

# The Bleacher Chat

2-Hour Session, Student Limit based on Bleacher Capacity

This will be an open session where our umpire training staff will visit your park and answer any questions or discuss any umpiring-related topic your league requests.

This is a down-and-dirty way to get your most pressing rules, interpretations and case-play questions answered.

While this short and informal format is the easiest approach to increase participation, it is far from ideal. Road noise, airplanes, trains, kids yelling, the wind blowing, and potentially uncomfortable weather conditions can make it difficult to be heard and keep the group's attention.

We CAN NOT offer this training if ANY games or practices are taking place within earshot of the training location.

## Host League Responsibilities

### General League Resources: (On-site training)

- Ensure all participants pre-register using the provided clinic registration link prior to the registration deadline. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT** as the number of instructors and other resources assigned will depend on how many students will attend.
- Access to restroom facilities for the entire duration of the clinic.
- Cold and room-temperature water for all participants and instructors throughout the clinic.
- At least one member of the host league BOD who is not a student or instructor participating in the clinic shall be onsite for the entire duration of the clinic. This individual must have access to all areas and/or resources that might be needed throughout the clinic. (Concession, equipment, first-aid, etc.)
- Sweep/wipe down/dry all bleachers that will be used prior to the scheduled training start time.
- BOD member conducts sign-ins on forms provided by D-17 and gives students name tags.