

2009



# Teen Umpire Program

## SOFTBALL

### Requirements:

1. You must attend at least one (1) Umpire Clinic, local or district.
2. You must attend the MYA Softball Rules Meeting.
3. Each participant will complete two (2) games umpiring the bases (with a certified NUA Umpire behind the plate) before being able to ump behind the plate themselves. Since you will be considered an 'Umpire In Training' during these 2 games, the plate ump will have the ability to override your call, if appropriate, after discussing the call with you. The home plate umpire will have the final word.
4. To umpire behind the plate you must also take, and pass, the National Umpire Associations Softball Exam. A passing grade of 80% is required. Applications will be provided to you or you may apply on line at [www.baberuthleague.org/umpires.html](http://www.baberuthleague.org/umpires.html). This is an open book, 100-question exam. Babe Ruth charges \$35.00 to take the exam. Please visit the above web site and read the '12 Reasons to Join this Acclaimed Association' to learn more about it.
5. Each participant will receive a Ball Bag, Umpire Indicator (clicker) and Plate Brush from MYA Softball.
6. Upon passing the NUA exam, MYA Softball will provide a Face Mask to use during the season. The mask will need to be returned.
7. All other gear, accessories and clothing are the responsibility of the participant. A light blue Umpire Jersey with Babe Ruth Logo will, at a minimum, be required for plate umpires. Full apparel and gear will be required for all tournament events.
8. There is no charge for this program outside of the exam fee to Babe Ruth and any apparel or gear you see fit to purchase.
9. This program is available to all men and women who are 13 years of age or older.
10. There is no performance requirement once you complete the course. You may ump as little or as much as you like, based on availability.



### Compensation:

- NUA Certified Umpires will receive \$40.00 per game for umping bases or behind the plate.
- Non-certified umps will receive \$25.00 per game for umping behind the plate (if approved by the UIC) and \$15.00 per game for umping the bases.
- A 1099 will be issued to all umpires.