

Attention: SRVGAL Umpires (Returning and New)

Umpire registration is now open

Hi, my name is Tom Leyden and I am the new Umpire in Chief for the upcoming SRVGAL season. The 2019 season is rapidly approaching and if you are interested in umpiring for the upcoming season one of the first things that is required is to get yourself registered in the SRVGAL League Athletics system. **Even if you were registered last year it is necessary to register again each season. Whether you are new or a returning umpire, you must register for the 2019 season.**

HOW TO REGISTER:

Prior to attending training all new & returning umpires must register online. Register by clicking on the "Red Register Now Button" at the top right of the Home page of the SRVGAL website, www.srvgal.org. Once you have clicked on the [Register Now Button](#) you must scroll way down the page to get to the "Umpire" registration. Once you have reached that section, please choose "Adult" or "Youth" as appropriate. This is general registration for all Umpires. Each umpire needs their own email address in order to register. Younger umpires cannot use their parents email to register.

PAPERWORK:

Required paperwork must be presented in person at one of the training sessions. To access the necessary forms go to the "[Umpires](#)" tab on the SRVGAL website. Once you are on the correct page scroll down, select and print the appropriate forms for either Youth or Adult Umpire. All Umpires 18 years of age or older are required to provide a copy of their Drivers License or equivalent I.D at training, in order for SRVGAL to be able run a background check. Umpires under the age of 18 must have a parent complete the medical release form which is available under the Youth Umpire link.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Umpires are required to be a minimum of 13 years of age before being allowed to umpire. Those who will turn 13 during the season will be eligible to Umpire. However, it is mandatory that they attend the Rules and Mechanics Umpire training sessions in February in

order to qualify. They will not be eligible to assign any games until they have turned 13 years of age.

UMPIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE: (2-3 hour classes)

The training Dates, Times and Location are being finalized and I will be sending out another communication regarding the logistics in the near future. We will have several offerings and will be issuing policies on required attendance for these training in order to be qualified to umpire for SRVGAL.

The game schedule is not yet posted, so please keep checking the website for the announcement of when registering for games will be available.

We are looking forward to a great season this year. Umpiring is a great experience for those that want to truly become a student of the game. It is a great first job for some of our younger umpires. For adults who are interested, umpiring is a great way to give back to our community and help mentor these young athletes. Umpires play a critical role within this league and I would encourage anyone with interest to register.

Please contact me if you have any questions at tleyden@srvgal.org