

Genesee Valley Umpires Association

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Requirement Process for Probationary Umpires

Approved March, 2021

1. Completed GVUA Application
 - a. Form is online at www.gvua.com (click "Join GVUA")
 - b. Copy of valid NYS licenses required
2. Completed Finger Print Application
 - a. Registration info is online at www.gvua.com (click "chapter news")
 - b. Returned receipt form required (Click Section V Finger Print Process)
3. Completed NYSBUA 5 Point Program
 - a. Business Meetings
 - b. Rules Meetings
 - c. NYSPHSAA Approval
 - c. Uniform Inspection
 - d. NFHS Exam
4. Approved Uniform Inspection
 - a. Purchasing Locations posted at www.gvua.com (click "Umpire Links")
 - b. Visual uniform Inspection completed and approved by Board designee
5. Assigned minimum of three (3) Rookie Camp Assignments
 - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
 - b. Rookie Camp will be supervised by two (2) Board designees
6. Assigned one (1) Probationary Plate Evaluation and Base Evaluation
 - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
 - b. Evaluation will be supervised by an approved GVUA Evaluator
7. Assigned one (1) Associate Plate Evaluation and Base Evaluation
 - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
 - b. Evaluation will be supervised by an approved GVUA Evaluator
8. Reviewed by the Executive Board for advancement
 - a. Written evaluations to be reviewed by the Executive Board
 - b. Executive Board will vote on advancement process
9. Assigned one (1) Certified Plate Evaluation and Base Evaluation
 - a. Evaluations will occur in yearly rotations with a minimum of 1 per year
 - b. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
 - c. Evaluation will be supervised by an approved GVUA Evaluator



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Executive Board Responsibilities

1. Completed GVUA Application
 - a. Form & copy of valid NYS licenses required (**approved by GVUA Secretary**)
2. Completed Finger Print Application
 - a. Returned receipt form is filed (**approved by GVUA Secretary**)
3. Completed NYSBUA 5 Point Program
 - a. Completion status reviewed (**approved by GVUA Vice President**)
4. Approved Uniform Inspection
 - a. Visual uniform Inspection completed and (**approved by President or VP**)
5. Assigned two (2) Rookie Camp Assignments
 - a. Assignments posted by GVUA President (**approved by President or VP**)
 - b. Evaluator will be compensated by 1 game fee (**approved by GVUA President**)
6. Assigned one (1) Probationary Plate Evaluation
 - a. Assignments posted by GVUA Assignor (**approved by President or VP**)
 - b. Evaluation Written & Recorded (**copy turned into GVUA Secretary**)
 - c. Evaluator will be compensated by 1 game fee (**approved by GVUA President**)
7. Assigned one (1) Probationary Base Evaluation
 - a. Assignments posted by GVUA Assignor (**approved by President or VP**)
 - b. Evaluation Written & Recorded (**copy turned into GVUA Secretary**)
 - c. Evaluator will be compensated by 1 game fee (**approved by GVUA President**)
8. Assigned one (1) Associate Plate Evaluation
 - a. Assignments posted by GVUA Assignor (**approved by President or VP**)
 - b. Evaluation Written & Recorded (**copy turned into GVUA Secretary**)
 - c. Evaluator will be compensated by 1 game fee (**approved by GVUA President**)
9. Assigned one (1) Associate Base Evaluation
 - a. Assignments posted by GVUA Assignor (**approved by President or VP**)
 - b. Evaluation Written & Recorded (**copy turned into GVUA Secretary**)
 - c. Evaluator will be compensated by 1 game fee (**approved by GVUA President**)
10. Reviewed by the Executive Board for advancement
 - a. Copy of 4 evaluations & ratings provided (**Forms presented by GVUA Secretary**)
 - b. Executive Board reviews & votes on status (**recorded by GVUA Secretary**)



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Curriculum Requirements

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Phase 1 – Basic Requirements (1 day)

1. Administrative Requirements
2. Meeting Requirements
3. Training Requirements
4. Evaluations Requirements
5. Assignment Process
6. Travel Requirements

Phase 2 – Classroom Curriculum (5 days)

1. Rules 1-4 & 10
2. Rules 5-6
3. Rules 7-8
4. Signals / Evaluation Process
5. Field Mechanics

Phase 3 – Field Training (5 days)

1. Cage Work
2. Field Work
3. Rookie Camp (3 times)

Phase 4 – Evaluations (2 days per year)

1. Plate Evaluation
2. Base Evaluation



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Classroom Curriculum

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(Each Session 75-90 minutes)

