CHANDLER NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

2017 UMPIRES

Chandler National Little League offers a unique opportunity for young and old to become a Little League umpire. This is your chance to be an active part of the LL experience and to demonstrate a positive influence on our young athletes.

We provide training with a Mechanics Clinic at Snediger Park on our fields 9 and 10 on Saturday, Feb. 25th that will teach you the basics of positioning, situational movement, physical calls, etc. We also have a rules test that is open-book from the Little League rule book. This will give you a better understanding of Little League and CNLL rules as well as learning to read and understand the rule book itself. The clinic is required for all new umpires. Passage of the rules test is required of all new and veteran umpires.

At the Mechanics Clinic, we will have for sale the basics for umpiring. Available for purchase are the required cap, t-shirt and rule book and the recommended umpire kit consisting of ball bag, indicator and plate brush. The cost for all items is expected to be between \$35 and \$40 and is payable by cash or check. All you need to supply to umpire games will be gray slacks, black belt, black socks and black shoes. Protective cup and associated gear are <u>strongly</u> recommended.

CNLL provides shin guards, chest protectors and helmet/masks for umpires who do not own their gear. This equipment is shared so care is required of all umpires to keep this equipment in good order. The equipment is kept in the shed between fields 7 and 8.

Age requirements to umpire at CNLL is a minimum of 13 years to enter the program. Major plate umpires must be adults. All new umpires will start at our "AA" level. As umpires progress in ability, they will be promoted to higher levels. Umpires are paid for working games: "AA" at \$25 per game for the plate and \$20 bases; "AAA" at \$30 per game for the plate and \$25 bases; Majors at \$40 for the plate and \$25 for the bases.

<u>This is a job</u> so the there are expectations for being on time, personal conduct, performance and maintenance of the equipment. We take this job seriously and expect you will do the same.

If you would like to register to be an umpire at Chandler National Little League and are not currently a registered user, go to the website **chandlernational.com**. From the main page, click on **Registration**. Click on **Click Here To Register**. Click on **Create New Account**. Enter all of your personal information and click on **SAVE**. At the Adult Summary page, click on **NEXT**. From the Child Information screen, click on **SKIP**. From the Child Summary screen, click on **NEXT**. From the Add Family screen, click on **SAVE**. From the Family Info Summary, click on **NEXT**. From the Family Summary screen, click on **NEXT**. At the Options screen, click on the **UMPIRE** box under Option 2. Then click on the box **AA**. Under Position, use the pull down menu and click on **ALL**. Then click on **NEXT**. It will take you to the Chandler National Registration Confirmation screen. Click on the **HOME** icon (looks like a little house) in the upper right corner of the screen. This will take you to the password creation screen. Once saved, you are already to go.

If you have any questions, contact Bill Siebler, Umpire-In-Chief, at cnlluic@cox.net.