



# Catawba Umpires Association

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- Welcome - Please make sure your cell phone and other electronic devices are silenced.
- Ensure you have checked in at the table.
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- A copy of today's slide presentation will be available tomorrow on our website under the Documents & Links section.



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- Agenda

- Introductions
- Administration, Reminders and Action Items
- Training – Greg Chance
- Questions/Comments



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- Introductions
  - Name
  - Current Town
  - Hometown
  - Number of years as a baseball umpire



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- **Umpire Training**
  - Columbia Baseball Umpires Association
  - Saturday Jan 13 & Sunday Jan 14, 2024 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
  - Lexington High School – Lexington, SC
  - Cost is \$60
  - Registration is Saturday 1/13 @ 8:00 AM
  - Camp Is Focused On 2-Man Umpire System and High School Baseball Rules



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- Website [CatawbaUmpires.com](https://CatawbaUmpires.com)
  - Meeting Notifications
  - Links/Documents
    - Meeting Notes
    - Uniform Requirements
    - Rules & Rule Books
    - How To Docs
  - Training Videos



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- Website [CatawbaUmpires.com](http://CatawbaUmpires.com)
  - Please check the website before sending us questions.
  - Examples:
    - Where do I buy the Catawba hat?
    - When's our next meeting?
    - What's your address?
    - Are there any other camps in the new year?
    - Is there a cost for the half day clinic on 12-2?
    - What time do you expect camp to end?
    - Are there any other camps in the new year?



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- Important Dates - SCHSL Baseball
  - First Scrimmage February 5, 2024
  - First Preseason Game - February 23, 2024
  - First Regular Season Game – March 4, 2024
  - Playoffs Start – April 29, 2024



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- SCHSL Umpire Registration

- New Officials - If you are new to SCHSL, please use the following link to begin the registration process:

- <https://app.arbitersports.com/registration/official?org=455&role=3&GroupID=101800>

- Returning SCHSL Officials

- Log Into Arbiter
- Choose SCHSL Central Hub
- Click On Registration Near Top In Black Ribbon
- Follow Steps [How To Doc](#)





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- SCHSL Umpire Registration
  - Returning and New Officials
    - No SCHSL Games can be assigned until registration is complete
    - How to Know if Registration is complete
      - Did you submit a Payment to SCHSL with Credit Card of \$45 for first sport, \$23 for each additional sport?
        - If Yes, you are registered
        - If No, the process is not completed, and you are not registered



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- Independent Contractor Agreement
  - Form Is Available At The Check-In Table (Today Only)
  - Form Can Be Downloaded at:  
<https://www.catawbaumpires.com/documents>
  - Submission Of Signed Form
    - Leave At The Check-In Table (Today Only)
    - Email To: [Catawba.Umpires@gmail.com](mailto:Catawba.Umpires@gmail.com)
    - USPS Mail To:  
Catawba Umpires Association  
Attn: Gary Keller  
2536 Sturgis Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730
  - Do Not Text A Picture Of The Signed Document



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- **Umpire Uniform Requirements**
  - [www.catawbaumpires.com/documents](http://www.catawbaumpires.com/documents)
  - CUA Hat – Purchase Officials
  - Jersey Options
  - Jacket Options
  - Charcoal Gray Pants – No Heather Gray
  - Plate And Base Shoes
  - Black Belt And Black Socks
  - 10% Discount at [www.PurchaseOfficials.com](http://www.PurchaseOfficials.com)



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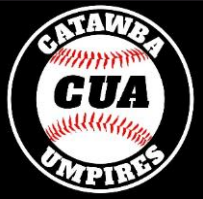
- 2024 Game Fees
  - SCHSL Games
    - Varsity \$80 Plus Mileage (\$91 Minimum)
    - Sub-Varsity \$65 Plus Mileage (\$76 Minimum)
    - Mileage Rates are \$0.55 per mile with an \$11 minimum
  - Clover Rec League
    - Minors and O-Zone
      - \$ Game
      - Most Games are Double Headers
      - Single Game \$
      - 80 Minute Time Limit or 6 Innings
    - Dixie
      - \$ game
      - 85 Minutes Time Limit
  - Weekend Tournaments
    - TBD



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- 2024 Catawba Umpires Spring Booking Fees
  - \$80 – Covers all Games for Spring 2024
  - Fee Is Due On Or Before 2/15/2024
  - \$10 Late Fee Applies if Received After 2/15/2024



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- 2024 Catawba Umpires Booking Fee
  - How to Pay CUA Booking Fee
    - USPS Mail To:  
Catawba Umpires Association  
Attn: Gary Keller  
2536 Sturgis Road  
Rock Hill, SC 29730  
(Send check or money order - DO NOT SEND CASH)
    - Venmo: Gary-keller-9
    - Apple Pay: 704-506-9520
    - PayPal: [gary-keller@outlook.com](mailto:gary-keller@outlook.com)
      - Select “Sending to a Friend” to avoid PayPal fees



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- **Umpire Checklist - Items To Be Completed**
  - SCHSL Registration And Credit Card Payment
  - Catawba Booking Fee
  - Independent Contract Form Completed And Submitted
  - Buy Needed Uniform Items
  - Take Online Test – February 1-29, 2024 (More Info Later)



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## Training Items





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- Umpire Conflicts
- Umpire Communication With:
  - Partner
  - Coaches
  - Players
  - Fans
- Umpire Preparation for Game
- Calls We Are Consistently Missing
  - Balks
  - Illegal Slides
  - Obstruction
  - Interference



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# Questions & Comments