

## 2014 Fairfax Adult Softball Umpire Training Schedule

ALL UMPIRES are expected to attend each training session. Umpires who fail to attend on March 22 risk a reduction in assignments.

**KICK-OFF MEETING: Any current or interested umpire should attend the kick-off meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 6.**

**Arrive early for all sessions (at least 15 minutes) to allow time to find parking and walk to the GMU AFC classroom.**

	Session	Description	Date	Time	Location
KO	Kick-Off	Umpire Kick-Off	Thursday, Feb 6	7:00 pm	GMU AFC
1 *	ASA Rules 1, 2, 3, 9, 10	Definitions	<b>NEW DATE</b> Thursday, Feb 20	7:00 pm	GMU AFC
		The Playing Field			
		Equipment			
		Protests			
		Umpires			
3 **	ASA Rules 6, 7	Pitching	Thursday, Feb 27	7:00 pm	GMU AFC
		Batting			
4 **	ASA Rule 8	Batter-Runner and Runner	Thursday, Mar 6	7:00 pm	GMU AFC
5 *	ASA One-Man Mechanics and FAS Admin	ASA Video and Power Point	Thursday, Mar 13	7:00 pm	GMU AFC
		FAS Procedures and Guidelines			
6 *	Plate and On-Field Mechanics	Plate & on-field mechanics-ASA Rules 6,7,8,10 Instruction on expectations & proper mechanics	Saturday, Mar 15	12:00 Noon	GMU FIELD #5 - <b>NEW</b> (West Campus)
**	Umpire Exam	Exam is a compilation of ASA & FAS Rules. Questions missed must be corrected to pass.	Monday, Mar 17	Via Email	Open book-at home exam due by Mar 24
2 **	<b>NEW DATE</b> ASA Rules 4, 5	Players and Substitutes	Thursday, Mar 20	8:00 pm	GMU AFC
		The Game			
7 **	Central VA ASA Training <b>MANDATORY</b> FOR ALL UMPIRES	Central Virginia ASA staff will review key ASA rules, situations, and game management (LUNCH PROVIDED)	Saturday, Mar 22	9:30 am to 3 pm	<b>CVFD #17</b>
8 *	Early Bird Tournaments	On-the-field officiating mentored by a veteran umpire. All rookies must donate 2 games. Note: Reston tournaments don't always get teams so try to schedule time for the SSC at Braddock games.	Mar 29	Men	SSC at Braddock
			Mar 30	Coed	SSC at Braddock
			April 5	Men	Reston
			April 6	Coed	Reston

\* = Mandatory for all rookie umpires and those new to FAS, and for veterans unable to attend the March 22 training.

\*\* = Mandatory for ALL umpires regardless of status.

The ASA Rule Book (Umpire Edition) and the FAS Rule Book will be distributed during training.

- Sessions 1 through 5 are classroom sessions anticipated to last no more than 2 hours.
- Session 7 is **MANDATORY** for all umpires; if you can't attend for exceptional reasons, you must attend ALL other training sessions to make it up.

**The George Mason University Aquatic and Fitness Center** (GMU AFC) is located on the GMU campus at Braddock Road and Rt. 123.

Take Braddock Road to GMU and turn onto Nottoway River Lane (right turn coming from east of Rt. 123 and left turn coming from west of Rt. 123.) There is a large illuminated sign at this entrance to GMU. Make a slight right to stay on Nottoway River Lane, then a slight right on to Patriot Circle. The Aquatic Center is on your right hand side.

**Parking:** For the kick-off meeting, you **MUST** park in the Shenandoah Parking Deck on the lower level. It is located just past the Aquatic Center on the left hand side. If Shenandoah happens to be full, you will need to use the Mason Pond Deck. Parking passes for other sessions are required to park in any lot on campus and you must coordinate through FAS staff to obtain your parking pass!

Click here to review GMU campus and parking map: [http://parking.gmu.edu/pdf%20files/FairfaxMap13\\_Parking.pdf](http://parking.gmu.edu/pdf%20files/FairfaxMap13_Parking.pdf)

**GMU Field #4** (West Campus): Rapidan River Road off of University Drive after you pass the intercollegiate softball field (on the west side of Rt. 123).

**The Centreville Volunteer Fire Department** (CVFD #17) is located at 5856 Old Centreville Road, Centreville between Rt. 28 and Rt. 29.

SSC is **Sharon Sealock Softball Complex** at Braddock Park, 13451 Braddock Road, Clifton 20124.