



BETH - WOOD UMPIRES NEEDED

The *Beth - Wood Baseball League (B - W)* is seeking Umpires for their Cal Ripken (Baseball) Minors Division for the upcoming 2011 Season. Anyone who has either umpired for *Beth - Wood Baseball* in past Seasons or who may be interested for the first time and are *13 years or older as of April 30th* of this year may apply. *Beth - Wood* uses Board Certified Umpires for its Majors Division.

Basic knowledge of Baseball rules *is essential* ; do *NOT* apply if you have not played organized baseball in the past or if you are not serious about working diligently at this job !!

Please note there will be a total of three (3) structured classes that will be held for anyone interested in being an Umpire this year, which will be **MANDATORY** for you to attend. These sessions will be conducted by *Arnie Mann*, who trains umpires and provides us with Board Umps for our Majors Division ; also assisting him will be *Dani Battat*, a Senior at Amity HS and a Board Certified Ump who came through our League. The dates are as follows :

1. Tues., March 22nd (7:00 - 9:00 PM) - Physical sign-ups / initial orientation to the umpiring program - in Center School Cafeteria
2. Tues., March 29th (7:00 - 9:00 PM) - in Center School Cafeteria
3. Week of April 4th or 11th- training at Ballfields {dates / times TBD}

These sessions are extremely important and will include detailed reviews of not only the 2011 Official Baseball Rules but all of the *Beth - Wood* Local Rules / Policies as well and will answer any pertinent questions you may have pertaining to umpiring.

This is a great way to not only earn money but will also give you an opportunity to give something back to your community by making the games that much more enjoyable for all those who participate. We look forward to be seeing you on March 22nd !! If you should have any questions ahead of time, kindly contact Steve Kindseth directly at 389-4789 or by email at skindseth@zeislaw.com --