



2020 PUMP/8 PROGRAM

USPA clubs hosting a USPA National or Circuit Event 8 goals or below, may be eligible for a professional umpire through the PUMP/8 Program.

REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- Clubs hosting USPA National or Circuit Events, (outdoor and/or arena), 8 goals or below, may be eligible to receive a professional umpire for up to (3) tournaments per year. (*Sanctioned Events do not qualify*)
- Tournaments must have a minimum of (4) teams participating.
- Clubs must reserve an umpire with a minimum of 14 days notice prior to the start of the tournament.
- Clubs must pay a \$500 fee (*per tournament*), before an umpire will be scheduled. Clubs will receive (1) umpire per tournament, and all their expenses will be paid by USPA Umpires, LLC: travel, hotel and salary. Only games played in the specified tournament, will be covered under the \$500 fee. If the total amount of the umpire's salary and travel expenses exceed \$6,000, clubs will be responsible for any overage. *Clubs will be invoiced for any games that are not part of the specified tournament.*
- Tournament must be played and completed within 10 consecutive days.
- Clubs must follow USPA Tournament Conditions and USPA Rules and Policies. Outdoor tournaments must have two mounted umpires, plus a referee. All players participating in the tournament must be current members of the USPA.
- Clubs that have already acquired a professional umpire under contract, will be credited for games played. Club requests for credit will not be considered or accepted after 60 days of the tournament end date.
- Umpires are limited, and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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