

You asked for it ....

and we delivered!!!

“The Central Region Umpire School is a direct result of many requests for an intense yet abbreviated training program designed for volunteer umpires. The Central Region Umpire School will give you a new appreciation and mastery of the skills required to help you realize your potential. In the true spirit of Little League, this school will prove to be an experience of a lifetime.”

OVER THE LAST 15 YEARS .... Approximately 630 dedicated umpires have graduated from the Little League Central Region Umpire School.



Students Respond

“Very informative and inspiring. A must for someone serious about doing a good job umpiring.”

John Hanes, MI Dist. # 9

“I recently completed the 2008 Umpire School in Indianapolis and what an awesome experience. GREAT staff and what a GREAT group of umpires that presented the training.”

Frank Tanniehill, IL Dist. # 6

“The school is outstanding in training new umpires and improving the skills of those experienced umpires.

Tom Wills, IN Dist. # 8

Tentative  
Daily Schedule

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Field Mechanics Rules Sessions Plate Work
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Field Mechanics, Rules Sessions Plate Work
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Plate Work Review, Games

**CHECK-IN ON ARRIVAL**

Check-in is from 4:00 PM-5:00 PM on Saturday, April 14th. The opening session begins at 5:30 PM sharp.

**DIRECTIONS TO CENTRAL REGION HQ:**

From the **NORTHWEST**, by taking I-65 South to I-865 East, to I-465 East. From the **NORTHEAST**, by taking I-69 South to I-465 South. From both directions, turn off at exit 42 (Pendleton Pike), turn left and stay in the far right lane to turn right onto 42nd Street. Continue on 42nd Street, crossing Franklin Road and Post Road. Turn left onto North Mitthoeffer Road. The Regional Headquarters is on the left side of the street, about the 4400 block of North Mitthoeffer.

From the **SOUTH**, take I-465 East to I-70 East and from the **WEST** take I-70 East. From each direction, take the Post Road exit 91. Turn left and go north on Post Road to 38th Street. Turn right on 38th and go to Mitthoeffer Road. Turn left on Mitthoeffer. The Regional Headquarters is on the left side of the street, about the 4400 block of North Mitthoeffer.

From the **EAST**, take I-70 West to the Post Road exit 91. Turn right on Post Road to 38th Street. Take a right on 38th and go to Mitthoeffer Road. Turn left on Mitthoeffer. The Regional Headquarters is on the left side of the street, about the 4400 block of North Mitthoeffer.

# Little League® Baseball & Softball

## 2012 Central Region

# Umpire School

for

## Baseball & Softball Umpires



# April 14 - 19, 2012

Little League Baseball and Softball  
is proud to bring you  
the 16th year of the  
Central Region Umpire School

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Your training will include the latest rule interpretations, mechanics, signaling and procedures used. The Central Region staff of instructors will help you adapt these professional techniques to your personal level of umpiring. Special attention will be given to the angle / distance theory, solving timing problems, handling conflicts and staying focused for any possible situation.

A comprehensive survey of the rule book coupled with open discussion, moves your working knowledge of the rules to a new level.

The plate instruction will include extensive concentration on your plate stance. Your plate work in the cage will be video taped to improve your view of the strike zone and enhance your plate mechanics.

This program is based on solid educational principles: lecture, demonstration, drill and supervised application. Simulated game exercises and actual live games will enable you to experience many umpiring situations. Our instructors will explain the proper handling of each situation.

The Central Region Umpire School is limited to individuals who are at least 18 years of age.



## Pre-Registration Information

The registration fee is only **\$199.00** per person, which includes the following:

5 days of intense training with classroom sessions

On the field mechanics instruction

Video taping of plate mechanics

Critique Sessions

5 nights stay at the Regional Complex

Meals served at the Regional Complex

An umpire school t-shirt and cap

Training Materials

Certificate of Completion

The number of registrations is limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis when application and payment in full is received. Don't pass up an opportunity like this!!

**Send your completed application and registration fee today to secure your reservation. You will leave the Little League Central Region Umpire School with unprecedented confidence!**

## School Includes

Angle / Distance Theory  
Timing Techniques  
Reading Plays  
Positioning Theory  
Communications Procedures  
Use of Proper Equipment  
Handling Situations  
Rules, Regulations and Interpretations  
Proper Plate Stance / Mechanics  
Developing the Strike Zone  
Proper Base Mechanics

## Instructional Staff

Little League veterans with a combined umpiring experience of well over 350 years, will instruct at this school.

Under the direction of **Central Region Umpire-in-Chief, Jeff Knoebel**, we have assembled some of the best World Series and Regional Tournament umpires from throughout the Central Region to assist in this training program.

Our training staff has assisted umpires from around the world during these school sessions. We look forward to the opportunity to assist you in the near future. After attending this school, you will return home better equipped to serve the needs of your local league and district.

# 2012 LITTLE LEAGUE® CENTRAL REGION UMPIRE SCHOOL

April 14 – 19, 2012 (Saturday through Thursday)

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IMPORTANT: Please respond to ALL questions. (Use "N/A or NONE if appropriate)

(no exceptions)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ **(Must be 18 years old or older)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: (optional)  
(Circle One) M L XL XXL XXXL

Print your name **EXACTLY** as you want it to appear on your Name Tag:

Print your name **EXACTLY** as you want it to appear on the Certificate of Training:

Officiating Experience: (List all sports, including the level and number of years for each.)

Who is your Little League District Administrator?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application and full registration fee of \$199 must be received to secure space in School.  
Refund requests MUST BE IN WRITING and received NO LATER THAN April 6, 2012**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Do you have any medical condition that your instructors or roommates should be aware of?  YES  NO  
If so, please describe:

Any Symptoms:

Recommended Treatment:

Anything else you would like for us to know about you.

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**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Health Insurance:  YES  NO Policy issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to notify in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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