

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/89725667759> Meeting ID: 897 2566 7759
- February 21, 2021 – 10:00am to Noon – Rules 3, 4 & 5
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82411387802> Meeting ID: 824 1138 7802
- February 28, 2021 – 10:00am to Noon – Rules 6, 7 & 8
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88590387424> Meeting ID: 885 9038 7424
- March 7, 2021 – 10:00am to Noon – Rules 9 & 10 & Review for Test
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83609357831> 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>



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.

What to do once you had the fingerprints taken:

- (1) Go to the:
<https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/TeacherCertification/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.

Department Of Education
Educator Lookup

Search By

Personal Details

Last Name: *

Last 4 Digits of SSN: *

Date of Birth:

Educator ID

Educator ID:

Educator Details

Date Of Report: 12/26/2019
Name: RICHARD MEINKING
Application: A letter was sent on 03/08/2019.
Certificates and Endorsements:

Type	Class	Level	Endorsements	Valid	Expires
CHRC APPROVAL- BIRTH TO 12				03/15/2019	03/15/2024

Note: If last name and SSN do not match exactly to the data in the Certification System, then the correct certification results may not be displayed or may indicate "No Certification Found at this time"

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 [click here](#).

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 3rd
- February 10th
- February 17th
- February 24th
- March 3rd
- March 10th

Contact Kevin Joyce via [email](#) or call: 838-4286