



*HEARTLAND SHOWCASE
SOFTBALL UMPIRE CAMP
CLASSROOM SESSIONS FRI./SAT.
OBSERVATION GAMES SAT./SUN.
OCT. 4-6, 2013
DES MOINES, IA*



AN EXPOSURE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGIATE (OR THOSE WANTING TO ADVANCE TO COLLEGIATE UMPIRING) UMPIRES SEEKING AN INSTRUCTIONAL ATMOSPHERE FOCUSING ON PHILOSOPHY AND UMPIRING CONCEPTS AND COVERAGE.

CLASSROOM SESSIONS FRI. 10/4 AND/OR SAT. 10/5 - 7:00-10:00PM
UMPIRE GAMES SAT. AND OR SUNDAY
GREATER DES MOINES SOFTBALL COMPLEX

FIRST 32 APPLICANTS ACCEPTED

Attending Clinic and working at least three games for evaluation/observation will meet 2014 IGHSAU Softball Umpires Clinic Certification and Iowa ASA State Clinic Certification.

HEARTLAND UMPIRE CAMP PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST. : ____ ZIP: _____

CELL PH: (_____) _____ HOME PH: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

UMPIRE EXPERIENCE:

*Camp Fee: No Cost for 2013 ASA Registered Umpires, \$25 for Non-Registered ASA Umpires - payable at clinic (covers liability, medical/dental insurance). Umpires will get to work with and be observed and evaluated by NCAA DI and DIII umpires, State Tournament High School Umpires and High School and College Coordinators. Umpires will work and be paid for Showcase games (Saturday) and/or Tournament games (Sunday). Camp is held in Conjunction with the *2013 ASA HEARTLAND COLLEGE SHOWCASE SERIES TOURNAMENT-MIDWEST.**

Umpire Observation Games will feature the top Girl's 18U Gold Fast Pitch Teams from throughout the Midwest. Uniform: Gray Slacks, Powder Blue Shirt (ASA or Plain), Navy Hat (ASA or Plain). *(Over 50 Collegiate Coaches were in attendance in 2012)*

Game Fees: Umpires will be able to work two person (\$35/\$32gm. – Sat./Sun) and three person (\$24/\$22/gm. – Sat./Sun.) mechanics. Umpires will have pre-game and post-game discussions with crews and observers. A great way to learn how to get better every game!

Umpire Clinics: Friday, Oct. 4th, 7-10pm and Saturday, Oct. 5th, 7-10pm. West Des Moines Sheraton Hotel, 800 50th Street • West Des Moines, Iowa 50266 . Phone: (515) 223-1800 Umpires can attend one or both clinics.

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Guest Clinician/Speaker/Observer – Greg Pohl, Metro St. Louis ASA U-I-C, International Softball Federation Umpire and veteran Collegiate Umpire.

Game Availability: Please check any and all sessions you are able to work. Game Schedule and Clinic handouts will be emailed out after Tue. 10/1

SATURDAY, 10/5 MORNING	SATURDAY, 10/5 AFTERNOON	SATURDAY, 10/5 ALL DAY
SUNDAY, 10/6 MORNING	SUNDAY, 10/6 AFTERNOON	SUNDAY, 10/6 ALL DAY

I CANNOT ATTEND EITHER CLINIC, BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO UMPIRE TOURNAMENT GAMES. PLEASE LIST AVAILABILITY ABOVE. *(NOTE: Does not meet clinic requirement)*

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SAVE REGISTRATION FORM AND EMAIL NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCT. 1ST (NOTE CAMP IS LIMITED TO FIRST 32 UMPIRES): SEND TO TOM TOPPING at: tltopping@earthlink.net or email or call 319-330-7030 or more information.