



UMPIRES WANTED

2010 EBSA BASEBALL & FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

- Qualifications:** No umpire experience necessary.
Must be responsible, reliable and enthusiastic.
Must be willing to learn and be prepared for physical activity.
Must be able to communicate and use common sense.
PREFER HIGH SCHOOL AGE OR OLDER TO APPLY. (If younger than high school age, a meeting shall be arranged with EBSA to discuss baseball/softball experience and the qualifications listed above)
- Training:** Classroom and hands on training will be conducted prior to the EBSA season on Sundays, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21. ***Time & location info will be sent out to those interested.*** We will also be available to work with EBSA teams on the practice field. Attending each training session is vital to you working as an umpire during the 2010 EBSA season.
- Equipment:** EBSA provides equipment to our umpires. The equipment shall be returned at the end of the season.
- Leagues:** Our main focus will be to provide umpires for the EBSA house leagues. This includes three levels of little league baseball and three levels of girls fast pitch softball. Your progress will determine the league level you work.
- Schedule:** The majority of EBSA Baseball / Softball games are played from mid April through June. ***This is when we need the most umpires.*** Games are played on weeknights, Saturday & Sunday. Several EBSA baseball leagues continue to play games from July through October. Umpire opportunities are reduced during this time.
- Work Load:** We will make every effort to accommodate your schedule. Your availability, development, commitment and the number of umpires we employ will determine the number of games you work per week.
- Travel:** EBSA plays games throughout Evanston. A list of parks and directions can be found on the EBSA website. Most games are played at James Park.
- Pay:** \$25 - \$50 per game. Development, experience and IHSA certification determines pay level.
- IHSA:** Illinois High School Association Use the following links for IHSA certification information:
www.ihsa.org and click on OFFICIALS link or <http://www.ihsa.org/official/howto.htm>
- EBSA:** Evanston Baseball & Softball Association www.evanstonbaseball.com / www.evanstonsoftball.com
Visit EBSA website for additional league information and league rules. You will be responsible for knowing the rules for each league.
- Feedback:** Your development as an umpire is important to the EBSA. We will monitor your progress and provide feedback when possible. Our veteran umpires are available to mentor novice umpires throughout the season. Our veteran umpires work EBSA games while also umpiring high school level games.
- Interested?** **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BEST PART-TIME SUMMER JOB IN EVANSTON!**
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