



Pennsylvania District 14

Little League Baseball



2018 District 14 Umpire Training Classes

Gettysburg Umpire Clinic

First 2 sessions are open to Umpires, Managers, Coaches and League Officials.

February 25, March 4, 11, & 18, 2018

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wyndham Gettysburg (Gateway Gettysburg Complex)
95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Spring Grove Umpire Clinic

First 2 sessions are open to Umpires, Managers, Coaches and League Officials.

February 27, March 6, 13, & 20, 2018

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Spring Grove Elementary School
1450 Roth's Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362

Newville Umpire Clinic

First 2 sessions are open to Umpires, Managers, Coaches and League Officials.

February 28, March 7, 14, & 21, 2018

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Newville Fire Station (Friendship Hose Company)
15 E. Big Spring Avenue, Newville, PA 17241

On-Field Umpire Clinic

Sunday March 25th, 2018

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Dillsburg Little League Complex
202 South Chestnut Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019

PA District 14 Umpire Clinics are free-of-charge for all *Little League* umpires within the district. These clinics are not intended for any other organizations.

For information on District 14 Umpire Training;

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District 14 Umpire Clinics

The District 14 Umpire Clinics are four (4) sessions in length. An umpire has to attend all four (4) sessions in order to get credit for the clinic. There will be different material presented at each session.

Managers, coaches and league officials are encouraged to attend Sessions one (1) and two (2). The curriculum is structured so that all of the rules discussions are presented in the first two sessions. The managers, coaches and league officials will be able to hear the same interpretations and explanations that are given to the umpires. This helps to eliminate myths and misconceptions.

The clinic sessions are “mirrored” to provide the student the flexibility to attend a missed session. In other words; the same material is presented at Session 1 in Gettysburg on February 25th that is presented at Session 1 in Spring Grove on February 27th and at Session 1 in Newville on February 28th. The interactive discussions with the attendees may vary, but the material that is presented is always the same.

Clinic Itinerary

Session One: *Gettysburg - Feb 25th* *Spring Grove - February 27th* *Newville - February 28th*

- Equipment – What’s legal for Little League?
- Things that happen around home plate
- Various Definitions – Bunt, - Foul Tip, - Hit By Pitch, - Uncaught Third Strike, - Etc.
- Knotty Problems - Catch-No Catch, Fair-Foul, Infield Fly Rule, Interference-Obstruction

Session Two: *Gettysburg - March 4th* *Spring Grove - March 6th* *Newville - March 7th*

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| • Mandatory Play Regulation | Game Preliminaries | Starting & ending the game |
| • Rule 6 – The Batter | Rule 7 – The Runner | Rule 8 – The Pitcher |
| • Knotty Problems - Batting Out Of Order, Base Awards, Appeal Plays and Leaving Early | | |
| • Special Pinch Runner | Jewelry and Casts | 2018 Rule Changes |

Session Three: *Gettysburg - March 11th* *Spring Grove - March 13th* *Newville - March 14th*

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| • Umpire Positioning and Mechanics | • The “Basic Eight” |
| • Reducing the Margin of Error | • Fly Ball Coverage |
| • Base Mechanics | • Plate Mechanics |
| • Proper Uniforms and Appearance | • Common Mistakes Made By Umpires |

Session Four: *Gettysburg - March 18th* *Spring Grove - March 20th* *Newville - March 21st*

- Review for Final Test
- Take the Final Test
- Celebrate everyone successfully passing the Final Test

