

## Hart Baseball is in need of umpires!

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(Must be 15 years of age or older)

To take an amended line from Vin Scully, "It's time for Hart PONY Baseball! To all in the Hart Pony universe, we are looking for prospective umpire trainees to keep our roster filled with the most qualified umpires as possible. Are you that candidate?

The minimum age is 15 years old. The training will begin on 7 Aug and will continue every Saturday and Sunday until the Fall Instructional Season begins sometime during the middle of September. We will meet in the Umpire Trailer behind the Mustang 2 Field at 8am sharp. This is an actual school, and you will need to be prepared accordingly.

## You will need:

- 1. Paper and pencil/pen.
- A 2021 MLB Rule Book (you can go to Amazon or Barnes and Noble (amazon.com or bn.com). You can also go the Barnes and Noble store and order from customer service. You will be provided Hart and PONY rule books free of charge.
- Comfortable work out attire (we will be on the field, and it is hot). Water is available, you need your own ASEBALL & SO bottle. Bring sunscreen.
- A plain black base umpire's hat (you can go to ump-attire.com).
- 5. You will need a baseball glove.

As stated, classes will begin at 8am on all Saturdays and Sundays. We will start with classroom subjects (handouts, videos, and visual aids). We will then have a small break and then hit the fields for practical exercises. We will incorporate teams after tryouts are conclude at the end of August. Be prepared for drills, drills, and more drills.

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