



2026 Spring Rookie Baseball and Softball Umpire Clinic

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When: Saturday February 21, 2026 8:00 AM start Crestwood High School Cafetorium (located near the front entrance, road towards the field) 1501 N Beech Daly Dearborn Heights MI 48127, instruction in a 7-hour class format.

Class will be taught by MHSAA registered and experienced trainers, with many years' experience

Continental breakfast will be provided for the class

Who Can Attend: Anyone who is an adult *or* high school student.

- Students will be eligible for MHSAA Legacy program.
- Attendees will be readily available then for 2026 spring scheduling

Students in high school can attend per MHSAA policy and will be trained, qualified and participate in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Legacy mentoring program, allowing them to officiate spring junior high, academy (also CYO) and sub varsity games per MHSAA requirements with the assistance of a senior official (mentor).

Adult participants will be available both for MS/CYO and HS officiating this spring.

Cost: high school students and adults - \$50.00 including all handouts (*preregistration is required to attend*).
Mail check (make check out to Byron Beattie) to 17202 Autumn Lane Southgate MI 48195

Course Summary: Course will provide hands-on training on 1-man (middle school and CYO) and 2-man mechanics, including hands on discussion, play scenarios and rule interpretation beyond normal NFHS document guidance, including:

1. Review and application of NFHS (National Federation of High Schools) and MHSAA rules and procedures
2. Review, application and hands on approach to the home plate and base mechanics with practice
3. Review and application of umpire conflict resolution
4. Final written test will be required.
5. At the conclusion of the course, participants will be ready to be assigned for middle and high school sub varsity, CYO and MHSAA referee scheduling for the spring 2025 season

For further information contact: Byron Beattie (734-775-4134), bsqurdehs@comcast.net

*******Pre-registration is required to take the class*******

Name: _____ If in high school Age _____ Grade _____ High School attending _____

Address (Street Address/City /Zip code): _____ Phone: _____

Office Only - Date Received _____ Amount Received _____ Received by _____

Please note that part of this registration fee will be refunded back to you at the class, noting we are a non profit organization and all fees not utilized will be refunded back to the attendee. ☺