



Tournament

2026 Utah State Umpire Association Compensation and Game Cancellation Policy

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Approved by: USUA Board

Game Fees

Two Umpires (per umpire):

- 60-, 70-, 80-, and 90-foot bases
- **\$65 per game** for a **1 hour 40-minute time limit**
- **\$10 for each additional inning** if the game is tied when time expires and play continues

One Umpire:

- 60-, 70-, 80-, and 90-foot bases.
- **\$100 per game** for a **1 hour 40-minute time limit.**
- **\$10 for each additional inning** if the game is tied when time expires and play continues.

Arbiter Scheduling Fee:

- \$5 per **scheduled game.**

Administration Fee:

- \$3 per **scheduled game.**
- Tournament makes a 75% deposit check prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- Balance due in full on the next business day.
- USUA manages all paperwork and payables on your behalf.

NOTE: IF A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO PAY UMPIRES IN THE REQUIRED TIME FRAME OF 48 HOURS, USUA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE PRE-PAYMENT PRIOR TO FUTURE TOURNAMENTS AND WILL ASSESS THE \$3 ADMIN FEE AS LISTED.

U.I.C. Field Rep Pay Schedule:

- Umpire in Chief Field Rep.
- \$30 per hour, \$400 max per day.
- Field Rep starts 1 hour before your tournament starts.
- Present at your tournament throughout the day until 30 minutes after your tournament ends.
- Field Rep will manage issues on and off the fields with parents, coaches, players, and umpires prior to, during, and after play has concluded.



Game Cancellation and Weather Policy due to Travel Time

*The USUA arbiter and/or assigned umpire should be notified of any cancellations or changes to games. If you are unable to reach the arbiter, please contact the President, Vice-President or Tournament Liaison.

4-Hour Notification:

- If the tournament communicates that a game is rained out or cancelled **at least four (4) hours prior to the scheduled start time**, no game compensation will be owed to the umpire(s).
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.

2-Hour Notification:

- If the tournament communicates that a game is rained out or cancelled **at least two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start time**, umpires will receive **one-half (½) of the first game fee**. If the tournament and USUA have agreed upon travel compensation, travel compensation will also be included (ex: An umpire shows up for a single-umpire game that is cancelled an hour before start time; the umpire receives half of \$100 (\$50) and any previously agreed upon travel compensation).
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.

No Notification / Umpires Arrive at Field:

- If the tournament **does not communicate prior to the scheduled game time** and the umpires arrive at the field before learning the game is cancelled or rained out, umpires **will receive the first full first game fee**. If the tournament and USUA have agreed upon travel compensation, travel compensation will also be included.
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.

Weather Delays

If umpires arrive at the field and a game is **placed in a weather delay prior to the start of the game**, the following will apply:

- If the game is **eventually played**, normal game compensation applies.
- If the game is **cancelled after a delay**, umpires will receive **travel compensation and the applicable game fee based on the cancellation timing policy above**.



If a weather delay extends **significantly beyond the scheduled start time**, tournament officials are encouraged to communicate clearly with umpires regarding expected field conditions and possible cancellation.

Games Started and Stopped

If a game **begins but is later called due to rain, unsafe playing conditions, or other weather-related circumstances**, and the game is **rescheduled**, umpire(s) assigned for the rescheduled or makeup game will receive **full game compensation** regardless of the remaining time or innings left to play.

Multi-Game Policy

A Game has Started but Not Completed:

- If **Game 1 of a multi-game series begins but is called due to rain or cancellation**, each umpire will receive **payment for one game only and applicable travel**.
- No payment will be issued for **Game 2**.
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.

First Game Completed / Next Game Started:

- If the **prior game is completed and the following game begins but is later called due to rain or other conditions**, each umpire will receive **payment for all games completed and games started and applicable travel**.
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.

Next Game Cancelled Before Start:

- If the **prior game is completed and the next game is cancelled before it begins**, umpires will receive **payment for completed games only and applicable travel**. Next Games compensation will only be paid **if games begin**.
- The **Arbiter scheduling fee is paid on all games scheduled**, and the **administration fee will still apply**, if applicable.



Definition of Game Start

A game is considered **once the umpire/s steps on the field**. This definition determines eligibility for game compensation in cases of weather delays, cancellations, or unsafe playing conditions.

Contact Procedures

- Any **scheduling issues** should be directed to **Arbiter**.
- Any **issues involving umpires** should first be addressed with the **U.I.C. Field Representative assigned to your tournament**.
- Any **inappropriate behavior**, including foul or vulgar language or conduct unbecoming of a USUA umpire, **should be reported immediately**.
- If incidents are not reported, the board cannot properly investigate or address the issue.
- The USUA board works to ensure that all tournaments have **positive interactions with players, coaches, fans, and umpires**, and we welcome both **concerns and positive feedback** regarding your experience with USUA officials.
- If your **U.I.C. Field Representative does not respond in a timely manner**, please contact the **Vice President**.
- If the matter is **urgent and requires immediate attention**, please contact the **President or Arbiter**, who will notify the appropriate board member.
- All contact information is listed below.

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Compensation Quick Reference Table

Situation	Umpire Compensation	Arbiter Fee	Admin Fee
Tournament cancels 4+ hours before game	No game pay	Paid	Paid if applicable
Tournament cancels 2-4 hours before game	Travel pay + $\frac{1}{2}$ first game fee	Paid	Paid if applicable
Tournament cancels less than 2 hours before game and umpires arrive at field	Travel pay + full first game fee	Paid	Paid if applicable
Game delayed due to weather but later played	Normal game fee	Paid	Paid if applicable
Game started then called due to weather and rescheduled	Full game pay for rescheduled game	Paid	Paid if applicable
Doubleheader - Game 1 started but not completed	Paid for Game 1 only	Paid	Paid if applicable
Doubleheader - Game 1 completed, Game 2 started then called	Paid for Game 1 and Game 2	Paid	Paid if applicable
Doubleheader - Game 1 completed, Game 2 cancelled before start	Paid for Game 1 only	Paid	Paid if applicable