



TEXAS DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Umpire Certification Instructions

1. All DYB umpires must take the umpire certification test on-line annually. This includes all local league umpires.
2. Taking the test will also register umpires with Texas Dixie Youth. Make sure that phone numbers and addresses are correct. Taking the on-line test is the only way to be certified and registered as a DYB umpire.
3. Umpires who want to work district, regional, state and World Series tournaments must have taken the on-line test and certified.
4. Certification will require taking an annual on-line test of 100 questions. All questions are Dixie Youth rules and tournament policy questions.
5. An umpire must score 85% on the test. The test must be retaken until an 85% score is made.
6. The test must be taken annually.
7. There will be a \$25 fee to take the test. The \$25 will cover the annual DYB Umpire Registration and retaking the test as many times as needed.
8. Each on-line test question will have a reference where to find the answer at the end of the question. There will be four references:
 - a. DYB Rulebook (Searchable online Rule Book with updated rules)
 - b. Texas Rulebook
 - c. Tournament Policies and Rules
 - d. Umpire Requirement and Check ListThese will be posted on the web page with the test.
9. Upon completing the certification test, a DYB umpire patch and rulebooks will be mailed to the participant.
10. Umpire clinics will be scheduled upon request by the district directors or local leagues. Each participant at the clinics shall pay \$5 to attend. The clinics will cover rules, policies and umpire mechanics on the field.
11. Questions concerning the umpire certification process can be sent to wdsanders@suddenlink.net or by contacting Bill Sanders, Assistant State Director, at 903-517-6593.