



# Pennsylvania District 14

## Little League Baseball



### 2016 District 14 Umpire Training Classes

#### ***Gettysburg Umpire Clinic***

*First 2 sessions are open to coaches.*

February 28, March 6, 13, & 20, 2016

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Gettysburg American Legion  
528 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, PA

#### ***Spring Grove Umpire Clinic***

*First 2 sessions are open to coaches.*

March 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2016

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

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

#### ***Newville Umpire Clinic***

*First 2 sessions are open to coaches.*

March 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2016

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Newville American Legion  
28 Shepherd Road, Newville, PA

#### ***On-Field Umpire Clinic***

Sunday April 3rd, 2016

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Dillsburg Little League Complex  
202 South Chestnut Street, Dillsburg, PA

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 28<sup>th</sup> that is presented at Session 1 in Spring Grove on March 1<sup>st</sup> and at Session 1 in Newville on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The interactive discussions with the attendees may vary, but the material is always the same.

### Clinic Itinerary

**Session One:** *Gettysburg - Feb 28<sup>th</sup>*      *Spring Grove - March 1<sup>st</sup>*      *Newville - March 3<sup>rd</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 6<sup>th</sup>*      *Spring Grove - March 8<sup>th</sup>*      *Newville - March 10<sup>th</sup>*

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| • 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   | 2016 Rule Changes          |

**Session Three:** *Gettysburg - March 13<sup>th</sup>*      *Spring Grove - March 15<sup>th</sup>*      *Newville - March 17<sup>th</sup>*

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| • Umpire Positioning and Mechanics | • The “Basic Eight”               |
| • Reducing The Margin Of Error     | • Fly Ball Coverage               |
| • Base Mechanics                   | • Plate Mechanics                 |
| • Proper Uniforms and Appearance   | • Common Mistakes Made By Umpires |

**Session Four:** *Gettysburg - March 20<sup>th</sup>*      *Spring Grove - March 22<sup>nd</sup>*      *Newville - March 24<sup>th</sup>*

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