



South Shore Official Association (SSOA) 2025 Softball Umpire Clinic Sponsored by: SSOA

The clinic is designed to provide new and beginning individuals with the knowledge and skill set to be an effective and licensed umpire.

- Classroom Clinic – **March 29, 2025, 9:00 AM St. Mary's Springs (limited to 24 participants)**
- On-field Clinic – **April 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Woodworth Complex – Rain Location Lenz Center**
- Cost \$40.00 For High School Student, \$60.00 for an Adult over 18 – checks payable to SSOA
- Registration deadline is March 8, 2025
- Confirmation letters will be sent to all registrants via email

- 6 hours of classroom training
- 6 hours on-field training or 2 hours indoor training if poor weather conditions+
- Name entered in a door prize drawing - *upon completion of clinic*
- Certified WIAA umpire and level advancement – *upon completion of clinic*
- Rule books
- Assistance in completing WIAA test
- Free membership to SSOA for one year or through the completion of college
- Scheduling access to freshman & JV baseball games – *if available*
- Access to working summer leagues in your area

If you have questions, contact: Jim Hebel at jhebels5@yahoo.com or 920-922-8797 or www.SSOAWI.org. **See the back side for WIAA registration process.**

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone – home _____ cell _____ Email _____

Return with payment to: SSOA c/o Jim Hebel, 507 Willsher Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge the potential risks involved with participation in this event. I am aware that SSOA Umpire Camp, St. Mary's Springs, and Woodworth Complex, and any individual involved do not provide insurance and cannot assume responsibility for injury. All refund requests must be submitted in writing. If your request is received more than 10 days before the camp begins, you will be charged a \$15 administration fee. Requests received less than 10 days before the camp begins will not be eligible for refund.

Signature _____ Date _____

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If under 18 years of age, parent's signature required

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT - WIAA REGISTRATIONS PROCESS

All High School Students can register for **FREE** with the WIAA by contacting your local High School Athletic Director.

Please contact your local High School Athletic Director and have them complete the registration form on the WIAA web site. This form can be found as follows: -- **COMPLETE BY MARCH 8TH, 2025**

Go to wiaawi.org:

Click on the "OFFICIALS" tab in the red ribbon area below the search bar.

Scroll down the page until you see "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OFFICIALS" -- CLICK ON TAB

Read the procedure outlined in this area. Your Athletic Director will have to click "STUDENT LICENSING" and complete the form.

After the Athletic Director completes the form, you should be registered with the WIAA. Your local A.D. will be providing you the PDF rule books. You will need to bring the rule books to the clinic on Saturday March 30th.

Also, being a High School Official, **NO** background checks will need to be completed on you. If you have any difficulty completing the registration process or with the WIAA web site, contact the WIAA at 715-344-8580.

ADULT (OVER THE AGE OF 18) - WIAA REGISTRATIONS PROCESS

All new umpires are required to register with the WIAA through their web site. A \$15.00 fee is assessed for each new official and an additional \$15.00 fee for each sport they are registering for. This fee covers the cost of the rule books (that will be mailed to you) and a background check of anyone over the age of 16.

The registration process is quite simple and can be found as follows: -- **COMPLETE BY MARCH 8TH, 2025**

Go to wiaawi.org:

Click on the "OFFICIALS" tab in the red ribbon area below the search bar.

A drop box will open. Click on "BECOMING AN OFFICIAL"

The next page will open to the "STANDARD OFFICIALS" page. Read through the procedure and click on the "ONLINE LICENSING" TAB

After clicking on the "ONLINE LICENSING" tab, this next window will open.

Follow the step-by-step process and complete the application. After the form has been completed online, they will ask for payment by credit card to cover the registration fees.

The WIAA will send the rule books to your home address. You will need to bring the rule books to the clinic on Saturday March 29th.

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