



Pennsylvania District 14

Little League Baseball



2022 District 14 Umpire Training Classes

York Umpire Clinic

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

Sunday February 20, 27 March 6, & 13, 2022

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Messiah United Methodist Church

1300 North Beaver Street, York PA 17404

Hanover Umpire Clinic

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

Tuesday February 22, March 1, 8, & 15, 2022

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Calvary Bible Church - Room 201

603 Wilson Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331

Newville Umpire Clinic

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

Wednesday February 23, March 2, 9, & 16, 2022

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 27th, 2022

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 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 York on Sunday Feb 27th, that is presented at Session 2 in Hanover on Tuesday March 1st, and at Session 2 in Newville on Wednesday March 2nd. The interactive discussions with the attendees may vary, but the material that is presented is always the same.

Clinic Itinerary

Session One: *York - Feb 20th* *Hanover - Feb 22nd* *Newville - Feb 23rd*

- 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: *York - Feb 27th* *Hanover - March 1st* *Newville - March 2nd*

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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: *York - March 6th* *Hanover - March 8th* *Newville - March 9th*

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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: *York - March 13th* *Hanover - March 15th* *Newville - March 16th*

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

