



# Pennsylvania District 14

## Little League Baseball



### 2024 District 14 Umpire Training Classes

#### ***Gettysburg Umpire Clinic***

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

Sunday February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2024

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Gettysburg Rec Park - Community Center Building  
545 Long Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17325

#### ***York Umpire Clinic***

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

Tuesday February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2024

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Messiah Church of York- Room 201  
1300 North Beaver St, York, PA 17404

#### ***Newville Umpire Clinic***

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

Wednesday February 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2024

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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Keystone Fieldhouse Sports Complex  
398 Centerville Rd, Newville, PA 17241

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 current year. 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 2 in Gettysburg on Sunday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, that is presented at Session 2 in Hanover on Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, and at Session 2 in Newville on Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup>. The interactive discussions with the attendees may vary, but the material that is presented is always the same.

### Clinic Itinerary

**Session One:**                      *Gettysburg – Feb 4<sup>th</sup>*                      *York - Feb 6<sup>th</sup>*                      *Newville - Feb 7<sup>th</sup>*

- 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 - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>*                      *York - Feb 13<sup>th</sup>*                      *Newville - Feb 14<sup>th</sup>*

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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   | 2021 Rule Changes          |

**Session Three:**                      *Gettysburg - Feb 18<sup>th</sup>*                      *York - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>*                      *Newville - Feb 21<sup>st</sup>*

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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 - Feb 25<sup>th</sup>*                      *York - Feb 27<sup>th</sup>*                      *Newville - Feb 28<sup>th</sup>*

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

