



## Welcome 2019 Umpires!

Welcome to another fun and exciting year with Greenville Youth Sports!

We have made some changes to our umpire clinic this year. We know it can be difficult to attend these clinics this time of year, but we are hoping you can attend BOTH. To be eligible to umpire, it is required to attend at least 1.

We also would like ALL coaches, both head and assistant to attend as well as parents. It is not required for parents, but attendance is highly encouraged, even for parents who do not have an umpire in the league.

We also have new instructors this year for our clinics!

### **Brad Thede:**

Has been umpiring for over 20 years. He is a 2011 graduate of Harry Wendelstedt Umpire School.

Experience:

Fill in umpire for AAA, High A, and Low A Professional Baseball

Non-Conference umpire for the ACC/SEC

Staff Umpire for the Southern Conference and Big South

### **Kevin Brown:**

Has been umpiring for over 30 years, including 6 years professionally in the Appalachian (Rookie) League, Florida State (A), and Texas League (AA)

As you can see, we have a lot of experience this year and you can learn a lot from these guys! They want you to succeed! This clinic is not only for new umpires but also for experienced umpires who want to further develop their skills. Below are the details. Please contact us with any questions.

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### **Umpire Clinics**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** 12:30 PM – 3 PM (GMS Gym or Community Park if weather cooperates)

**April 9<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)** 7 PM – 9 PM (Greenville Middle School Gym)

### **Guidelines for Umpiring:**

- A parent is required to attend the first portion of the clinic
- **ALL** coaches are required to attend one clinic to get familiar with the league rules and umpires

### **You must be 12 years old to umpire:**

- 12 years of age can only umpire for coach pitch and machine pitch.
- 13 and up can umpire coach pitch, machine pitch, minor and junior league

- 14 and up can umpire coach pitch, machine pitch, minor, junior, majors and senior league

### **What do I get paid for umpiring?**

- Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch-**\$10** per game
- Minor/Major League Baseball and Junior/Senior League Softball - \$17 behind the plate and \$12 in the field.

You will get paid cash immediately when you turn in your umpire slips at the end of the day. This will be handled in the concession stand. **Please be considerate.** When games end, the concession stand is usually very busy. They are doing their best and will get to you as soon as they can.

### **Expectations and Things to Remember**

- Show up 10 minutes prior to your scheduled game to ensure you are ready when the game begins
- Be respectful to coaches, parents and players.
- Be firm and confident in your calls.
- Always pick up your score card from the umpire closet, fill out and have each coach sign at the end of the game. Don't forget, this is your paycheck!
- Self-scheduling will be done thru the Jevin system.

NOTE: Once you schedule yourself for a game and are unable to attend, it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a sub. **GYS will not do this for you.** Therefore, if you do not feel you are able to commit, please do not schedule yourself. I will gather a contact list for all umpires and send it to you so it will be easier to try and find a sub.

For Questions, please contact Ryan Gass at [sublim4386@yahoo.com](mailto:sublim4386@yahoo.com) / text at 920-470-8608 OR Klay Konrad at [klay149wr@yahoo.com](mailto:klay149wr@yahoo.com). Otherwise, we will see you at the clinic!