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Requirement Process for Probationary Umpires

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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 is required (website: www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ospra)
3. Completed NYSBUA 5 Point Program
 - a. Business Meetings
 - b. Rules Meetings
 - 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 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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Probationary Umpire Check List

Updated February 1, 2012

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
- Genesee County
Attica, Alexander, Pembroke, Batavia, Elba,
Notre Dame, Oakfield, , Lyndonville, Kendall,
Holley, Bergen, Wheatland-Chili

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Probationary Umpire Basic Training

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1. Before the Game

- Contact partner prior to contest
- Uniform attire / Field Position
- Travel plans OR where to meet
- Enter the field together

2. Pregame with Coaches

- Lineup Cards
- Sportsmanship
- Ground Rules
- "Are players properly equipped"

3. Game Administration

- No equipment in live ball area
- Focus "inside the fence area"
- No players in live ball area
- Know where the ball is all time

4. Pitched Baseball Issues

- Strike Zone (call by the book)
- Swinging Strike hits batter?
Call a strike & the ball is dead!
- Batter hits ball while out of box?
He is OUT, Foot totally out of box
- Verbally call "ball" & "strike"
- Pitched ball hits batter?
Dead Ball, runner gets 1st base
- Foul Tip & catcher catches it?
Ball Remains LIVE!

5. Basic Terminology

- Catch
Fielder must have complete control of the ball in hand/glove
- Infield Fly
Must at least be runner of 1st & 2nd & less than 2 outs (pop fly)
- Balk
An illegal pitch which results in advancement of runners or a ball
- Timing Play
All runs scored are counted until 3rd out is made, unless it's a force

6. Interference – (ONLY occurs by Offense & is an immediate dead ball & runner return)

- Runner can't interfere with a fielder making or taking a throw
- Batter out of box on catcher throw
- Runner can't interfere on a fielder's initial play of batted ball
- Coach may not physically assist

7. Obstruction – (ONLY occurs by Defense & is delayed dead ball – No call till play is over)

- Catcher can NOT contact a swing
- Fielder impedes a runner progress
- Ump impedes a catcher throw
- Example - Fake tag / Verbal act

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