

EOA Baseball Calendar for 2011

**** Unless otherwise stated, all general meeting will start at 5:30 or 6:30. Fines will be enforced

**** **Manuals and Rule books brought to every meeting – Pen or pencil and paper**

Date	Time	Description	Who	Location
1. Sunday, January 23, 2011	5:30	Organizational/ Social	All	POV
		A. Social – TDB - Fran C. Uniform Update (Jackets & pants) – McInnis	B. Smith – General comments	
2. Saturday, January 15, 2011		NCAA Clinic in Philadelphia		Philadelphia
3. Sunday, January 30, 2011	5:30	General Meeting	All	POV
		A. Balks (Jump Step/ Turns) & base awards – Turner & Campbell B. Rules from Index cards – Turner and Campbell	B. Time Plays – Turner and Campbell	
4. Wednesday, February 9, 2011	7:30	VHSL Rules Clinic	All	L. Taylor
**** VHSL On line Exam – Can be taken anywhere from February 7, 2011- March 6, 2011				
5. Saturday, February 12, 2011	TBD	All day Clinic (Close out for other sports)	A & B	TBD (Tentative)
		Western Branch (Level 5's) – Ashford, Turner, Moore G. Run (3's) – Campbell (Both) Swanson and Ross	Pony Field (Level 6) Brewer, Ruddock and Ruiz Kellam (Level 4 - McInnis, Nowady and Brandow)	
6. Sunday, February 13, 2011	5:30	General Meeting	A & B	POV
		A. Batting out of Order, Keeping lineup cards, what goes on the card – Brewer and Moore B. Interference and Obstruction – Brewer and Moore C. Equipment – POS – Kevin Hawkins 4:00		
7. Sunday February 27, 2011	6:00	Rules Review VHSL Test	3's & 4's	POV
		A. Ashford, Turner, McInnis, Nowady, Ross and Moore		
8. Tuesday March 1, 2011	6:00	Rules review for VHSL Test	5's & 6's	POV
		A. Campbell (Bob and John), Jones, Ruiz, Brewer, Ruddock and Brandow		
9. Saturday, March 5, 2011	6:30	Spring Awards Banquet	All	Shifting Sands
10. Sunday, March 13, 2011	6:30	General Meeting	A & B	POV
		A. How to keep managers and players in the game – Jones and Ruiz B. Writing Ejection Reports – Jones and Ruiz C. What goes on at a plate conference – Jones and Ruiz		
11. Sunday, March 27, 2011	6:30		A & B	POV
		A. Different types of appeals, how to signal, call and administer – Jones & Ashford/ B. Rotations – (Balls to both the infield and outfield) Jones & Ashford/ C. LL, Pinto & 1 man mechanics – Jones and Ashford/	McInnis and Nowady McInnis and Nowady McInnis and Nowady	
12. Sunday April 17, 2011	6:30	Mid year review	A & B	POV
13. Sunday, May 1, 2011		3 man mechanics on field instruction – Baseball Committee	3's	TBD
14. Thursday, September 8, 2011	6:30	Fall Meeting	All	POV
15. Sunday, September 11, 2011	TBS	Annual Meeting	All	POV

If you are going to miss a meeting I must **have it in writing at least 2 days prior to the meeting**

Umpire Classifications

A – All new/first year umpires, level 5 umpires and level 4 umpires that have been with EVOA 2 years or less

B – Level 4 umpires who have been with EVOA three or more years and all level 3 umpires

C – Level 2A, level 2 and level 1 umpires

Locations

Point O View South Parliament Drive (Cafeteria)

L. Taylor High Kempsville Rd.

16. Instructors - New umpire classes –

Group A Instructors (Turner, Ashford and Moore, Campbell, Ruiz and Brandow) Asst. Smith

Group B Instructors (McInnis and Ross, Brewer and Ruddock)

A. New Policy - Level 5's & 6's Mandatory Refresher Classes (See dates below)

B. Sunday Jan. 16 - All Fall 2010 & New Spring 2011 umpires and Jim – Organizational & My Expectations – 6:00 POV

B. Mon. Jan. 17 (A) & Wed. Jan. 19 (B) - Umpiring 101 – Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 – Manuals/orientation – 6:00 POV

