

MCAA is proud to announce the

4th Annual Souhegan Valley Umpire Clinic



March 31 - April 3, 2010
Milford, NH



AN EXCITING, FUN, AND INFORMATIVE 3-DAY CLINIC FOR AMATEUR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL UMPIRES

Come join us and receive comprehensive training, specifically designed for both rookie and experienced umpires. If you are new to umpiring, this is a great way to get your start. As an experienced umpire, you will get a great pre-season refresher!

ENROLL NOW!

CURRICULUM

Led by three veteran umpires, students will receive two inter-active classroom sessions including lectures, *simulated* situations, open discussions, and much more. The final day involves an intensive and challenging *hands-on* session on an indoor field with simulated game situations, mechanics, pitch calling, and resolving commonly occurring issues. The following is a list of just some of the topics that will be covered during the clinic:

Introduction to Umpiring/Philosophies
Handling Coaches, Players, Fans, & Ejections
Use of Equipment
Base Mechanics/2-Man System
Timing Techniques & Positioning Theory
Overthrows/Awarding Bases
Checked Swings
Developing a Strike Zone

Survey or Rules/Myths
Communication Procedures
Plate Stances/Mechanics
Angle-Distance Theory
Reading Plays
Obstruction/Interference
Balks
Pre-Game/Game Procedures

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>
March 31 Wed	615 - 900pm (615 - 630pm Check-in)	Milford High School - Lecture Room/#182
April 1 Thu	615 - 900pm (615 - 630pm Check-in)	Milford High School - Lecture Room/#182
April 2 Fri	<i>*No Class - Enjoy the night off!</i>	
April 3 Sat	145 - 500pm (145 - 200pm Check-in)	Hampshire Dome Athletic Complex

SEE DIRECTIONS BELOW

COST & ENROLLMENT

\$25.00 per student. Students must be age 13 or older.

Cash or Check accepted. **No refunds.** Make checks out to: MCAA

To enroll, click on the two links below, print out and complete both forms.

Mail both completed forms with your payment (do not mail cash!) to:

4th Annual Souhegan Valley Umpire Clinic c/o 18 Laurel St. Milford, NH 03055.

Or you can also drop them off in person, at the February MCAA Board meeting on Feb. 17th at 7pm at Hampshire Hills (go to <http://www.mcaa.us> for more information).

Read more important information below! Any questions? Please send an e-mail to: mcaaump@yahoo.com

Deadline to Enroll (including payment) is Wednesday, March 10, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM Instructions: you must complete the entire form.

HAMPSHIRE DOME WAIVER FORM Instructions: Hampshire Dome is a *third party* and requires this form for admission to the Dome and participation in activities. Click on the link and at the bottom of their web page for their waiver form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Classes will start on time: it is essential that you arrive before the start time each day.
- Students will receive an official rulebook, clinic t-shirt, and other surprises.
- All students (or their respective parent/guardian) are solely responsible for their transportation to and from the clinic.

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR

Classroom sessions: students should bring pen/pencil, a notepad, and an appropriate bottled beverage. Wear appropriate casual clothing. You will be seated in a movie theater-like room. Participants will adhere to the rules/policies of Milford High School.

Dome session: students do not to bring pen/paper and need to wear their umpire bases uniform. Other umpire or baseball equipment will be needed. More information will be provided to students during the classroom portion of the clinic.

Note: Vending machines and bathroom facilities are available at the Hampshire Dome.

DIRECTIONS

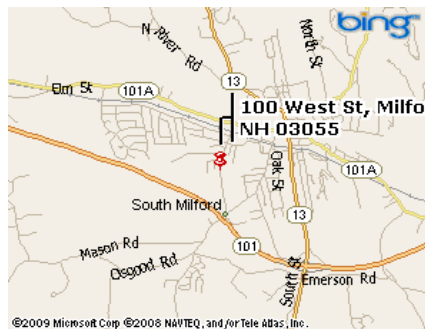
Milford High School, 100 West Street Milford, NH 03055

***Enter the building on the north side.**

From North: Take Route 13 to the Milford Oval. Take your first right-Elm Street. Go about 1 mile and take a left on to West Street. Go approx. 3/4 mile, the high school is on your left (take first turn).

From East or West: Take Route 101 and get off at the Route 13/Brookline Exit. Turn north on to Route 13 and take your first left on to Union Street. At the stop sign, turn left on Osgood Rd. After you pass the Milford Middle School on your right, take your next right on to West Street. Go about 200 yds., high school on right.

From South: Take Route 13 and after you go under the Route 101 overpass, take your first right on to Union Street. Follow the directions for *From East or West* from there.



Hampshire Dome 50 Emerson Road Milford, NH 03055 www.hampshiredome.com

From North: Take Rte. 13 to the Milford oval. Take your second right, on to Rte. 13 (South St.). Go approx. 1.5 miles, at the traffic light after the Route 101 overpass; take a left on to Emerson Rd. The Dome is about 3/4 mile on right after Hampshire Hills.

From the East or West: Take Rte 101 and get off at the Route 13/Brookline Exit. Turn south on to Rte 13. At the next traffic light, take a left on to Emerson Rd. The Dome is about 3/4 mile on right after Hampshire Hills.

From the South: Take Rte 13 and just before the Rte 101 overpass, at the traffic light, take a right on to Emerson Rd. The Dome is about 3/4 mile on right, after Hampshire Hills.

