

Dog Handler Job Description - UWM Field

Duties and Responsibilities Summary:

Responsible for handling bat dog JJ The Field General during USPBL games at UWM Field during the 2026 baseball season from May 15 through September 13. JJ is a 8-year-old Red Golden Retriever who has been working at UWM Field since 2018.

Primary responsibilities

- Take JJ to his table inside the ballpark's main gates 1 hour prior to the start of the game for fans to be able to see him.
- Take JJ to the field prior to the game to take first pitch baseballs out to the pitcher's mound.
- Take JJ up to the grandstands for sweetheart of the game
- Work on the field with JJ to have him retrieve bats during the game.
- Work on the field with JJ to have him carry his basket with water to the umpire during the game.
- Following JJ's on field activities during each game, take him around the ballpark to VIP seating areas for meet and greets.

Shift Times

- Night Games – 7:05 pm start time; gates open 6:00 pm; shift starts at 5:45 pm.
- Day Games – 1:05 pm start time; gates open 12:00 pm; shift starts at 11:45 am.
- Double Headers – 5:00 pm start time; gates open 4:00 pm; shift starts at 3:45 pm.