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- Preseason packets have been mailed from the Columbus office. Due to the issues with the first postal mailing all books were sent a second time and that work was completed on March 2. **REMINDER** – not all book mailings are sent at the same time and these are **not** sent by First Class Mail so they may be delivered at various times to umpires. Look for these to arrive in the near future but remember that the bulk rate mailing is delivered on a low priority basis by the postal service. Don't call or email the OHSAA looking for your books – the replacement mailing is on the way and should arrive shortly. Because of the postal issues, the OHSAA will be evaluating various methods of getting books out in a better way next school year.
- An idea for those still awaiting their books – remember there are not many rules changes this year so there is a lot of study value in reviewing last year's materials. All rules changes are listed in the White Book as well – see information below.
- Also, keep in mind that every umpire was given the opportunity to receive rule and case books digitally. If you missed this and want to get these please email Charles Anderson – canderson@ohsaa.org to request these.
- Due to the rush to get replacement books out not all umpires were sent a White Book in the second mailing. The White Book, along with all our bulletins can be accessed in the softball section of this link - <https://www.ohsaa.org/Officiating/DOD>. This web page has our bulletins from the last eight years along with several other resources.

- Remember the online State Rules Meeting instructions were sent out in early February and if you have not completed this meeting the deadline is March 24 – reprinted here are the details –

The state rules meeting is now live on DragonFly! To access it, please visit your 2025-26 registration page on DragonFly. This is the same page in which you have paid your renewal fees on. Once there, click on the requirement that is titled “2026 SRI Meeting OHSAA Points of Emphasis”. You will be able to watch the video on that screen.

To access this screen, you can click on your name on the left side of your DragonFly page, and then select “My Info”. From there, you will see a box labeled “Prep for 2025-26 Official Eligibility”. That is where you can find the meeting!

You will select “Fill out form Electronically”, and it will take you to a screen where the video is available. After watching the video, you will select “Yes” to the question asking if you have watched the video, as well as signing your name at the bottom.

Please note: You MUST sign your name and hit “done” on the screen to receive the credit. If you do not sign your name, your credit will not populate.

This meeting is open without a \$50 late fee until Tuesday, March 24th at 11:59 PM.

The meeting window will be up with a \$50 late fee from Wednesday, March 25th until Tuesday, April 14th at 11:59 PM.

As a reminder, every official is required to attend at least one state rules meeting per year.

Loading Error Note: If you are experiencing a loading error when trying to access the State Rules Meeting, try these steps:

If your page continues to spin without loading anything, and eventually a box with an "Exit Page" and "Wait" option, select the "Exit Page" option. It will take you to a "dead" page with a "reload" button in the middle. Select that button, and the meeting page should appear quickly.

For any questions, please contact Michael Cornathan (mcornathan@ohsaa.org)

Thank you!

- In addition to the state meeting umpires are required to complete four educational credits – normally local meetings or Mechanics Clinics. There will be two online local meetings coming after the start of the season. Please make sure that you are up to date on these requirements. For those who attended Mechanics Clinics or local meetings held in conjunction with a state meeting all of those attendance records have been recently hand delivered to the Columbus office. Note that these records will be posted in the coming weeks as the staff working on these are not full time employees.