

Diamond Umpire Academy

Identification and Development Camps



Identification/Recruitment Camps:

**June 7-10, 2018: Disney Wide World of Sports,
Orlando, FL (3 man)**

All Levels \$300 Camp fee (housing on your own)

Housing option housing at a luxury resort condo \$150

The best early recruiting camp out there! This is a great camp for anyone wanting to learn/work on three man mechanics and get a jump on their scheduling for next season. Held at the Disney's beautiful ESPN Wide World of Sports, this camp provides campers of intermediate level and above an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities on the three-umpire system by working multiple games at each position. Paid games are available at the end of each day which provide campers an opportunity to recoup some of their tuition costs and practice the new skills they have learned in the camp. All camp games are evaluated. Campers will receive in game and post-game feedback. Classroom training sessions on day 1.

Camp begins at 3pm Thursday. **Camp ends** at 6pm on Sunday

Requirements: Must have some knowledge of the three umpire mechanics and some umpiring experience.

Housing (Optional) add \$150 to include a four day, three-night stay at the Regal Palms Resort and Spa. Umpires will reside in a luxury condo with a full kitchen, coffee maker, toaster, washer/dryer, pool, water slide, lazy river, fitness gym, and outside patio area. All linens and towels are provided. Any umpire wishing to bring family will pay \$150 per person to reside with you in the condo.

Meals: on your own

Faculty: TBD

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell, Mike Raynor, Mickey Call, and others (still TBD)

July 5-8, 2018: Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (3 man)

All levels \$300 (Includes housing on campus)

This camp will be held on the campus of Mississippi State University and is a great recruiting/audition camp for the SEC roster. This camp will combine a mixture of games and drills to assist umpires in showing off their abilities and fine tuning and polishing skills.

Camp Begins: Thursday 3pm

Camp Ends: Sunday 8pm.

Housing: Provided on campus. Campers must bring their own linens/sleeping bag, pillow and toiletries.

Meals: on your own

Faculty: TBD

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell and more TBA

Sept 14 - 16, 2018: Botetourt Sports Complex, Roanoke, VA (2-man camp)

Beginner-intermediate \$300.

This camp is ideal for the beginning umpire with 0-4 years of experience as it is focused on teaching umpires basic skills and mechanics using the two-umpire system. Nestled in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains, this 4-field complex provides opportunities for umpires to work multiple games and receive in-game and post-game feedback.

Classroom sessions will be held on Friday. This is a great training and recruiting camp for the ODAC, USA-South and other DII-DIII conferences.

Camp Begins: 3pm Friday

Camp Ends: Sunday 8pm

Housing: on your own

Meals: Lunch provided while on site

Faculty: TBA

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell, Mickey Call, Ed Clark and more TBA

Oct 25 – 28, 2018 : Disney Wide World of Sports, Orlando, FL (3 man)

Intermediate to Advanced \$300

Housing option \$150 (at a luxury resort condo)

Held at the Disney's beautiful ESPN Wide World of Sports, this camp provides campers of intermediate level and above an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and abilities on the three-umpire system by working multiple games at each position. Paid games are available at the end of each day which provide campers an opportunity to recoup some of their tuition costs and practice the new skills they have learned in the camp. All camp games are evaluated. Campers will receive in game and post-game feedback. Classroom training sessions on day 1.

Camp begins at 3pm Thursday. **Camp ends** at 6pm on Sunday

Requirements: Must have collegiate experience in the three-umpire system

Housing (Optional) add \$150: Includes a four day, for the three-night stay at the Regal Palms Resort and Spa. Umpires will reside in a luxury condo with a full kitchen, coffee maker, toaster, washer/dryer, pool, water slide, lazy river, fitness gym, and outside patio area. All linens and towels are provided. Any umpire wishing to bring family will pay \$150 per person to reside with you in the condo.

Meals: on your own

Faculty: TBD

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell, Mike Raynor, Mickey Call, Sally Walker, and others (still TBD)

Nov 9 – 11, 2018: Elite Showcase at Heritage Yards, Plano, TX (3 man)

Intermediate-Advanced \$300

This camp will provide umpires with the opportunity to be observed in the three-umpire system. Umpires will receive in game and post-game feedback. All camp games are evaluated.

Requirements: Must have collegiate level three umpire experience

Camp Begins: Friday 10am

Camp ends: Sunday 6pm

Housing: A host hotel will be identified. Campers book their own rooms.

Meals: on your own

Faculty: TBA

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell, Sally Walker, and others TBA

Training/Development camps:

Dec 14 - 17, 2018: Winter Elite Camp, Tallahassee, FL (3 man) \$400

This is an excellent training camp for umpires wanting to perfect their three-man mechanics as well as other important skills needed to work at the highest levels of college softball. Umpires will complete many circuits of drills designed to work on strike zone, visual acuity, mental toughness, accuracy of judgment, precision of movement, crewness, appearance, field presence and more. Umpires will work portions of games at each position but may not work full games at any one position.

Camp begins: Thursday 6pm

Camp ends: Monday 4pm

Housing: On your own

Meals: Included while on site

Faculty: TBA

Coordinators: Christie Cornwell, Mike Raynor, Mickey Call, Sally Walker, and more TBA

Camp Registration will open May 1, 2018

For information and registration visit:

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