

# U-I-C Job Description

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1. Attend board meetings. (Help board make decisions in accord with Little League rules and regulations, answer rules and umpiring questions *from* other board members, prepare a budget *for* umpires, perform other board duties, etc.)
2. Attend U-I-C meetings. (Work with other U-I-Cs and district umpires to make umpiring better and more consistent and uniform district wide.)
3. Teach at rules clinics.
4. Train umpires in rules, positioning, attitude etc. (Give support and training to umpires;. go to games and evaluate and work with umpires. Answer questions *from* umpires and coaches on rules and rulings.) Follow the 50/50 rule (50% of time umpiring, 50% of time training and evaluating umpires). Recruit as many to go to San Bernadino *for* clinics as your league can afford.
5. Supply umpires with rule books and any other tools that make umpiring easier (shirts, indicators etc.) dependant on board funding.
6. Evaluate umpires and supply quality umpires for all star tournaments.
7. Recruit and train assistant umpires- in-chief to assist in working with and training umpires.
8. Sit on protest committee.
9. Umpire any "problem" games or assign an experienced umpire to it. Be aware of abusive coaches and report them to the board if you cannot handle things by yourself.
10. Assign umpires to games if your league does that.
11. If possible, (if district gets the list out in time) have a list of all umpires who have been certified at the rules clinics and gone through the field clinics.
12. Think of ways to make training easier and more effective. Be flexible and try new ideas. Find ways to keep people umpiring. (More than half of umpires quit every year.).