

NVSUA
2009 UMPIRE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP/POST SEASON PLAY

The selection of an umpire to championship/post season play is based on the following requirements and standards. These requirements and standards, and the recommendation of the Umpire-In-Chief(s) (UIC(s)) along with the association assignor(s), are used in selecting umpires for championship/post season play. Recommendations are based upon your performance, ability and contributions to the association.

VHSL HIGH SCHOOL selections

1. Actively participates in association meetings, trainings and have no outstanding balances due to the association.
2. Attendance at any additional clinic(s) (Central Atlantic, NVSUA or any additional approved area ASA Clinics) will be taken into consideration for you to be selected to be eligible for post season play. This will also satisfy the advance training requirement.
3. Meet all VHSL requirements: i.e. register with VHSL, attend the annual VHSL Rules Clinic (this clinic will “not” be counted towards the clinic attendance); pass the VHSL test with a minimum test score of 80.
4. Stay current in rules, mechanics and game management.
5. Demonstrate approved uniform, knowledge and application of relevant rules and techniques taught in training about game management as well as professionalism.
6. Be available for post-season assignments. Preference will be given for umpires who have most availability.
7. Worked a minimum of five (5) varsity games.
8. Assist the association in covering games when needed.

Note: Our contract with the Northern Region and ISL schools state: Training/Recertification. The Association will provide a training program for all new/transfer umpires. This program will consist of class room session for rules and on-the-field session for mechanics. The Association will provide advanced training for veteran umpires and transfers that will include rule changes and mechanics.

ASA selections

1. Actively participates in association meetings, trainings and have no outstanding balances due to the association.
2. Meet all the ASA requirements and qualifications: i.e. register ASA, attend one (1) ASA approved clinic.
3. Performance at prior ASA tournaments or comparable level tournament or post-season play.
4. Stay current in rules, mechanics and game management.
5. Demonstrate approved uniform, knowledge and application of relevant rules and techniques taught in training about game management.
6. Is an active working umpire.
7. Assist the local association in covering games when needed.

Note: NVSUA will recommend umpires for ASA tournament assignments. Recommendations are based on performance, ability and overall contributions to the association; however, Central Virginia’s Umpire In Chief (s) always makes the final selections for ASA Championship play assignments.