



UNITED STATES SPECIALTY
SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Minnesota USSSA

Gerry Turnberg, USSSA State Director
Central Division Vice President

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Dear Softball Umpire (and individuals interested in becoming umpires):

The MRPA Recreational Sports Staff is enthusiastically looking forward to the best year ever in the MRPA/USSSA Softball Program. We have made the commitment to serve and assist with your umpiring needs and in an effort to go "green", USSSA MN will be cutting back on direct mailings and corresponding with umpires via email.

We will be offering clinics throughout the state. The attached information will further explain the 2011 umpire program, umpire training clinic dates, and more. Please note that there is a discounted registration fee for early registration. For your convenience, many umpire clinic dates and locations are available, allowing you to register for the clinic that best fits into your schedule.

We know that you share our enthusiasm for the great game of slo-pitch softball and we sincerely want to work with you in further developing your officiating knowledge and skill. Plan to have a super season of quality umpiring! If any of our staff can help you as the season progresses, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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2011 MRPA/USSSA Umpire Clinic Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday, March 2	Maplewood Community Center, 1830 County Road B East	6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 7	Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive NE (Clover Leaf Room)	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9	Brooklyn Center Community Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway	6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 14	Plymouth Creek Center, 14800 34th Avenue North	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 24	Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 29	Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	Grand Rapids IRA Civic Center	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 2 **	Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square Drive NE (Mark Stack Room)	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 5	Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd (Council Chambers)	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 9 **	Apple Valley Community Center, 14603 Hayes Road	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 9	Duluth, Buffalo House 2590 Guss Road (Exit 245 off of I-35)	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 13	Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 14 ***	St. Louis Park Recreation Center, 3700 Monterey Drive (Banquet Room)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 17	Hibbing, Palmers Tavern	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20	Deer River, Vets Club	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27	Brooklyn Center Community Center, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway	6:30 p.m.

**** New Umpire Clinics - attendance at one of these is highly recommended for anyone who has never umpired softball before. Any returning umpires may also attend. The Blaine and Apple Valley clinics will have simulated game training.**

***** 2-Person Mechanic Clinic. In addition to the regular clinic - there will be an emphasis on 2-person mechanics.**



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Minnesota USSSA Umpire Registration Application



Please type or print legibly

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/F _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone () _____

Email _____

Main City in which you umpire (list one only) _____

I plan to attend the clinic at (list one only) _____

Number of years USSSA registered _____

MRPA/USSSA Umpire Registration Fees	Amount Remitted
* Pre-Registration \$ 60..... <i>(received in the MRPA office 4 days prior to clinic)</i>	\$ _____
* Registration at Clinic - \$ 70	\$ _____
* Registration after April 28 - \$ 70	\$ _____
* Youth 18 years or Younger - \$ 40	\$ _____
Grand Total Remitted	\$ _____

I herewith make application to register as a recreational sports official with the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association and agree to abide by the established rules and regulations which govern registered officials.

Applicant's Signature _____

A check or money order payable to the MRPA must accompany this application OR pay online at www.mnrpa.org. Application can be sent to: MRPA Umpires,

200 Charles St. NE
Fridley MN 55432



OR scan & e-mail to turnberg@mnrecpark.org

Application Fee is Non-Refundable

