



2012

Fast Pitch Umpire Advance Camp

Waxahachie, Texas

Waxahachie, Texas June 19-24, 2012

Waxahachie Sports Complex

Hotel – La Quinta Inn & Suites - Waxahachie

The ASA National Fast Pitch Umpire Camp is the only advanced school in the Country offered to fast pitch umpires. The Fast Pitch Camp is an opportunity for you to:

Improve your umpiring skills

Prepare you for higher-level competition

Work on your “Elite Umpire” qualifications

Who should attend?

This Camp is an advanced program for umpires looking to build on past training. The typical participant will either have prior experience working ASA National Championship play and/or have training obtained at an ASA National Umpire School or other program sponsored by their local association. Enrollment is absolutely limited to the first sixty accepted participants.

Registration Information

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Camp Highlights

- The FP Camp is designed to help bring out the best in your umpiring ability – a way to enhance your umpire career and “be the best you can be.”
- The camp places an emphasis on mechanics and umpire techniques. Key items covered will include:

Improved ASA Plate Mechanics

Calling Balls and Strikes

Strike Zone –Zone Master Equipment

ASA Base Umpire Mechanics

Three Umpire System

Video of games and drills to further assist you in your development

ASA’s Expectations of National Championship Umpires

- 2012 Rules Changes, key FP Rules, and Case Book Plays will also be covered.
- A chance to meet and work with other ASA umpires who have the same aspirations and lofty goals that you do.
- A three day evaluation and observation tournament using the three umpire system.

General Information

- **Instructional Staff** – All instructors are assigned from the ASA National Staff on an approximate ratio of 1 per 10 participants. The instructional staff is expected to include:
Craig Cress - Director of Membership Services/Director of Umpires
Kevin Ryan – Supervisor of Umpires
Malcolm Boyles – Deputy Supervisor of Umpires – West Territory
Jim Craig – Deputy Supervisor of Umpires – East Territory
Julie Johnson - – Deputy Supervisor of Umpires – North Territory
Dave Epperson – Mid America Region Umpire In Chief
Walter Sparks – Texas Region Umpire In Chief

- **Local Staff** – Your hosts will be Ellis County Umpire Staff. We look forward to making your visit to Waxahachie and the camp a successful and pleasant experience.
- **Fees** – Camp Fee of \$400 per participant includes all camp instruction and materials, Advanced Fast Pitch Camp shirt, meals (Wednesday – Sunday noon), hospitality events, and transportation to and from the Airport. Early registration is encouraged – class size is absolutely limited to the first sixty approved applicants.
- **Hotel** – La Quinta Inns & Suites – is located in Waxahachie at 311 Stadium Drive. This hotel is located at the intersection of Hwy 287 – Bypass and Hwy 77. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate of \$65 plus tax. **You must make your hotel reservation directly with James Villarreal when registering for the school.** Please indicate on your registration form if you would like your own room, to share a room with another specific umpire, or if you would like us to assign an umpire to room with you. Umpires sharing a room will pay only \$32.50 per night plus tax. The room rate includes a continental breakfast. All rooms have microwave, small refrigerator, iron and ironing board. There is an onsite coin laundry and outdoor pool. ***Out of town umpires must use only this hotel as several camp related activities will be held here.***
- **Meals** – A complimentary continental breakfast is provided for umpires staying at the La Quinta. Other meals and hospitality events are provided as part of your registration. If there are special dietary requirements please notify us.
- **Transportation** – Use of personal vehicles is preferred. For umpires flying to the DFW area we can arrange to have a staff member pick you up at the airport terminal. Please email your flight plans to jvillarreal@waxahachie.com by June 1, 2012. You may choose DFW International or Dallas Love Field for your air travel.
- **Games** – Participants will umpire a National Championship qualifying tournament on June 22, 23 & 24. The instructional staff will observe participants in these games and many games will be videotaped for your review. A stipend will be paid for these games and the amount will depend on the number of umpires working.
- **Uniforms** – Upon arrival you will receive school shirt. Additional shirts will be available for purchase. Game uniform will be Gray Pants, ASA lettered Light Blue Pullover Shirt, Blue or Black Socks, ASA lettered cap, Black Belt, and Navy Blue ASA Logo Ball Bag. You may bring an ASA jacket – plan to dress as you would for an ASA National Championship. Class uniform will be Gray Pants and school shirt or ASA Light Blue Pullover Shirt. An ASA uniform dealer will be on site to provide you with items needed.
- **Classes** will start at 7PM on Tuesday, June 19. The tournament will conclude on Sunday, June 24 with the time dependent on weather and other conditions. Participants should plan to arrive by late afternoon on Tuesday and should depart as late as possible on Sunday or any time on Monday. We understand the need for some early departures as needed on Sunday to accommodate work schedules, etc.

Other Information

- About Waxahachie – Waxahachie is located south of Dallas and is on the southern end of the Metroplex. There is plenty to do in the Metroplex, 20 minutes from downtown Dallas, and 30 minutes from downtown Ft. Worth. For those who would like to extend their stay the same hotel rate will apply.
- Social Events – The local umpire association – Ellis County Umpires Assn. will host a welcome event after Tuesday night's opening class session. Depending on game schedule and weather a hospitality room will be available at other times as well.
- Family Events – The DFW Metroplex is home to many attractions, including Six Flags over Texas, Hurricane Harbor, and many others. The Metroplex is also home to the Texas Rangers, as well as the Dallas Cowboys.

Early registration is encouraged – class size is strictly limited to the first sixty accepted participants, others will be placed on a waiting list.

Mail application form to:

City of Waxahachie

Attn: James Villarreal

401 S Rogers

Waxahachie Texas 75165

include check payable to Ellis County Umpires Association in the amount of \$400.



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Application Form

*Mail this form to: City of Waxahachie Attn: James Villarreal 401 S Rogers
Waxahachie, TX 75165 – include check payable to Ellis County Umpires
Association in the amount of \$400.*

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Shirt Size _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Number of years umpiring _____ **List ASA National Championship Tournament Experience,
National Umpire Schools and/or other ASA training on the reverse side of this application.**

Local Umpire-In-Chief Signature _____

(Umpires **MUST** be qualified to umpire in an 18u Gold Tournament)

Hotel Information – you must complete this section.

_____ I will not need a room.

_____ I would like to reserve a room at \$65 plus tax – checking in on _____ and out on _____

_____ I would like to reserve a room and share it with _____ checking in on _____
and out on _____. Cost with roommate will be \$32.50 plus tax.

_____ I would like to reserve a room and have the host staff assign me a roommate. I will
check in on _____ and out on _____. Cost with roommate will be \$32.50 plus tax.

Smoking Room (if available) _____ Nonsmoking room _____ *All hotel rates are per night
and do not include 13% tax. Hotel rooms will be paid directly to La Quinta Inn & Suites by cash
or credit card at time of check in.*