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ANNOUNCING THE -

ALL OHIO SOFTBALL UMPIRES SCHOOL-Cincinnati

Sponsored by the **OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** and **USA SOFTBALL OF OHIO.**

Targeting **FEMALE AND MINORITY PARTICIPANTS** but **OPEN TO ALL** this is the only class of its kind in the nation – an opportunity to obtain your OHSAA officiating permit and USA Softball (formerly ASA) registration in a two day session and in time to start the season!

NEW ON-LINE OPTION FOR COMPLETING THIS COURSE!!

Class enrollees will have the option of attending the traditional two-day school, to be held March 21-22, 2020 at SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL, 7400 CORNELL ROAD in Cincinnati. Class sessions will be from 8AM to 530PM and include instruction in OHSAA and USA Softball rules as well as umpire mechanics. This is an accelerated classroom and participation school designed to help new umpires learn as quickly as possible. Wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes. The OHSAA online examination and two required scrimmage opportunities are part of this course and will be offered in your home area after the conclusion of the school.

You may elect to take the on-line version of this class. This will allow you to study the rules and their applications at your own pace. There will be two in-person classroom sessions— Monday, March 2, 6-9PM at Landmark Church Student Center, 1600 Glendale-Milford Rd, Cincinnati, at which time you will receive your course materials and orientation, and Saturday, March 21, 9AM-5PM at Sycamore High School, where you will receive instruction and on-field experience in umpire mechanics.

Cost and OHSAA Registration Process

Only \$125 per student – includes all instruction, books, materials, testing fee plus **both** OHSAA permit fee and USA Softball Registration including insurance packages. All registration is handled on line with payments by a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover. To register follow the steps listed on page two (either on the reverse side or if you received this by email on the page below).

Games

There is a tremendous need for new softball officials. We will work to insure that you begin your career at a level where you are comfortable - whether it is school games or recreation softball. The class is targeting female and minority participants but is **open to all**. While most students have typically been adults OHSAA regulations now allow high school students of all ages to participate in these classes. Our instructional team has successfully trained hundreds of officials of all ages using this popular and effective accelerated schedule.

Other information

For additional information contact Class Director, Jerry Fick, at (513) 563-2755 or by email - swdoc@fuse.net. He will be joined by other OHSAA and USA Softball certified instructors who will give you individual and small group instruction in our mechanics sessions. **Note - This class is approved by USA Softball of Ohio.** Out of town participants may email us for hotel discount information.

Also available - Dayton Session March 14 and 15 – Centerville High School

Online Registration Instructions – online registration required

- 1) Click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser.

<http://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon>

- 2) Once you do this you will arrive at the "**Log On**" page. This page can be identified with a picture of 4 officials on the left side of the screen (under the OHSAA logo).
- 3) Unless you are already an OHSAA licensed official in another sport, click on "**register**". (highlighted in orange) This will take you to the **DASHBOARD**.
- 4) Once at the **DASHBOARD**, you will be asked to "please head over to your profile and complete your contact and official information. On the left side of the screen click on "**Contact Information**" and fill out the information listed. Please make sure you answer the question about any possible felonies.
- 5) After you complete your contact information, click on "**Choose Sports**" and select the sports you are interested in officiating –softball.
- 6) You are now set to take a look at and register for our course. To get to this area, you must click on the orange silhouette or the word "**official**". Although still on the **DASHBOARD**, you now have access to every course offered throughout the state of Ohio. Click on "**Select a Course**" and it will list all the softball courses offered. You can find our courses directly by typing "Fick" in the search box.
- 7) At the bottom of our course information page, you will see a "**Signup**" button. Hit that button and complete the form.
- 8) You will receive a confirmation of your registration and your books will be available at the first class.
- 9) If you have questions please contact Class Director, Jerry Fick, at (513) 563-2755 or by email - swdoc@fuse.net.