



# USA SOFTBALL OF MASSACHUSETTS JO YOUTH UMPIRE TRAINING

*Virtual Sessions Available, April 2021*

**YOUTH AGES 14-17 (WILL CONSIDER 13 Y/O)**

## Parent/Guardian Information Session

### Dates:

Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 7PM

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - 7PM

\*30 Minutes\*

[Sign Up Here!](#)

## PURPOSE

- Strengthen Junior Umpire Programming
- Provide Opportunities for Youth Leadership
- Promote Excellence in Softball

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## TRAINING CURRICULUM

- USA Softball; Mission, Values, Purpose
- Getting Started: Training and Signing Up
- Why Umpire?
- Player to Umpire Transition
- Game Environment/ Management
- Presentation, Confidence, Assertiveness
- Rule Application, Mechanics, Positioning
- Handling Difficult Situations, De-Escalation
- Working with a Partner, Working Alone
- Worst Case Scenarios; Best Case Scenarios
- Resources & Support Available to Youth