

VA Little League Volunteer Umpire Training



When: 15 Feb 2025 (additional advanced session 16 Feb 25), 8am - 4:30pm

Where: George P. Phenix School, 1061 Big Bethel Rd., Hampton VA 23666 (Behind Bethel High School)

Who: Baseball and Softball Volunteer Umpires, Coaches, Parents, Siblings, Anyone wanting to learn a little more about umpiring Little League games even when called from the bleachers to help out. Must be at least 15 years old.

Cost: Free, Lunch and refreshments provided

Advance Registration Required (by 7 February)

Registration Link: 2025 VA Umpire Training Registration (https://fs12.formsite.com/uBigbser/fg7ukifubm/index)

Prerequisite (Not required but recommended): Little League Umpire Training Course

This is not your typical umpire training. The Saturday session will provide "basic" umpiring training/skills to LL Baseball/Softball volunteers to help increase the willingness and confidence to umpire regular season games in their league and district. The instruction will be guided by District Umpiring Training teams. The goal of Saturday's session(s) are not designed to prepare volunteers to be eligible for tournament games. However, all volunteers (new, experienced, advanced) are more than welcome.

The agenda will consist of classroom discussions and field mechanics in the gym(s). Most, if not all, sessions will be indoors so wear appropriate clothing. Soft soled shoes (i.e. tennis shoes) are required for activities in the gym.



1-Day Little League Outreach Clinic

When: 16 Feb 25 (Sunday), 8am - 4:30pm

Where: George P. Phenix School, 1061 Big Bethel Rd., Hampton VA 23666

(Behind Bethel High School)

Who: Baseball and Softball Volunteer Umpires, Coaches, Parents, Siblings, Anyone wanting to learn more about umpiring at a more advanced level. Must be at least 15 years old.

Cost: \$30, Lunch and refreshments provided

Advance Registration required (by 7 February): Registration Information will be sent to those interested in attending once finalized.

Course Description: The Little League 1-Day Outreach Clinic will be led by members of the Little League Instructor Staff and seeks to help umpires of all experience levels learn the fundaments of umpiring Little League Baseball and Softball. Instruction will focus on The Role of the Little League Umpire, the Basics of Working the Plate, Field Mechanics, and Working the 2-Umpire System and leverage on-field drills and simulations to introduce, apply, and reinforce the concepts presented.

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