DAY 1

1. Introductions (15 min)
 - Staff Intro
 - Experience/Location
 - Recruit Intro
 - Location/ How they got here?
2. Administrative Requirements (15 min)
 - Application
 - Reference Check
 - Drivers Licenses
 - Finger Printing
3. Meeting Requirements (15 min)
 - Business Meeting
 - NFHS Exam
 - Rules Meeting
 - Uniform Inspection
4. Training Requirements (15 min)
 - Mechanics Training
 - Rookie Camp Assignments
 - Cage Training
 - Equipment Inspection
5. Evaluation Requirements (10 min)
 - Plate Evaluation
 - Base Evaluation
 - Video Evaluation
 - Board Approval

DAY 2

1. General Do's& Don'ts (10 min)
2. Rule 10: 10-1-2, 10-2-3, 10-3-1 (10 min)
3. Rule 1: 1-1-2, 1-3-2, 1-4-2, 1-5 (20 min)
4. Rule 2: Overview (5 min)
5. Rule 3: 3-1-1, 3-1-6, 3-2-1, 3-3-1 (15 min)
6. Rule 4: 4-1-1, 4-1-2, 4-2-3 (10 min)

DAY 3

1. Rule 5: Dead Ball
 - a. Pitched Ball (5 min + Video)
 - b. Batted Ball (5 min + video)
 - c. Thrown Ball (5 min + video)
 - d. Immediate vs. Delayed (10 min + video)
2. Rule 6: Pitching
 - a. Starting Positions (5 min + video)
 - b. Windup Position: hands, feet, slides (10 min + 2 videos)
 - c. Set Position: hands, feet, pause (10 min + 2 videos)
 - d. Pickoffs: righty vs. lefty (5 min + 2 videos)
 - e. Infractions: Delay, Illegal acts, Balks (10 min + 2 videos)



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Day 4

1. Rule 7: Batting
 - a. Batting Order (2 min + sample card)
 - b. Zone (5 min + video)
 - c. Infractions (2 min)
 - d. Batter Out (5 min + 2 videos)
 - e. Interference: Backswing (video) & Runner lane (video) (10 min)
 - f. Fair vs. Foul: Action Before 1st/3rd base vs. After 1st/3rd base (5 min + video)
2. Rule 8: Base Running
 - a. Awards- base award chart visual (10 min)
 - b. Batter Runner out (5 min + 2 videos)
 - c. Runner Out (5 min + video)
 - d. Obstruction (5 min + 2 videos)
 - e. Interference (5 min + 2 videos)
 - f. Malicious Contact (5 min + video)

Day 5

1. Signals
 - a. Partner to Partner (10 min + static sample + video samples)
 - b. Calling Signals (10 min + static sample + video samples)
 - c. Verbal vs. Non-Verbal (10 min + role play + video samples)
2. Evaluation Criteria
 - a. Plate Positioning, Mechanics, Strike Zone (15 min+ static sample + video)
 - b. Base Positioning, Mechanics (10 min+ static sample + video)
 - c. Out/Safe, Communication (10 min+ static sample + video)
 - d. Appearance/Hustle, Confidence/Demeanor (5 min+ static sample + video)

Day 6

1. Starting Positions
 - a. A Position: responsibilities, rotations, calls (20 min + PP + Videos)
 - b. B Position: responsibilities, rotations, calls (20 min + PP + Videos)
 - c. C Position: responsibilities, rotations, calls (20 min + PP + Videos)
2. Fair/Foul Responsibilities (10 min static samples)
3. Communication: verbal vs. Non-Verbal (10 min role play)



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Probationary Umpire Check List

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1. Uniform Requirements

- Gray Pants
- Black Shoes
- Navy Hat
- Navy Jersey
- Black Belt
- Navy Undershirt
- Navy Jacket
- Black Socks
- Alternate Jerseys

2. Equipment Requirements

- Mask
- Brush
- Shin Pads
- Indicator
- Chest Protector
- Navy Ball Bag

3. Certification Requirements

- Rookie Camp
- Rules Meetings
- Application
- 4 Evaluations
- 80% Exam
- Mechanics Test
- 2 Business Meeting
- Uniform Inspection
- Finger Print Reg.

4. Association Webpage (www.gvua.com)

- Meeting Dates
- Contact Info
- Assignment Posted

5. Assignment Structure

- Web Posting
- Cancellations
- Original / Partner

6. Re-Assignment Structure

- Email Contact
- Partners (web)
- 24 Confirmation

7. Voucher Completion

- Game Fee
- Travel Pay
- Social Security #

8. Ejection Procedure

- Forms Online
- Who to send to
- Timetable to send

9. Schools Serviced

- Livingston County
- Way-Co, Dansville, Livonia, HFL, Lima
Christian, Avon, Cal-Mum, LeRoy, Pavilion,
York, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda, Letchworth



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