

# *Collegiate Softball Umpires Association (CSUA)*

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**TO: New Applicant      FROM: Dennis Mader, CSUA Director Softball Program**

**SUBJECT: COLLEGIATE NEW APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

**NOTE – the requested information below must be submitted electronically in a Microsoft Word Format to me as one document.**

- Submit an overview of your personal background
- Submit an overview of your professional background
- Submit a **detailed** resume of your fast pitch softball umpiring background
- Submit three (3) personal references with e-mail and phone numbers
- Submit three (3) fast pitch softball coaches references with e-mail and phone numbers
- Submit three (3) fast pitch softball umpires references that have seen you umpire with e-mail and phone numbers
- List the last three (3) NCAA approved camps you attended and the lead clinician
- Give me your weekday (Mondays through Fridays) availability – keep in mind that weekday games could state as early as 2:00 PM
- Give me your weekend availability (Saturdays and Sundays)
- Give me your thoughts why you believe you will be an asset to our collegiate softball organization
- If you had to rank yourself amongst your peers, give me the number of fast pitch umpires in your group and where you would rank yourself (Example there are 20 umpires in group and I rank 4)
- Based on the last request, give me the names of the umpires that would rank above you and give me at least the next five umpires names that would rank below you
- You are required to have and use e-mail, SSN and DOB. All assigning is completed via a web based internet software and provide your Date of Birth and your SSN.
- Your complete address, phone numbers, e-mail address, etc.
- Be prepared if accepted to submit background checks.
- If umpiring at the collegiate level give the name of the assignor your umpire for, the conference you umpire and the names of the colleges/universities you umpire at current or previously.
- **You need to provide all references contact information, e-mail, home phone and cell phone.**

If you have any other questions, please contact me. E-mail is the best communications or call my cell.

NOTES: Our considerations are always one year (1) in advance.

Deadline for submitting this information for the next season, is May 15th

This is a multiple step process.

- 1) Spring, Summer or Fall Non-Collegiate Games Evaluation
  - 2) Fall Collegiate Evaluation Process
  - 3) Collegiate Rules & Mechanics Open Book Quiz
  - 4) CSUA Collegiate Clinic / Meeting
  - 5) Must join the NCAA SUP Program
  - 6) Must submit and pass all Pennsylvania Act 153 Clearances (3 total clearances) – this applies to all PA assignments
- During the evaluation process, there will be no fee paid for games umpired
  - Availability is limited, being invited to be evaluated is not an automatic acceptance

If you are approved and join our group, you will be placed on a two (2) probationary status. In order to continue membership you will need to attend and umpire fall games the following season and demonstrate your abilities following the NCAA rules and mechanics knowledge. And you must attend a CSUA clinic prior each season.