



MEMO – LMBL HOST SITE STANDARDS POLICY

To: All Lakeland Minor Ball League Associations
From: Pam Cannan, President
cc: Lakeland Minor Ball League - Board of Directors
Date: April 27, 2026: Revision 0
Re: **LMBL – Host Site Standards Policy**

The following host site standards are designed to create a consistent, safe, fair, and enjoyable environment for all teams and attendees participating in weekend games. By meeting or exceeding these expectations, host site standards help ensure games run smoothly, on time, and that every participant has a positive experience.

1) Facilities

- a. Host provides clean bathrooms and offer a concession or nearby food options.
- b. Designated 'Home' team manager is responsible for collaborating with the host site coordinator and visiting team manager about diamond maintenance.
 - i. Two parents from each team are to rake and chalk lines after each game.
 - ii. Host association is responsible to 'float or drag' the diamonds.

2) Umpires

- a. Host to provide an umpire break area with access to water/amenities and snacks, if possible.
- b. Host to provide a designated check-in/contact person and ensure timely payment.
- c. Host will supply game balls. The league will partially reimburse ball costs for games played.
- d. Host to invoice individual associations for umpire fees.
 - i. Teams will split evenly the cost of travel and then half the cost of umpire's fee of all games they play in.
 - ii. For weekend games, invoices can be sent out prior to the weekend.

3) Draws & Rules

- a. Site coordinator to post draws and rules such that all participants have viewing access.
- b. Site coordinator runs Master Pitch Count summary for Baseball and post at diamonds.