



Memorandum

To: NFHS Softball Administrators
From: Sandy Searcy/Theresia Wynns
Subject: Umpiring Softball Course Available
Date: March 17, 2017

The NFHS Officials Education Department is excited to announce the availability of the third sport specific online official's education course. "Umpiring Softball" is now available on www.nfhslearn.com.

"Umpiring Softball" gives an overview of professionalism, as well as a thorough discussion of interference and obstruction. Video examples of various interference and obstruction plays are provided to assist umpires in visually identifying situations in which these occur. Short comprehension quizzes and "you make the call" scenarios are scattered throughout the course. The course will cost \$10 for NFHS Officials Association members and \$20 for any non-member official or other interested party.

To assist our membership, each state association is eligible to receive complimentary access to the course AND **one additional** complimentary course to use at your discretion.

1. Please email Lori Brown (lbrown@nfhs.org) to request your complimentary course.
2. Provide the individual's name and email address to Lori Brown, in order to receive the additional course. Our staff will then email the complimentary course information directly to the individual.

Reminder: Once we have submitted your information and/or that for the additional recipient, the link to the course will be delivered to your/the designee's email via admin@nfhslearn.com. To redeem the course, simply register on www.nfhslearn.com.

Please share the availability and access information (www.nfhslearn.com) to this course with rules interpreters, official's associations leadership and softball umpires within your state.

Thank you for promoting this project.

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