

## District 55 Umpire Postseason Ratings for Arbiter



### Summary Table

| Rating     | Postseason Experience   | Reg Season Experience           | Training   | Expectations   |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>100</b> | 8+ Years<br>Sectional and/or<br>State or Regional<br>Experience | 10+ games per<br>season in D55  | LL Weeklong or<br>LL Rules &<br>Mechanics                                  | Demonstrates exceptional game<br>management, mechanics and<br>understanding of rules<br>Can handle high-pressure games<br>Big Field and Small Field  |
| <b>200</b> | 5+ Years<br>Sectional and/or<br>State Games                     | 10+ games per<br>season in D55  | LL Weeklong or<br>LL Rules or<br>Mechanics                                 | Demonstrates exceptional game<br>management, mechanics and<br>understanding of rules<br>Can handle high-pressure games<br>Big Field and Small Field  |
| <b>300</b> | 3+ Years<br>Likely to have<br>Championship<br>Game Experience   | 10+ games per<br>season in D55  | D55 Mechanics<br>& D55 Rules<br>2 DUAC<br>Recommendations                  | Ability to be UIC for 4-man crew at any<br>Little League level (Big and Small Field)<br>Should receive consideration for<br>Sectional and or State Level Games                             |
| <b>400</b> | 2+ Years<br>5+ Games per year                                   | 15+ games per<br>season in D55  | D55 Mechanics<br>& D55 Rules<br>1 DUAC<br>Recommendation                   | Ability to be UIC for 4-man crew at 9-11<br>and under levels<br>Strong desire to improve<br>Has invested in equipment<br>Should receive consideration for<br>Championship Game Assignments |
| <b>500</b> | Nominated by<br>Local League                                    | 2+ years<br>20+ games<br>served | D55 Mechanics<br>and D55 Rules<br>Preseason and<br>Postseason<br>Mechanics | Strong desire to improve<br>Willing to invest in equipment<br>Ability to be Plate for TOC SmallStars<br>with UIC/AUIC Approval and at least<br>one 300 level umpire on the game            |

### 100 - Highest Rating

- 8+ Years of experience umpiring in the Postseason
  - An exception to years of service can be granted if an Umpire has been both selected and served as an Umpire at a Little League Regional Tournament
- Has attended the Little League Weeklong Umpire Training OR has attended the Weekend Rules Clinic and Weekend Mechanic's Clinic
  - D55 UIC / AUIC can recommend to waive the Little League training requirement
- Has demonstrated exceptional game management, mechanics and a command of the rules to the D55 UIC
- Is a trusted volunteer that could handle and deliver a fair adjudication of any type of high-pressure game that could be assigned
- Has experience umpiring during Sectional Tournaments and State Tournaments
- Is expected to volunteer in at least 10 games during the regular season in District 55

## **200 - Seasoned Veteran Umpire**

- 5+ Years of experience Umpiring the Postseason
- Has attended the Little League Weeklong Umpire Training OR has attended the Weekend Rules Clinic or Weekend Mechanic's Clinic
  - D55 UIC / AUIC can recommend to waive the Little League training requirement
- Has demonstrated exceptional game management, mechanics and a command of the rules to the D55 UIC
- Is a trusted volunteer that could handle and deliver a fair adjudication of any type of high-pressure game that could be assigned
- Has experience umpiring during Sectional Tournaments and State Tournaments
- Is expected to volunteer in at least 10 games during the regular season in District 55

## **300 - Trusted Volunteer Umpire**

- 3+ Years of Experience Umpiring the Postseason
- Has attended both District 55 Training Events (Rules and Mechanics)
- At least two DUAC recommendations to move to from 400 to 300
- Has experience umpiring a Postseason Championship Game
- Has the ability to be the Chief Umpire and run a 4-man crew at any League Level during a Postseason Tournament Game as determined by the District UIC
- Is expected to volunteers in at least 10 games during the regular season in District 55

## **400 - Proficient Volunteer Umpire**

- 2+ Years of Experience Umpiring at least 5 Games in The D55 Postseason (TOC plus All Star Games)
- Has attended the District 55 Beginning of the Year Mechanic's Clinic the last two years (exception if attended LL Regional Weekend Mechanics)
- Has attended at least 1 of the District 55 Beginning of the Year Rules Clinic the last two years (exception if attended LL Regional Rules)
- At least one DUAC recommendation to move to from 500 to 400
- Has the ability to be the Chief Umpire and run a 4-man crew for any 11 and under League Level game during a Postseason Tournament as determined by the District UIC
- Is expected to volunteer in at least 15 games during the regular Season in District 55
- Has a strong desire in improving their ability to be a better volunteer umpire
- Has invested in their own equipment and clothing so they look the part

## **500 - Rookie Volunteer Umpire**

- Has been nominated by their League to be a Postseason Umpire
- Has been a volunteer umpire for their league at least 2 seasons with 20+ games served
- Has a strong desire in improving their ability to be a better volunteer umpire
- Is willing to invest in their own equipment and clothing so they look the part

## **Postseason Recommendations**

- 300 and Below – Open to all positions
- 400 – 8-10 (AAA) Plates and below | Little League (Majors) Bases and below
- 500 – TOC SmallStars (AA) Plates | 8-10 (AAA) Bases and below. All Star Bases 9-11 and below. All Star Plates if assigned as an exception by the D55 UIC and/or AUIC.