

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2026 SOFTBALL UMPIRE MECHANICS CLINICS

All sessions are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Saturday, February 7 – East/Southeast – New Concord — East Muskingum Middle School—13120 John Glenn School Road—across from John Glenn High School — *Enter Main Entrance*
- Saturday, February 14 – Northwest – Findlay — Liberty-Benton Middle School—9180 County Road 9 — *Enter Middle School Main Entrance*
- Sunday, February 22 – Northeast — Berea — Midpark High School —165 E. Bagley Rd. — *Enter at side gym doors in back of school off Eastland Rd.*
- Saturday, February 28 — Southwest — West Chester — Lakota West Freshman School—5050 Tylersville Rd. — *Park and enter on the west side of the school next to the softball and baseball fields*
- Sunday, March 1 – Central - Hilliard — Bradley High School — 2800 Walker Rd.

The OHSAA will sponsor five Softball Mechanics Clinics this year. These clinics, designed to help umpires improve their skills and attain their advancement goals, will emphasize plate and base mechanics. Staff will be from the OHSAA Softball Umpire Instructional Team and will include OHSAA softball tournament observers. Umpires attending will receive one educational credit (local rules meeting).

◆ **Attendees will also receive SIX points added to their TOURNAMENT SELECTION SCORE.**

The cost of each clinic will be \$60 which includes all instruction, lunch, and a registration gift. Immediate registration is encouraged as the number of attendees at each location will be limited.

This clinic will be a working clinic – attendees should come prepared for both plate and base drills in an indoor setting. Please bring your plate equipment - OHSAA umpire uniform is recommended. Please also bring gym shoes as the weather will likely require that these be indoor events. Stations will be rotated in order that attendees can work with each instructor. We have learned that many of our newer umpires were as anxious as our veterans to take advantage of our Mechanics Clinics. These clinics provide a great supplement to the RefPreps classes offered to our newest umpires.

GROUPS WILL BE DIVIDED BASED ON EXPERIENCE LEVEL – THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH NEWER AND VETERAN UMPIRES TO WORK ON IMPROVING THEIR MECHANICS IN A SETTING THAT HELPS THEM BASED ON THEIR AMOUNT OF EXPERIENCE.

Questions should be directed to Clinic Director Jerry Fick, OHSAA Director of Officials Development – Softball at jfick@ohsaa.org.

For Registration – See form on the next page – follow instructions on the form

Note – Clinic registration will start at 9 a.m. and program will begin at 9:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather participants will be notified by email and the clinic will be rescheduled.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

OHSAA Permit # _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Primary Phone _____ Years as an OHSAA Softball Umpire _____

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TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

1. **Detach this page. Complete the form above. Be sure to select the clinic you wish to attend at the top, include a check for \$60 made payable to the Ohio High School Athletic Association, and mail to:**

OHSA, Attn: Accounting, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214

OR —

[East/Southeast Softball Clinic - New Concord](#)

2. **Click on the link to the clinic you wish to attend on the right. Find the link for the clinic you wish to attend. Click on that link. Complete the online registration form. Credit card required for \$60 registration fee.**

[Northwest Softball Clinic - Findlay](#)

[Northeast Softball Clinic - Berea](#)

[Southwest Softball Clinic - Westchester](#)

[Central Softball Clinic - Columbus](#)