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STATE MEETINGS CONTINUE - As in the past, all baseball umpires must attend four local rules meeting and one state rules meeting. The OHSAA requires umpires holding permits in both baseball and softball to attend four local meetings for each sport.

The state meeting will be available both online and in person. The **BEST WAY** to start your preparation for the coming season is to attend a “face-to-face” State Rules Interpretation Meeting. There will be eight in person meetings. **Each meeting will feature sessions of about two hours and in addition to the state meeting will review the most important items that we want to cover prior to the season. By attending the entire session, you will receive credit for a local meeting in addition to the state softball meeting.** There is no need to “pre-register” for any face-to-face State meetings. Remaining meetings are listed below with all meetings starting at 6PM.

Tuesday, February 8 – RELOCATED - OAK HILL – High School – 500 Vaughn St.

Thursday, February 10 – Cleveland - Garfield Heights High School – 4900 Turney Rd.

Tuesday, February 15 – Findlay – Donnell Middle School – 301 Baldwin Ave.

Thursday, February 17–Canton –Stark County Educational Service Center, 6057 Strip Ave NW

Tuesday, February 22 – Piqua – Upper Valley Career Center – 8811 Career Dr.

The online state meeting for baseball will be available by the week of February 7. Details will be emailed to all officials and will include the deadlines for completing the meeting. To access the meeting, log in to your myOHSAA profile and click the “Rules Meetings” icon in the top right, then click “Find a State Meeting” from the left side menu, then select “Baseball” from the “Sports” dropdown menu, “Official” from “Meeting Type” dropdown menu, and then click

“Search”. This search will display the online meeting option as well as any face-to-face meeting options. You may view the online meeting on any device except for a Google Chromebook. A Google Chromebook is a type of laptop computer, entirely different from the popular internet browser Google Chrome. You may view the online meetings using the internet browser Google Chrome.

Clinics: For 2022 we originally had three clinics scheduled. The clinic scheduled for February 12th in Grove City has been canceled for lack of participation. There are still two opportunities for you to schedule a clinic for this year and the registration form is at the end of this newsletter. For those who participate, an additional 3 points will be added to your 2022 rating. Below are the dates and locations of the clinics. To register go to:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Officiating/DOD>

February 19, 2022 (NE) Massillon, OH

February 26, 2022 (SW) Sidney, OH

Online local meetings: We are again this year offering local meetings online. We will be posting them online beginning in March. This would count for two of your local meeting requirements. As you know 4 are needed to maintain your license each year, but I would hope you would try and attend as many as you can. We are all trying to get better and these local meetings give you an opportunity to both pick up some knowledge but also network within the association.

Online testing: For the 2022 season the OHSAA will again offer rules testing for baseball umpires. Umpires who complete the rules test successfully will receive additional point credit for their 2023 tournament officials rating as follows:

94% and above – 3 points

86% - 92% - 2 points

80-84% - 1 point

This test will be available by mid-February and will have a mid-March deadline. Additional details will be sent to you when the test is available online.



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2022 BASEBALL UMPIRES MECHANICS CLINIC

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Registration 8:30AM to 9:00AM

9:00AM-3:00PM Sidney Middle School

980 Fair Rd.

Sidney, Ohio 45365

Name: _____

OHSAA Permit # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Primary/Secondary Phone Numbers _____

OHSAA Local Association _____ Years Registered as an OHSAA Baseball Umpire _____

Mail this form with payment of \$60 (**made payable to OHSAA BB Clinic**) to Chris Madigan, 261 Shaftbury Rd, Troy, OH 45373. Registration will close one week prior to the respective clinic. Lunch will be provided. The clinic will feature live pitching. **Bring all your base and plate gear, in addition to a smart phone or tablet for video instruction.** Contact Clinic Director Scott Barr with questions at (937) 658-2866 or scottbarr402@gmail.com.



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2022 BASEBALL UMPIRES MECHANICS CLINIC

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Registration 8:30AM to 9:00AM

9:00AM-3:00PM Massillon Washington HS – Field House

One Paul Brown Drive SE

Massillon, Ohio 44646

Name: _____

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Primary/Secondary Phone Numbers _____

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Send to Mike Dame, 3818 Grafton Rd, Brunswick, OH 44212.

Registration will close one week prior to the respective clinic. Lunch will be provided. The clinic will feature live pitching. **Bring all your base and plate gear, in addition to a smart phone or tablet for video instruction.** Contact Clinic Directors **Mike Dame** (216)-650-7704 Mdame98@gmail.com or **Keith Bialota** (330)-284-4969 keithbialota@gmail.com