

TO: San Gabriel Valley Baseball Umpires Association
From: Chris McNeese, Secretary/Treasure
Re: 2010 Baseball Season
Date: November 30, 2009

Hoping this finds you and yours well after the Thanksgiving holidays. The 2010 baseball season is just around the corner. If you have not paid your dues they are due now, before December 31, 2009 \$75.00 after the 31st \$95.00. Please send your dues to me made payable to **CBUA-SGV**.

We again will be meeting at South Pasadena High School with the first meeting set for February 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. A calendar of events for the 2010 season is enclosed. **Remember it is mandatory to have insurance and proof must be verified before you can work a game.**

Both Ron Sowers and Dave Hargrave were retained as Instructional Chairman and Assignor respectively for the 2010 season. In addition, the BOD gave each a 3 year Working Agreement.

The BOD with recommendations from Ron Sowers has also made some changes to the 1st and 2nd year man instructional program. We believe with the emphasis on more pre- season field work the newer umpires will be that much more sharp for that first season pitch.

The unit wants to congratulate Jose Garcia and Louie Ortiz who worked 2009 CIF finals. Should you have any contact information up-dates please contact Dave Hargrave at puptoolco@earthlink.net. You must sign into the arbiter sports as soon as possible. We are always looking for new umpires, should you have anyone in mind please have them contact myself or Dave Hargrave. The BOD has also put in place for the 2010 season a mentor program for the 1st and 2nd year umpires. If you would like to be a mentor please contact me. Look forward to seeing all of you in February.

Send dues to:

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