



## 2019 Winter Umpire School

### Baseball Umpire Mechanics

- 30 hours of instruction on umpire mechanics (20 indoor and 10 outdoor)
  - Plate and Base basic positions and signals
  - Mechanics for all the basic plays
  - Handling situations including rodeo clown
- One instructor to every four students
- 50 plus minutes in the bullpen

Note: This is a mechanics clinic that has no affiliation with any other baseball organization. Little League has agreed to conduct an additional classroom session on Monday March 25, 2019 for all Little League umpires that attend this mechanics clinic. Students attending this additional classroom session will be credited with attending a Little League clinic for 2019.

### When

- Mondays – January 21, 2019 to March 18, 2019
- 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
- Saturday and Sunday in April 2019
  - April 6, 7 and 13

### Where

Haultain Memorial School  
605 Queensland Dr SE  
Calgary, AB, T2J 4S8

### Cost

- ~~\$250.00~~ \$199.00 (Found extra large gym at reduced rate)

### Registration

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### Course Outline

#### Week 1

- Introductions
- Time & Play Signal
- Mask on / Mask off
- Sweep the Plate
- Behind the Plate
- Balls and Strikes Signals
- Hands on Knees and Standing Set Position
- Out Signal
- Safe Signal
- Bullpen

## Week 2

- Basic Position - Base Umpire with No Runners
- Fair / Foul Signal
- PRR – Read Step
- Angle / Distance
- Awarding Bases Mechanic
- Using sound to make the call
- Safe – He’s Off the Bag
- Safe – He Missed the Tag
- On the Tag – He’s Out
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 3

- The Pivot
- Basic Position - Base Umpire with Runners
- Working Area
- Chest to Ball Mechanic
- Steal of 2nd Base
- Catcher Interference
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 4

- Batter Interference
- Pick-off Throw to 1st
- Calling Balks
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 5

- Run Downs
- Double Play
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 6

- First to Third
- Steal of Third
- R2 Advancing on a Pass Ball
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 7

- Time Play
- Check Swings
- Adjustments to Catcher
- Adjustments to Batter
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Week 8

- Batter / Catcher Collisions
- Batter / Catcher / Dugout Conflict
- Plate Meeting
- Bullpen
- Handling Situations

## Field 1

- New mechanics plus review mechanics taught in gym.
- Starting Positions
- Fair/foul decisions on ground ball hit to first baseman
- Fly Ball Coverage with read step – Nobody on base - PRR
- Fly ball coverage with runners on base (1st and 2nd base for plate umpire coverage)
- Clearing the Bat
- Clearing the Catcher on a Pop Up Foul or a Pass Ball
- Angle Distance Drills
- Pivot and fly ball to outfield (PRR)

## Field 2

- New mechanics plus review mechanics taught in gym.
- Angle Distance Drills
- Pivot and fly ball to outfield (PRR)
- Double Plays
- Steal of Second
- First to third
- Steal of Third Base
- Run downs

## Field 3

- Soft Toss or Exhibition Games
- 3 x 2 hour sessions – Students to attend 1 session.