

## New Umpire Information

Welcome to Midwest Sports Officials. If you are looking to become an umpire, this document will provide you with the initial information you will need in order to get started. This includes registration fee information, meeting date information, training dates, and practice game information.

First, all of the information you need to get registered is located on our website, [midwestsportsofficials.com](http://midwestsportsofficials.com). Please access the registration form under the summer umpires link on the left hand side of the page. Once you are in the summer umpire section, there is a document that needs to be completed and sent in with the \$75.00 registration fee. This registration fee covers the registration of all our umpires with ASA and Midwest Sports Officials, which is required in order to work games in our leagues. **The form is titled Membership Application 2012.**

Secondly, you must attend the meeting that will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM at Prince of Peace in Olathe, KS. This is a required meeting as we will get you all the additional information you need at this time including rulebooks, uniform requirements and cost, payroll information, scheduling software information, and pay rates.

Finally, you must attend at least 2 of the training sessions listed below and work one of the two practice tournaments to be prepared for the start of the season.

3/28/12	Jr. Umpire Training #1	6:30 PM	Lone Elm
3/31/12	Jr. Umpire Training #2	10:00 AM	Lone Elm
4/01/12	Practice Tournament	All Day	TBD
4/02/12	Jr. Umpire Training #3	6:30 PM	Lone Elm
4/09/12	Jr. Umpire Training #4	6:30 PM	Lone Elm
4/19/12	Jr. Umpire Training #5	6:30 PM	Lone Elm
4/21/12	OGSA Fun Tournament	All Day	TBD
4/22/12	OGSA Fun Tournament	All Day	TBD

We look forward to working with each and every one of you during the 2012 fast pitch softball season. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [rblatcher85@yahoo.com](mailto:rblatcher85@yahoo.com).

Thanks

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