



2016 NW Umpires Tryout Itinerary
Saturday, March 26th

- 9:00 am West St Paul Regional Athletics Center is open for arriving umpires
1655 Livingston Ave
West St Paul, MN 55118
- 9:30 am Opening Comments & Tryout Overview
Umpires will be split in two groups; A & B.
Pictures of Umpires will be taken to assist in evaluations
- 10:00 am Group A begins plate work.
Rotate from pitching machine to live arms.
15 pitches from machine & 10 pitches from live arm.
Group B begins field work.
- 10:45 am Group A prepares for field work.
Group B prepares for plate work.
- 11:00 am Group A begins field work.
Group B begins plate work.
Rotate from pitching machine to live arms.
15 pitches from machine & 10 pitches from live arm.
- 11:45 am Wrap-up & Closing Remarks.

Lead Plate Eval: Larry Gallagher
Plate Evaluators: TBD

Lead Field Eval: John Priester
Field Evaluators: TBD

Infield Tryout –

- A. No runners on base – 15 Minutes
 1. Ground balls to various infielders
 - a. Base umpire - Angle/Distance at 1st base
 - b. Plate umpire - Follow up the 1st baseline

- B. Runner on 1st base – 15 Minutes
 1. Double plays
 - a. Base umpire – footwork
 - b. Plate umpire – front end of the double play observing slides – helping on back-end for pulled foot/swiped tag

- C. Runners on 1st and 2nd and Runners on 1st and 3rd – 15 minutes
 1. Double plays
 2. Multiple plays in the infield
 3. Single to right field
 - a. Base umpire – Working area and then moving to a secondary play
 - b. Plate umpire communicating, “I’ve got 3rd!” initially and then “I’ve got 3rd! I’ve got 3rd!” when the play develops at third or “Going home!” if no play develops at 3rd.

 4. Double steals
 - a. Communicating for rundowns.