# Western Maine Baseball Umpires Association

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#### **New Member Clinics**

Returning Members welcome to attend virtually

Clinic Site: American Legion Post 76

- February 14, 2021 10:00am to Noon Membership Intro & Rules 1 & 2
- February 21, 2021 10:00am to Noon Rules 3, 4 & 5
- February 28, 2021 10:00am to Noon Rules 6, 7 & 8
- March 7, 2021 10:00am to Noon Rules 9 &10 &
   Review for Test
- March 14, 2021 1:00pm to 3:30pm New Members
   Written Test & Arbiter training

#### **COVID19 Protocols for Clinics:**

- (1) Must always wear facemask.
- (2) Have not traveled outside the state within the 14 days
- (3) Subject to contract tracing (Post 76 requires you to sign into the facility)

## **Mandatory Clinics**

(All Active members must attend both)

Site: TBA in March

- March 14, 2020 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
   Mechanics Clinic
- March 14, 2020 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
   Rules Clinic

Make-up date for returning member's Mechanics Clinic & Rules Clinic March 28, 2021 – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Location: TBA

This is only for returning member's excused from attending the March 8th session by the Executive Committee.



#### **Remote Rule Clinic Schedule**

Due to COVID -19 active members may attend any of the new member clinic virtually. Due to limited seating capacity at the training site only new members may attend in person. The meeting links are provided below:

- February 14, 2021 10:00am to Noon –
   Membership Intro & Rules 1 & 2
  - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8972566
     7759 Meeting ID: 897 2566 7759
- February 21, 2021 1000am to Noon –
   Rules 3, 4 & 5
  - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8241138
     7802 Meeting ID: 824 1138 7802
- February 28, 2021 10:00am to Noon –
   Rules 6, 7 & 8
  - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8859038
     7424 Meeting ID: 885 9038 7424
- March 7, 2021 10:00am to Noon Rules 9
   &10 & Review for Test
  - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8360935
     7831 Meeting ID: 836 0935 7831

# **Business Meetings**

(All members must attend ONE)

- March 14, 2021 6:30 pm 8:00 pm
   Annual Business Meeting & Elections
- May 16, 2021 5:30pm to 7:50pm
   Summer(ish) General Business Meeting
- September 12, 2021 10:00am to Noon Fall General Business Meeting

Site: TBA

# **Fingerprinting**

The Maine Principals Association has mandated that all officials in all high school sports be required to take and pass the Maine Department of Education background check this year. Accordingly, if you do not have evidence of having a current ME DOE background check, you will not be assigned by WMBUA for school baseball games beginning in the Spring 2021.

The following is the address of the ME DOE webpage that explains the background check / fingerprinting program, provides the application form, and links you to the fingerprinting appointment scheduler at IdentiGO sites:

https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/fingerprinting

#### What to do once you had the fingerprints taken:

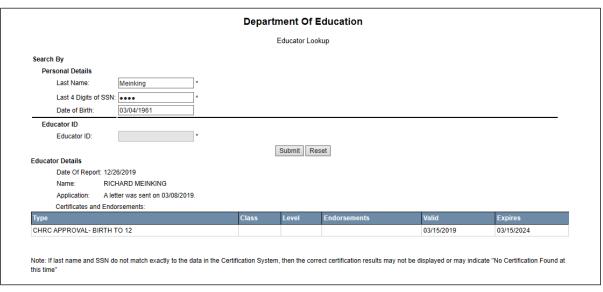
- (1) Go to the: <a href="https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/TeacherCertific">https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/TeacherCertific</a> ation/TeacherCertification
- (2) Fill in "Personal Details" (Last Name, Last 4 Digits of SSN and Date of Birth)
- (3) Click on Submit and your will get your results.

Your results should look like the picture below. Take a snapshot or print screen and send it to WMBUA, 23 Hearn Road, Scarborough, ME or email to:

WMBUA@outlook.com no later than March 15, 2021.



If you know of anyone interested in joining WMBUA please feel free to send me their contact information (email address is helpful) and I will reach out to them.



### **Season Clinics**

(All members must attend ONE)

- April 25, 2021 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Deering Oaks, Portland
- May 2, 2021 6:00pm to 7:00pm at Thornton Academy
- May 23, 2021 6:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Joseph's College

# **Returning Member Exam**

All returning members are required to complete the NFHS On-line. The timeframe to complete the exam will be promulgated as soon as they are established. For on-line exam instructions <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.

# **Interpreter's Corner**

### **Plate Clinics**

Plate Clinics are once again being offered to any umpire wishing to hone their skills behind the plate.

The Clinics are being held from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Edge Academy on Warren Avenue for the next 6 weeks.

Specific dates are:

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- February 10<sup>th</sup>
- February 17<sup>th</sup>
- February 24<sup>th</sup>
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- March 10<sup>th</sup>

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