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UMPIRE

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM LESSONS IN SELF IMPROVEMENT

Many think that the Umpire Certification Program only offers training in rule knowledge and umpire mechanics and positioning. As those who have taken the various levels can attest, the Umpire's training programs offers many valuable lessons that can be carried over in to ones working and personal life.

TOPICS SUCH AS;

- Communication skills
- Handling Confrontation
- Building a rapport with others
- Team work
- Leadership
- Harassment policies
- Evaluation techniques
- Instructor training

All of which provide umpires with skills that they can use in every day work and life situations. Being part of an organized group of diverse individuals from every walk of life provides umpires with a network of resource people that would be the envy of any HR department.

Umpires who have placed themselves in positions of leadership within the umpire program have commented on how teaching at clinic, supervising tournament and evaluating umpires has enhanced their leadership and professional skills that they are required to possess and display at work. The umpire program is a great place to try out and hone newly learnt and developed skills.

There is more to the umpire certification and training program than just getting ready to officiate a "game of softball", it helps prepare you for the "game of life". Give it a try and bring along a friend."

SEE FOLLOWING LINKS

1. The Benefits of Becoming an Umpire
2. The Sport of Softball
3. It Takes an Extraordinary Person to be an Official
4. How to Become a Softball Canada Registered Umpire

