



UMPIRES WANTED

2009 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: Training will begin with a classroom session on **Sunday, March 1st**. Time & location to be determined. Hands on training will take place at ETHS the following Sundays in March. We also hope to work with **EBSA** teams on the practice field. Attending each training session will be very important to your development as an umpire.

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 will be available for these games.

Work Load: We will make every effort to accommodate your schedule. Your availability, development and the number of umpires we employ 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.

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 continue to work **EBSA** games while also umpiring high school level games.

Interested? **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE BEST PART-TIME SUMMER JOB IN EVANSTON!**
Contact Kevin Kelly at 847-217-8178 or kckelly52@aol.com (preferred)