



Umpire Development Calendar 2025

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Date	Time	Note	Location
Jan. 29	6:00 – 8:00PM	<u>Umpire Development Kick-Off Session</u>	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
Feb. 05	6:00 – 8:00PM	<u>Umpiring 101-A Part 1</u> Crash Course/Review Tricks of the Trade: BASES	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
Feb. 12	6:00 - 8:00PM	<u>Umpiring 101-A Part 2</u> Continue to practice the Tricks of the Trade: BASES	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
Feb. 19	6:00 - 8:00PM	<u>Umpiring 101-B Part 1</u> Crash Course/Review Tricks of the Trade: PLATE	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
Feb. 26	6:00 - 8:00PM	<u>Umpiring 101-B</u> Continue to Practice the Tricks of the Trade: PLATE + 2 Umpire System Review	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
March 05	6:00 - 8:00PM	2 UMPIRE SYSTEM Practice + Plate work practice w/ pitching	DeShane AKA-Little League Batting Cage
TBD	TBD	On Field Training	Diamond 2



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Session Descriptions

Kick-Off Session – This session to get us underway will include general info, league updates, tips to become a better umpire and Regulation & Rules Changes for 2025. **THIS SESSION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL UMPIRES.**

Umpiring 101A – There is more to working the bases than just calling Out & Safe. In these sessions we will review and practice mechanics working the Bases on a 60-foot diamond, Basic 6 Mechanics as well as tips and tricks to take your game to the next level. **RECOMMENDED FOR ALL UMPIRES**

Umpiring 101B – There is more to working the plate than just calling Balls and Strikes. We will review and practice plate mechanics in these sessions. In the 2nd session, we will combine Bases and Plate to review how the 3rd team works together to make sure all plays are covered, and the game goes smoothly. The success of the crew depends on how well they understand each other's responsibilities. We will review the 2 Umpire System on a 60' Diamond, Primary & Secondary Responsibilities, situational awareness, Coverage & Rotations. **REQUIRED FOR ALL UMPIRES.**

2 Umpire System – The success of the crew depends on how well they understand each other's responsibilities. We will review the 2 Umpire System on a 60' Diamond, Primary & Secondary Responsibilities, situational awareness. We will endeavor to practice with live plays. There will also be opportunity for plate work practice with live pitching. **REQUIRED FOR ALL UMPIRES.**

On Field Training – an opportunity to practice and hone your skills in a game setting. Participants will be shadowed and provided feedback More details to follow. **THIS SESSION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL UMPIRES. MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

For more information about umpiring or the upcoming or the training sessions, please contact:

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