

Capital District Umpires
2026 CDSUA Instructional Clinic Outline
****ALL Instructional Sessions will begin at 6:30pm-8:30****

CD-Colonie HS (**Not Shaker**) on Mondays
North-Queensbury HS on Tuesdays
South-Catskill HS on Thursdays

Clinic #1:
(week of 2.23)

New Candidates: (Group #1)	CDSUA, Arbiter Site/Register USA/Safe Sport USA/NFHS Beginning Rules (1-4)
Returning Officials: (Group #2 - 2-4yr)	Rules (Part I) CDSUA Site Registerplay site and Safe Sport
Veterans (other than Group #2):	NO CLASS WEEK 1

Clinic #2:
(week of 3.2)
(South 3.12)

MANDATORY BUSINESS MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERSHIP!
New Candidates: (Group #1) - USA/NFHS Rules continued (5-7)
Returning Officials: (Group #2) - POE (attached) Rules (Part II)
Veterans: will attend a **Business Meeting** and Points of Emphasis from Rules Interpreter, Pass out USA test, comments from HS assignors and President. CDSUA Site, Registerplay Site, and SafeSport

Incumbents
Jim Berkery (CD)
Matt Fryer (CD)
Mike Burns (N)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS
These will take place on this night in each area. **We would like any other nominations now** so that they can be placed on the respective ballots. If you are unable to attend the Business Meeting and need an absentee ballot please contact Joe Farron CDSUA Secretary via email between 2/19 and 3/1. **All ballots must be sent back via email by 3/1.** (2 positions, (CD), 1 position (N)... **More info to come**)

Absentee ballots will be available similarly to those Capital Area members who attend classes at Queensbury. Those members will **NOT** have an opportunity to vote in the Capital election unless by absentee ballot. Those members who are Capital members would **NOT** be voting in the North Area election.

Incumbent
Kevin Jette

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION OF: PRESIDENT
Election Nominations open (Vote at June Meeting)

Clinic #3:
(week of 3.9)

New Officials (1): USA/NFHS Rules continued (8-10)
Returning Officials (2) - HS Test Review/Frequently Missed/POE (attached) Mechanics (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)
Veterans: Rules (Part I), Review **POE** (attached) (DP/Flex and EP; Obstruction vs Interference; Base Awards; Game Management; TDP/TRP, Pace of Play, and Mechanics (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)

Clinic #4:
(week of 3.16)

New Officials (1): Written/Unwritten Pregame Do's & Don'ts, Mechanics (NYSSO Manual)
Returning Officials (2): Turn in USA Test/Review, Lineup Card Exercise & Pace of Play Mechanics (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)
Veterans: Rules (Part II), Turn in USA Exam/Review, NYSSO Review, NYSSO Most Missed if available, and Mechanics (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)

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Clinic #5: New Officials (1): Misc. Turn in USA Test and NYSSO Test Prep/Review
(week or 3.23) Returning Officials (2): Misc., NYSSO Test Prep/Review
Mechanics (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)
Veteran Officials: Mechanics In Class Session (NYSSO Manual - instructors choice)

Clinic #6: New Officials (1): Take NYSSO Test
(week of 3.30) Returning Officials (2): Take NYSSO Test
Veterans: Misc./Instructors Choice, Optional 3-umpire mechanics session (Colonie only)

MECHANICS SESSION:

Who: GROUPS #1 & #2 including USA Only (veteran umpires are welcome and encouraged to attend)
Where: Colonie Central High School - Multi-Use Gym
When: Saturday 3/7/26 from 12:00-3:00pm Please be ready to begin warmups promptly at 12pm.

TENTATIVE INDOOR/OUTDOOR SESSION:

Who: GROUPS #1 & #2 including USA Only (veteran umpires are welcome and encouraged to attend)
Where: Saratoga High School - 1 Blue Streak Blvd.
When: Sunday 3/29/26 Time TBD

**MANDATORY END OF SEASON MEETING: @ Colonie Central High School, 7pm on Monday June 8th, 2026
Business Mtg., Collection of 2026 dues, Collection of Assignor's Fees, Elections if necessary, Don Willey Award,
and Season Wrap-up.**

All Members Must Attend a Minimum of 3 Instructional Clinics and the 2 mandatory meetings.

Attendance Sheets will be collected and sent to Joe Farron from each location. Members MUST sign in.