



TEXAS DYBASEBALL

Umpire Certification Instructions

1. All DYB umpires must have attended a DYB Umpire clinic or have a minimum of two years of TASO experience.
2. All DYB umpires also must complete the umpire certification test on-line annually. This includes all local league umpires.
3. Taking the certification test will also register umpires with Texas DYB. 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.
4. Umpires who want to work district, regional, state and World Series tournaments must have completed the on-line test and certification successfully. Certification will require taking an annual on-line test. All questions are DYB rules and tournament policy questions.
5. An umpire must score 90% on the test. The test may be retaken until an 90% score is made.
6. There will be a \$30 fee to take the test. The \$30 will cover the annual DYB Umpire Registration and retaking the test as many times as needed.
7. Upon completing the certification test, a DYB patch, tournament calendar, DYB Rulebook and Texas Rule Supplement will be mailed to the participant.
8. Umpire clinics will be scheduled in districts annually. DYB districts can adopt a district policy for how often an umpire must attend a clinic. Each participant at the clinics shall pay \$10 to attend. The clinics will cover rules, policies, and on-the-field mechanics. The \$10 clinic fee shall be used to pay the clinic UIC for conducting the clinic.
9. Questions concerning the certification process should contact Bill Sanders at wdsanders@suddenlink.net or by calling or texting 903-517-6593.