

WEST SUGAR LAND LITTLE LEAGUE UMPIRE TRAINING CLASS

WHO: WE WANT YOU!!!!

WHEN: Sat., Sept. 19, 2009 Rules

Sat., Sept. 26, 2009 Ump-Up & Field Mech.

TIME: 6 pm to 7 pm

LOCATION: Cunningham Creek Field

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1. Why?

WSLLL is committed to operating a volunteer umpire program, as is strongly recommended by Little League's policy.

2. How many umpires do we need?

Our goal this year is to add 20 new umpires to our roster.

3. Do I need any experience?

No, WSLLL sponsors an umpire certification class at the beginning of each season. This class is designed with everyone in mind.

4. How many games do I have to call?

This is totally up to the individual.

5. What if I have a conflict at work?

We are all volunteers and conflicts will arise. All we ask is that umpires adhere to a professional manner and keep assignments or notify the Umpire-In-Chief as soon as possible if there is a conflict, so the assignment can be filled.

6. Do I need any special equipment?

No, everyone who completes the certification class will get a stylish umpire hat (not available in stores!) and shirt. The league provides protective equipment in each field's equipment shed. For individuals who wish to purchase their own equipment, the league has a reimbursement policy (see web site, umpire policy for details).

7. I don't think I would be comfortable behind the plate.

We need field umpires, too. You are not obligated to get behind the plate.