

2013 CMSUA Clinic Outline

SATURDAY - TECHNICAL SESSION - NEXEN

Time	Topic	Responsible	Materials
8:00 – 8:30	Setup		
	coffee and doughnuts	Annmarie	
	water, juice, pop, ice and snacks	Keith	
	building facilities	Mike	
	room setup	Mike Jim John	
	clinic setup	Keith Jim	
	registration	Geoff Harley	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration (foyer)		
	greeter	Jim John	
	paymaster	Geoff	receipts
	attendee information	Harley	contact info sheets
9:00 – 9:45	Group Session - Administration and Clinic Overview (main room)		
	building orientation	Mike	PP slide
	welcome and introduction to CMSUA, board members and presenters	John	PP slide
	attendee self-introductions	John	PP slide
	introduction to CMSA and league play	Kathy	PP slide
	background checks	Kathy	forms
	clinic format (including who intends to umpire F/T, P/T, or be a community volunteer; explanation of technical/mechanics format)	Jim	PP slide
	exam format	Jim	PP slide
	clinic buddy system (pairing newbies with non-newbies) and mentoring	Jim	PP slide
	scheduling/availability, Arbiter, fees, Blues tournament	Geoff Annmarie	PP slide
	insurance	Geoff	PP slide
	how CMSUA is related to ASUA, Softball Canada and ISF, their roles and governance	Daryl	PP slide
	how the level system works and the qualification criteria	Daryl	PP slide
	opportunities for advancement and championships from provincials to nationals and beyond	Daryl	PP slide
	Rule Box software	Daryl	PP slide
	opportunities to work with CSUA (and CISA)	Daryl Kathy	PP slide
	confirm lunch orders	John	PP slide
general Q and A re foregoing items	Jim	PP slide	
9:45 – 10:00	Group Sessions (main room)		
	fair play	Mike	PP slide
	role of the umpire, game control and managing conflict/coaches	Mike	PP slide
	how to use the rule book and case book (rules and definitions, etc.)	Jim	PP slide, rule book & case book
	spirit of the rules (league vs competitive, etc.)	Jim	rule book
	would you bet your life on that call	Jim	N/A
10:00 – 10:15	Comfort Break		

10:15 – 11:45	Newbie Breakout Sessions (main room)			
	uniform, equipment and loaners	Keith		PP slide, uniform & equipment
	game preparation	Keith		PP slide
	playing field	Keith		PP slide
	fair – foul ball	Keith		PP slide
	strike zone	Keith		PP slide
	fair – foul ball	Geoff		PP slide
	foul tip	Geoff		PP slide
	catch – no catch	Geoff		PP slide
	batting order, substitutions using CMSA's ABC or universal team line ups	Geoff		PP slide
	player late arrivals, sick/injured players, etc.	Geoff		PP slide
	topic of choice	Geoff		TBD
	one man system (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Geoff	Keith	PP slide
10:15 – 11:45	Non-Newbie Breakout Sessions (back room)			
	rule changes for 2013	Daryl		handout
	bats	Daryl		handout
	topic of choice	Daryl		TBD
	protests	Mike		Level III manual
	ejections vs removals	Mike		Level III manual
	topic of choice	Mike		TBD
	DP/Flex	Jim		handout & demonstration
	changing the game ball/choice of ball	Jim		N/A
	topic of choice	Jim		TBD
	females in umpiring	Annmarie	Kathy	N/A
	preparation for post provincial play	Annmarie		Level III manual
	evaluations	Annmarie		evaluation form
11:45 – 12:00	Group Session (main room)			
	Questions and answers from morning sessions	All		
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch			
12:30 – 2:00	Group Sessions (main room)			
	interference	Jim		video/PP slide
	obstruction	Jim		video/PP slide
	legal – illegal pitch	Jim		video/PP slide
	hit by a pitch	Jim		Level III manual
	preventative umpiring	Jim		Level III manual
	live ball – dead ball appeals	Jim		PP slide
2:00 – 2:15	Comfort Break			

2:00 – 3:15	Newbie Breakout Sessions (back room)		
	game preparation	Keith	N/A
	plate conference	Keith	line-up card holder
	open inning	Keith	N/A
	taking off the mask and holding counter	Keith	mask and counter
	bunting	Keith	manual
	batter's box (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Keith	manual
	dropped 3 rd strike	Keith	manual
	infield fly (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Keith	manual
	pitcher's circle and lead off (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Keith	manual
	double base (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Keith	manual
	failing to touch a base – over running first base (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Mike	manual
	base awards base (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Mike	manual
	two runners on a base	Mike	manual
	overtaking another runner	Mike	manual
base path vs base line (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Mike	manual	
delay - delay – delay the call (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Mike	manual	
signals (carry over to Sunday)	Mike	manual	
2:00 – 3:15	Non-Newbie Breakout Sessions (main room)		
	getting the right angle on a play (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Geoff	PP slide
	slap vs drag vs push bunting	Geoff	PP slide
	fake tag and deliberate crash	Geoff	PP slide
	when to call time vs dead ball	Jim	PP slide
two and three man umpire systems (carry over to Sunday mechanic)	Jim	Geoff	PP slides
3:15 – 3:45	Group Session (main room)		
	plate mechanics and base mechanics (carry over to Sunday mechanics)	Geoff	PP slide, pictures
	verbalizing a call	Geoff	PP slide, video
	selling a call	Geoff	PP slide, pictures, video
3:45 – 4:00	Group Session (main room)		
	hand out exam and outline Sundays mechanics sessions	Jim	exams

SUNDAY – MECHANICS SESSION – RENFREW COMMUNITY HALL

Time	Topic	Responsible	Materials
9:30 – 10:00	Setup		
	coffee and doughnuts	Anmarie	
	water	Keith	
	room setup	Geoff John	
	attendee check-in	Harley	
	background check form intake	Kathy	
	diamond layout	Jim	
10:00 – 10:45	Group Session (community hall)		
	mark exams	Jim	exam answers and rule reference key
10:45 - 11:00	Comfort Break and Relocate Outside		
11:00 - 12:30	Group Session		
	signals drill	Geoff All	field
	assign groups to stations	Jim	
	base running interference - obstruction	Geoff	second base
	base path vs base line	Geoff	second base
	missing a base,	Geoff	second base
	selling a call	Geoff	second base
	plate mechanics	Jim	home
	batter's box	Jim	home
	dropped 3 rd strike	Jim	home
	infield fly	Jim	home
	base awards	Jim	home
	getting the right angle	Keith	first base
	delay – delay - delay	Keith	first base
	double base	Keith	first base
over running a base	Keith	first base	
12:30 - 12:45	Comfort break		
12:45 - 1:45	Newbie Breakout Session		
	one man system	Keith	field
12:45 - 1:45	Non-Newbie Breakout Session		
	two and three man systems	Jim Geoff	
1:45 - 2:00	Group Session		
	wrap-up	Jim	