



Marietta Umpires Association

Umpire Levels

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- 100 Level:** A GHSA Certified umpire in good standing that has proven his umpiring skills and game management in a GHSA Championship Series. The umpire shall be assigned to highly competitive varsity region games booked by MUA in addition to all other games assigned by MUA. He must be fully knowledgeable of crew of two and crew of three mechanics and be prepared to serve as a crew chief for playoff series. The umpire must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. The umpire should volunteer to serve as a primary or participating instructor as determined by the MUA Director of Training. The umpire shall serve as an evaluator in the MUA Evaluation Program and a mentor in the MUA mentor program.
- 200 Level:** A GHSA Certified umpire in good standing that has yet to work a GHSA Championship Series. The umpire shall be assigned to highly competitive varsity region games booked by MUA in addition to all other games assigned by MUA. He must be fully knowledgeable of crew of two and crew of three mechanics and be prepared to serve as a crew chief for playoff series below the championship level. The umpire must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. The umpire should volunteer to serve as a primary or participating instructor as determined by the MUA Director of Training. The umpire shall serve as an evaluator in the MUA Evaluation Program and a mentor in the MUA mentor program.
- 300 Level:** A GHSA Certified umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned to highly competitive varsity non-region and moderately competitive region games booked by MUA in addition to all subsequent levels. He may be assigned to highly competitive varsity region contests on a fill-in basis, with a more experienced partner, when needed by the booking secretary. He must be knowledgeable of crew of two and crew of three mechanics and be prepared to serve as crew chief for non-playoff crews of three. The Umpire must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. The umpire should volunteer to serve as a primary or participating instructor as determined by the MUA Director of Training. The umpire shall serve as an evaluator in the MUA Evaluation Program and a mentor in the MUA mentor program.

- 400 Level:** A GHSA Certified or Approved umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned to moderately competitive varsity and highly competitive junior varsity games in addition to all subsequent levels assigned by MUA. He may be assigned to competitive non-region varsity games on a fill-in basis, with a more experienced partner, when needed by the booking secretary. Should be familiar with crew of three mechanics and must be fully knowledgeable of crew of two mechanics. He must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designate by the MUA board. The umpire may serve as a participating instructor as determined by the MUA director of training. The Umpire would need to improve game management and knowledge/application of the rules. Has demonstrated the hustle needed to work at this level.
- 500 Level:** A GHSA Certified or Approved umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned highly competitive junior varsity games in addition to all subsequent levels assigned by MUA. He may be assigned to less competitive non-region varsity games with a more experienced partner. He must be fully knowledgeable of crew of two mechanics. He must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. The Umpire would still need to improve game management, umpiring skill, hustle and knowledge/application of the rules.
- 600 Level:** A GHSA Approved or Registered umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned to moderately competitive junior varsity games in addition to all subsequent levels as determined by the booking secretary. He could work a highly competitive junior varsity game with a more experienced partner. He must have a good understanding of crew of two mechanics. The Umpire would need to improve their game management, umpiring mechanics, hustle and knowledge/ application of the rules. He would need to have a good understanding of crew of two mechanics. He must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board.
- 700 Level:** A GHSA Approved or Registered umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned to less competitive junior varsity games in addition to all subsequent levels as determined by the booking secretary. The Umpire could work moderately competitive junior varsity games with a more experienced partner. He must be familiar with crew of two mechanics. He must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. The Umpire would need to improve game management, umpiring skills and hustle and knowledge/ application of the rules.
- 800 Level:** A GHSA Registered umpire in good standing. The umpire shall be assigned middle school and freshman games as determined by the booking secretary. He must attend all MUA clinics and meetings as designated by the MUA board. Would need to improve game management, umpiring skills, hustle and improve knowledge and application of the rules.
- 900 Level:** A GHSA Registered umpire whose umpiring skill, game management and hustle skill has yet to be evaluated by MUA.