

This year the New Umpire Orientation class will be presented by Mike Judkins and Ed Nelson. The goal is to give our new members the fundamentals that they can take back to their chapters and have a solid base to begin their umpire career. Sunday we will have several clinicians to cover some great techniques to establish a solid foundation to umpiring.

Saturday 12/5 Westin Hotel (Casual Dress)

- Classroom covering fundamental overview of TASO Baseball.
- New Umpire Career Path
- Overview of fundamentals of umpiring best practices from the updated TASO Manual

Sunday 12/6 at **Baseball USA (Base Uniform if available. Hats required with mask)**

- 9AM Baseball USA
- Instructor Introductions
- Group Breakouts

Cage Work – Stance\Calls

Cage Work - Tracking Pitch with Eyes

- On Field Pick offs and Steals
- On Field Plays at First and Fair Foul
- On Field Runner at 2nd Ball Hit to Infield
 - 12:30PM Wrap Up
 - 1PM Conclude Session

The clinicians that have committed to instruct this session are:

- Clint Fagan Umpired MLB games and currently MiLB Evaluator
- Chuck Busse SEC\Big XII\Southland\CUSA\AAC Conferences
- Ken Langford SEC\Southland\CUSA\AAC Conferences
- Jesse Moreno Southland Conference
- Michael Dorantes Southland Conference\ TASO State
- Marshall Thomas Southland\SWAC Conference\ TASO State
- Sal Loya Past Sun Belt\Southland\SWAC Conferences