

# The 2018 Southern Massachusetts Umpires Association's Schedule of State Certification Classes and Exam for New Baseball Umpires

Dates: January 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, & February 5, 7, 12, 14, 26, 28, 2018\*

Exam Date (Mandatory): February 14, or February 28, 2018

Place: Brockton High School in Room Red-325.

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please be on time...

Cost: \$115.00 for Adults (18+) - \$75.00 for Juniors (15-17).

Please No Cash, Checks Only made payable to the SMUA.

Any Questions please call or E-Mail David Quimby the SMUA Trainer @ 508-789-7383 or [smuasecretary@aol.com](mailto:smuasecretary@aol.com)

Things you need to bring to class the first night:

Registration form, Check or money order (must be paid in full before you will receive any class materials), a \*Valid State, or \*School Picture ID, Pen or Pencil, Writing Pad. Drinks are allowed, but there is no Food in the classrooms, or alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs allowed on school property.

\*Picture IDs are required for all persons to gain entry to the High school. The Brockton School Police will check your ID and issue you a Temporary ID that must be worn while you are on school property.

Adult age is 18 years as of April 1, 2018

Junior age is 15 years as of May 1, 2018 Must have a consent and waiver form signed by your legal guardian before you can attend this class.

This class is intended to teach the rules of baseball at the high school level. In Massachusetts the base rules are the M.L.B. American League rules. The S.M.U.A. asks you to please attend as many classes

as possible. We cover different rules on each night. We ask you to be on time. We want you to ask questions. We want you to become umpires.

This class is intended for those of you that want to become state certified baseball umpires. When you pass the written exam at the end of this course you will become a Member of the Southern Massachusetts Umpires Association and a member of the Massachusetts Baseball umpires Association, these two organizations are intended to continue your education and recertification as a baseball umpire in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If at any point you are no longer a member of a state certified baseball umpires Association. Any actual or implied certification would become null and void. This class is not intended for the individual that wants to learn the rules of baseball, then go back to his own town and work for their local league only.

So if you have the desire to become a baseball umpire. Live, work, or attend school in Plymouth, Northern Bristol, or Southern Norfolk Counties, and are able to work in the afternoon or early evenings. Then you should attend our classes. Please print & fill out a registration form located in the S.M.U.A. Form Section on the Main Menu. Please fill out the correct Form. Remember age 18 plus as of 5/1/18 is an adult, and under 18 as of 5/1/18 is a junior.

All class dates are on either a Monday or a Wednesday. There is no class on Monday, January 15, 2018 due the MLK holiday. This is one (1) continuous class. Classes start on January 3, 2018 and the State Written Exam (Mandatory Attendance) will be on either February 14, 2018 or February 28, 2018. In case of inclement weather that forces the S.M.U.A. to postpone a class. You will be notified by email, but if the City of Brockton has cancelled day or evening classes, our class will be postponed. The S.M.U.A. has scheduled 2 extra classes after winter break (2/19/18-2/23/18) incase if multiple cancelations.

Each candidate That passes the written exam will be a member of the SMUA, as a member you are required to attend a Field Mechanics Clinic (TBD, Usually in early March). As a member you are also required to attend our regular association meetings. We have 6 meetings (4 required attendance) Meeting dates: 3/5, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30, & 5/7/18.