



CYO Umpires' Training Sessions

Saturdays April 27th and May 4th
(10:00 am-noon)

(Training sessions will be held at the CYO Athletic Complex at 555 South Holland-Sylvania Road)

CYO girls' fast pitch softball games begin May 6th. Games are played at the Monsignor Schmit CYO Outdoor Athletic Complex on Holland-Sylvania Road, Monday-Friday, and on some Saturdays (usually for make-up games). Two rounds of games are played each evening. The first game begins at 5:00pm, and the second game at 7:00pm, and umpires are expected to work both games. Umpires should **arrive no later than 4:45pm**, and should expect to be finished on most evenings between 8:30pm and 9:00pm. We do make every effort to complete every game, so it is possible that games will continue until it is judged too dark to play. By mid to late season, that can be as late as 9:30pm.

CYO Umpires are paid \$12 per game. Those who attend training sessions will be paid \$5 per session; you are expected to attend both training sessions. Checks for games worked are issued on the 15th and last day of each month. A payroll schedule will be provided to you and posted at the CYO Complex.

National Federation high school softball rules govern all CYO games, except where specific CYO rules apply. We will discuss rules at the training sessions, but all umpires are expected to be familiar with both National Federation and CYO rules. CYO rules are on-line at the CYO website, which is linked to www.toledodiocese.org/CYO.

Games are played at three levels. Minors (3rd and 4th grades), Cadets (5th and 6th grades), and Juniors (7th and 8th grades). Umpires will be assigned to games based on experience, ability, and to some degree seniority. Those who work the hardest, and do the best job, will generally be assigned to higher level games.

We are committed to providing a safe, CHRISTIAN atmosphere for the girls to play in. Everything we do must be directed at these two things. The CYO program is a great place to work as an umpire. It is particularly satisfying to know that we are helping to provide a worthwhile opportunity for so many young girls. We are quite serious about doing a good job, knowing the rules and working to ensure the proper atmosphere are our main priorities. There is much to be learned in working for the CYO, and we know you will have a great time.

For more information, contact the CYO Office at 419-244-6711, ext. 4932.