C. Mon. Jan. 24 (A) & Wed. Jan. 26 (B) – Umpiring 102 – Level 5's must attend Jan. 26 class - 6:00 POV

D. Mon. Jan. 31 (A) & Wed. Feb. 2 (B) – Umpiring 103 – Level 5's must attend Feb. 2 Class – 6:00 POV

E. Mon. Feb. 7 (A) & Thur. Feb. 10 (B) – Umpiring 104 – Level 5's must attend February 10 – 6:00 POV

F. Tues. Feb. 15 (A) & Thur. Feb. 17 (B) – Umpiring 105 – Level 5's have the option to attend – 6:00 POV

G. Mon. Feb. 21 (A) & Wed. Feb. 23 (B) – Umpiring 106 – Level 5's have the option to attend – 6:00 POV

H. Mon. Feb. 28 (A) & Wed. Mar. 2 (B) – Umpiring 107 - Level 5's have the option to attend – 6:00 POV

I. Mon. Mar. 7 (A) & Wed. Mar. 9 (B) – Umpiring 108 - Level 5's have the option to attend – 6:00 POV

J. Mon. Mar. 14 (A) & Wed. Mar. 16 (B) – Umpiring 109 – Field Work hopefully

1. What they all have asked for is **more visual and active scenarios**. Maybe set up skits
2. **I would like to have each group come up with 5 questions that pertain to your presentation. This would help them get in the book**
3. Here are the question/topics they asked us to cover
4. January 30 - Balks presentation - Turner and Campbell
 - A. Demonstrate legal and illegal jump turns
 - B. Demonstrate the spin move
 - C. Demonstrate both the legal and illegal 3rd and first moves – For both right and left handers
 - D. Discuss how tight we should be on calling balks as we go up the ladder in age
 - E. Responsibility of what each umpire looks for on a balk, both A and B position
5. January 30 –Base awards - Turner and Campbell
 - A. Which umpire awards bases?
 - B. Differentiate between time of the pitch and time of the throw awards from the outfield and infield
6. January 30 –Time plays - Turner and Campbell
 - A. Please go back over the responsibility of both umpires and please give us scenarios or examples
7. January 30 - Cover rules on index cards – Turner and Campbell
8. February 13 –Lineup cards and batting out of order - Brewer and Moore
 - A. What should we look for to make sure everything is right at home plate.
 - B. Where should I put the subs for the pitcher and catcher
 - C. Where should I put the offensive and defensive conferences
 - D. Should I stop the game to do them to record them
 - E. Who is responsible for catching them batting out of order and what is the penalty
9. February 13 Interference and obstruction - Brewer and Moore
 - A. Explain coaches interference and well as different types of both obstruction and in player interference
10. March 13 – Jones and Ruiz
 - A. How to handle coaches?
 - B. When to keep them in the game and when to eject
11. March 13 –Ejection reports - Jones and Ruiz -
 - A. Where do I find the form for each level and what needs to go on them and what needs to stay off them
12. March 27 -- Appeals & rotations - Jones and Ashford/ McInnis and Nowadly
 - A. Explain the difference between a live ball and dead ball appeal
 - B. Discuss improper appeals and what you tell the coach
 - C. Who can ask for the appeal?
13. March 27 - Difference in LL and Pinto Mechanics - Jones and Ashford/ McInnis and Nowadly
 - A. Go over where we stand for LL, Pinto and 1 man mustang and Bronco
14. Questions
 - A. Give situations where we have delayed dead balls
 - B. When are pitchers allowed to go to their mouth without a penalty and what is the penalty for going to the mouth
 - C. Please go back over the force play slide rule. Who calls and how much leeway do you give them
 - D. Infield fly rule – Who verbalizes, plate or base umpire
 - E. Please go back over positions for taking plays at the plate
 - F. Calling strikes when the catcher mishandles the pitch in the strike zone
 - G. Please review mechanics of communication on fly balls, in A, B and C position
 - H. Compare and contrast MLB and Federation rules

