



## Pennsylvania District 14 Little League Baseball



### 2018 District 14 Umpire Training Classes

#### *Gettysburg Umpire Clinic*

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

February 25, March 4, 11, & 18, 2018

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wyndham Gettysburg (Gateway Gettysburg Complex) (5036 Eisenhower Blvd)  
95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

#### *Spring Grove Umpire Clinic*

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

February 27, March 6, 13, & 20, 2018

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Spring Grove Elementary School  
1450 Roth's Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362

#### *Newville Umpire Clinic*

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

February 28, March 7, 14, & 21, 2018

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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 clinic. 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 1 in Gettysburg on February 25<sup>th</sup> that is presented at Session 1 in Spring Grove on February 27<sup>th</sup> and at Session 1 in Newville on February 28<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 25<sup>th</sup>      Spring Grove - February 27<sup>th</sup>      Newville - February 28<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 - March 4<sup>th</sup>      Spring Grove - March 6<sup>th</sup>      Newville - March 7<sup>th</sup>

- 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      2018 Rule Changes

**Session Three:** Gettysburg - March 11<sup>th</sup>      Spring Grove - March 13<sup>th</sup>      Newville - March 14<sup>th</sup>

- Umpire Positioning and Mechanics
- Reducing the Margin of Error
- Base Mechanics
- Proper Uniforms and Appearance
- The "Basic Eight"
- Fly Ball Coverage
- Plate Mechanics
- Common Mistakes Made By Umpires

**Session Four:** Gettysburg - March 18<sup>th</sup>      Spring Grove - March 20<sup>th</sup>      Newville - March 21<sup>st</sup>

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



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