



Ohio High School Athletic Association

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Softball Bulletin

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**Reminder – our Mechanics Clinics continue this weekend in Findlay (Glenwood Middle School) on Saturday and at Stebbins High School near Dayton on Sunday. As these clinics are coming up in the next couple of days please email me at [swdoc@fuse.net](mailto:swdoc@fuse.net) if you would like to attend this weekend. This allows us to have enough instructors, pitchers and catchers, gifts, and lunches. For our final clinics over the following two weekends please continue to send registrations to the OHSAA office as instructed on the clinic list below. All clinic details are found below on this page.**

**Note that the South Webster Mechanics Clinic (February 26) has been cancelled due to a site conflict – those who have registered for this location have already been contacted about moving to another date and site. Thanks for your cooperation!**

These clinics, designed to help umpires improve their skills and be identified for potential advancement, 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 credit for their required state meeting and one local rules meeting. **Attendees will also receive three 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 – this allows us to have the proper number of instructors, lunches and gifts. **NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR ALL CLINICS!**

This 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. Questions should be directed to Clinic Director Jerry Fick, OHSAA Director of Officials Development – Softball at [swdoc@fuse.net](mailto:swdoc@fuse.net).

**For Registration - Mail form at the end of this bulletin to: OHSAA, Attention Officiating Department, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214** Note – Clinic registration will start at 9AM and program will begin at 930AM. In case of inclement weather participants will be notified by email and the clinic will be rescheduled.

- **Dates and Sites for remaining Mechanics Clinics are -**

**Saturday, February 19 – Northwest – Glenwood Middle School – 1715 N. Main St. - Findlay**

**Sunday, February 20 – Southwest – Stebbins High School – 1900 Harshman Rd. – Riverside**

**Sunday, February 27 – Northeast – Walsh Jesuit High School – 4550 Wyoga Lake Rd. - Cuyahoga Falls**

**Sunday, March 6 – Central - Reynoldsburg HS LIVINGSTON CAMPUS – Columbus - 6699 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE.**

- Hold the date – Our Pre-Tournament Clinic will be held Sunday, May 15 at Waggoner Rd. Junior High School in Reynoldsburg. Registration will begin at noon and the clinic will conclude around 4PM. All OHSAA umpires our welcome. In addition to other information we will highlight the three umpire system used in our Regional and District games.

**STATE MEETINGS CONTINUE** - As in the past, all softball 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 list of in person state meetings can be found on page 24 of the White Book.

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.

The online state meeting for softball 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 “Softball” 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.

# OHSAA 2022 SOFTBALL UMPIRES MECHANICS CLINICS

## REGISTRATION FORM

Select Location:

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 12 – East – East Muskingum Middle School – 13120 John Glenn School Road - New Concord

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 19 – Northwest – Glenwood Middle School – 1715 N. Main St. - Findlay

\_\_\_\_ Sunday, February 20 – Southwest – Stebbins High School – 1900 Harshman Rd. – Riverside

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 26– Southeast – South Webster High School 10529 Main St, South Webster

\_\_\_\_ Sunday, February 27 – Northeast – Walsh Jesuit High School – 4550 Wyoga Lake Rd. - Cuyahoga Falls

\_\_\_\_ Sunday, March 6 – Central - Reynoldsburg HS LIVINGSTON CAMPUS – Columbus - 6699 EAST LIVINGSTON AVE.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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OHSAA Permit # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Years Registered as an OHSAA Softball

Umpire \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with payment of \$60 to: ***OHSAA, Attention Officiating  
Department, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH  
43214***

***Make checks payable to OHSAA***

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TOURNAMENT SELECTION SCORE.**