

## THE LITTLE LEAGUE UMPIRE

Umpires play an exciting, decisive and challenging role within Little League and they are vitally important to the success of every Little League organization. Though the responsibility of being an umpire is challenging, the personal rewards, friendships and experience can be very satisfying.

Over the years, it has become increasingly important to provide competent, dedicated, volunteer umpires who will promote proper conduct of the sport and the development of today's youth. Umpires who take time to exhibit their concern and interest are to be commended for their efforts. Many more umpires, however, are needed.

It takes a special kind of person to be a Little League umpire. Little League umpires need to be sensitive to the concerns of youth and not have a demanding, dictatorial personality. Remember that this is Little League and the children enrolled are seeking to have an enjoyable summer playing baseball and softball.

Working toward the continuing goal of providing outstanding leadership for the millions of youngsters participating in its program, Little League makes it possible for the umpires of local leagues to participate in training schools operated by Little League Baseball & Softball. The Eastern Regional Umpire School, which operates as a non-profit function of Little League, will be taught at the Eastern Regional Headquarters in Bristol, Connecticut.

This school is one of the essential phases of the overall Adult Leadership Training service through which thousands of volunteers have benefited. Playing rules and regulations are discussed in the morning classroom meetings and actual or simulated game experience is provided for every umpire each day.

The registration fee is **\$250.00** per person per session and includes dormitory room, meals, instructional materials, testing and critique sessions. A registration form must be completed for each person planning to attend. NOTE: Female umpires are encouraged to apply and separate lodging at the Giamatti Center will be provided.

**PLEASE NOTE: To be affective the attendance of Umpire Schools are limited to 27. Reservations will be taken on a first-come first serve basis and the number of registrants are limited.**

# 2009

## Little League Baseball & Softball® Eastern Region Umpire School



### Three Umpire Schools:

**March 25th—March 29th**  
**April 1st—April 5th**  
**Sept. 17th— Sept. 21st**

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## INSTRUCTORS

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Eastern Region Umpire-in-Chief

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Assistant Eastern Region Umpire-in-Chief



## Little League Baseball & Softball Umpire School INFORMATION

**WHERE:** - The Eastern Regional Little League Baseball & Softball Umpire Schools will be held at the:

**A. Bartlett Giamatti Little League  
Leadership Training Center  
In Bristol, CT**

**HOUSING:** - Little League Baseball & Softball's Giamatti Center. Housing is Dormitory Style and is limited to Umpire School Students only.

**MEALS:** - Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch & dinner) will be served in the Giamatti Center Dining Hall. Meals are limited to Umpire School students only.

**EQUIPMENT:** - Each student in the Little League Umpire School will need to provide his/her own equipment.

**COST:** - \$250.00 PER PERSON



## WHAT WE WILL COVER

- \* *Rules, regulations and interpretations for Little League Baseball and Softball.*
- \* *Mechanics of the 2 & 3 umpire systems.*
- \* *Philosophy, mental approach and attitude toward Little League Baseball & Softball.*
- \* *Handling situations & control of the game.*

**Not only will this umpire school give you the opportunity to work and be evaluated in actual or simulated game experience, the instructors will provide you with a thorough understanding of Little League rules and regulations through classroom instruction. The classroom session will be designed so all attendees' questions and concerns will be addressed.**

## SCHEDULE

Weds. - Arrival - 5pm-7pm, Dinner followed by Orientation.

Thursday thru Saturday

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-9:00a.m.	Field Instruction
9:10 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Rules Session
11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	On-Field Umpiring
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	On-Field Umpiring

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Test
11:30 a.m.	Lunch/Departure

## RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENTS MUST BE 18 OR OLDER

WHICH DISTRICT DO YOU REPRESENT? \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR DORM ASSIGNMENTS ONLY**  
MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment can be in the form of a check,  
money order or credit card.**

Credit Card Type (Please  $\checkmark$ )

MC \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ DISC \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card  
# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**OR send check made payable to:**

**EAST REGION UMPIRE SCHOOL**

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL®  
PO Box 2926  
Bristol, CT 06011-2926

**In addition, we ask that you number the following school dates in order of preference. As mentioned before, registration will be on a first come, first serve basis as space is limited. We will notify you of the session in which you have been placed.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mar. 25th—Mar. 29th

\_\_\_\_\_ Apr. 1st— Apr. 5th

\_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 16th—Sept. 20st