



NEW JERSEY LITTLE LEAGUE UMPIRE TRAINING PROGRAM

The New Jersey State Little League District Administrators Association and State Supervisor of Umpires shall organize two umpire schools; one in Sections 1 and 2 and one in Sections 3 and 4 that will be open to all little league umpires within the State of New Jersey.

Purpose

1. To provide consistency in application of little league rules within the state
2. To enhance performance on the baseball/softball field.

Instruction

- ✓ Little League Baseball and Softball Rules
- ✓ Field Mechanics on a 60 ft., 70 ft., and 90 ft. diamond
- ✓ Calling Balls and Strikes in a cage environment
- ✓ Instructors may include Invited Guest(s) from East Regional Office, State and Section Umpire Consultants and District Umpire Consultants.

Guidelines and Budget

Ideally, the umpire schools will be held in an indoor facility with batting cages. In the event that is not possible, it shall be held in a gymnasium that allows for field training and the calling of balls and strikes.

It is recommended that the umpire schools take place annually. However it is permissible that at times, only one umpire school take place and shall be centrally located.

The State Committee authorizes up to \$2,000.00 annually to be spent on umpire training. Authorized expenses may include facility rental, Little League publications, audio/visual materials, and advertising and promotional items (hats, shirts, etc.).

The State Committee authorizes a registration fee for attending umpires of a maximum of \$25.00 if the proposed budget will exceed the allowed expenditure.