

# Genesee Valley Umpires Association

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## Requirement Process for Probationary Umpires

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1. Completed GVUA Application
  - a. Form is online at [www.gvua.com](http://www.gvua.com) (click "Join GVUA")
  - b. Copy of valid NYS licenses required
2. Completed Finger Print Application
  - a. Registration info is online at [www.gvua.com](http://www.gvua.com) (click "chapter news")
  - b. Returned receipt form is required (website: [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ospra](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/ospra))
3. Completed NYSBUA 5 Point Program
  - a. 2 Business Meetings
  - b. 3 Rules Meetings
  - c. Uniform Inspection
  - d. Passed Test
4. Approved Uniform Inspection
  - a. Purchasing Locations posted at [www.gvua.com](http://www.gvua.com) (click "Umpire Links")
  - b. Visual uniform Inspection completed and approved by Board designee
5. Assigned two (2) Rookie Camp Assignments
  - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
  - b. Rookie Camp will be supervised by two (2) Board designees
6. Assigned one (1) Probationary Plate Evaluation
  - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
  - b. Evaluation will be supervised by one (1) Evaluation Committee Member
7. Assigned one (1) Probationary Base Evaluation
  - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
  - b. Evaluation will be supervised by one (1) Evaluation Committee Member
8. Assigned one (1) Associate Plate Evaluation
  - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
  - b. Evaluation will be supervised by one (1) Evaluation Committee Member
9. Assigned one (1) Associate Base Evaluation
  - a. Assignments will be issued with regular schedule
  - b. Evaluation will be supervised by one (1) Evaluation Committee Member
10. Reviewed by the Executive Board for advancement

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## Probationary Umpire Check List

*Updated February 1, 2012*

### 1. Uniform Requirements

- Gray Pants
- Black Shoes
- Navy Hat
- Navy Jersey
- Black Belt
- Navy Undershirt
- Navy Jacket
- Black Socks
- Alternate Jerseys

### 2. Equipment Requirements

- Mask
- Brush
- Shin Pads
- Indicator
- Chest Protector
- Navy Ball Bag

### 3. Certification Requirements

- Rookie Camp
- Rules Meetings
- Application
- 4 Evaluations
- 80% Exam
- Mechanics Test
- 2 Business Meeting
- Uniform Inspection
- Finger Print Reg.

### 4. Association Webpage ([www.gvua.com](http://www.gvua.com))

- Meeting Dates
- Contact Info
- Assignment Posted

### 5. Assignment Structure

- Web Posting
- Cancellations
- Original / Partner

### 6. Re-Assignment Structure

- Email Contact
- Partners (web)
- 24 Confirmation

### 7. Voucher Completion

- Game Fee
- Travel Pay
- Social Security #

### 8. Ejection Procedure

- Forms Online
- Who to send to
- Timetable to send

### 9. Schools Serviced

- Livingston County  
Way-Co, Dansville, Livonia, HFL, Perry, Lima  
Christian, Avon, Cal-Mum, LeRoy, Pavilion,  
York, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Nunda, Letchworth
- Genesee County  
Attica, Alexander, Pembroke, Batavia, Elba,  
Notre Dame, Oakfield, , Lyndonville, Kendall,  
Holley, Bergen, Wheatland-Chili

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## Probationary Umpire Basic Training

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### 1. Before the Game

- Contact partner prior to contest
- Uniform attire / Field Position
- Travel plans OR where to meet
- Enter the field together

### 2. Pregame with Coaches

- Lineup Cards
- Sportsmanship
- Ground Rules
- "Are players properly equipped"

### 3. Game Administration

- No equipment in live ball area
- Focus "inside the fence area"
- No players in live ball area
- Know where the ball is all time

### 4. Pitched Baseball Issues

- Strike Zone (call by the book)
- Swinging Strike hits batter?  
*Call a strike & the ball is dead!*
- Batter hits ball while out of box?  
*He is OUT, Foot totally out of box*
- Verbally call "ball" & "strike"
- Pitched ball hits batter?  
*Dead Ball, runner gets 1<sup>st</sup> base*
- Foul Tip & catcher catches it?  
*Ball Remains LIVE!*

### 5. Basic Terminology

- Catch  
*Fielder must have complete control of the ball in hand/glove*
- Infield Fly  
*Must at least be runner of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & less than 2 outs (pop fly)*
- Balk  
*An illegal pitch which results in advancement of runners or a ball*
- Timing Play  
*All runs scored are counted until 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made, unless it's a force*

### 6. Interference – (ONLY occurs by Offense & is an immediate dead ball & runner return)

- Runner can't interfere with a fielder making or taking a throw
- Batter out of box on catcher throw
- Runner can't interfere on a fielder's initial play of batted ball
- Coach may not physically assist

### 7. Obstruction – (ONLY occurs by Defense & is delayed dead ball – No call till play is over)

- Catcher can NOT contact a swing
- Fielder impedes a runner progress
- Ump impedes a catcher throw
- Example - Fake tag / Verbal act

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