



Calling all Interested Umpires!!

If you love the game of softball, want to work outside, are attentive, responsible, and enjoy the company of enthusiastic softball players and families, then this is the perfect job for you this summer!

Age to Umpire

- Must be at least 13 years of age.
- Students / adults from Holmen and surrounding districts are welcome to umpire.

Work Permit

- You need to get a work permit if you are younger than age 16 and we don't have one on file for you from previous years.
- Bring these things to the Holmen High School Office during school hours to get your work permit:
 - \$10
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card
 - Letter of Intent from HYFP (form is on our website)
- You are reimbursed for the \$10 in one of your first umpire checks.
- For more information: <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/>

Required Training / Umpire Clinic

- Umpire clinic typically offered in May. Please stay tuned for date and time.
- We typically try to hold a clinic at our local fields so new umpires get live experience with a scrimmage.
- This clinic is mandatory for all new umpires, and highly suggested for those with less than three years of umpire experience!
- Especially if you did not feel confident in years past, please attend!
- High school umpire or experienced umpires will help with the clinic! They have valuable tips to share so please take advantage of this opportunity.

Study the Rules!

- HYFP follows the Seven Rivers Athletic Association: <https://www.bgclax.org/sraa-bsb-sb-league>

Softball Field Locations

- Remington Hills Field, 1019 Remington Drive, Holmen
- Varsity Softball Fields/Viking Elementary Field, 305 E. Roberts Street, Holmen
- Holmen High School JV Softball Field, 500 E. Wall Street, Holmen
- Town of Holland, W7937 Co Road MH Holmen, WI 54636

Regular Weeknight Umpire Schedule

- League play runs June through end of July.
- 5:30 and 7 p.m. Games: Mon & Wed evenings.
- See rules for game lengths.
- Arrive 15 to 20 minutes prior to the start of the game start time.
- Payment:
 - Minors: \$25 per game
 - Adults over 18: \$35 per game

Holmen Tournament Schedules

- June 16th & 17th, 2023 12u
- July 14th & 15th, 2023 10u
- Schedules aren't released until several days prior to the start of the tournament but please let us know in advance if you are available to umpire.

Your Umpire Schedule

- We use Sign-Up Genius for scheduling regular league night games.
- When the schedule for the season is finalized, you are allowed to go into Sign-Up Genius and select your dates and games.
- We limit the number of dates/games you can choose until most umpires have had an opportunity.
- Typically, we say to start with signing up for 4-6 games – that will be determined and announced for 2022.
- You are responsible for finding your replacement if you cannot umpire.

- Please allow enough time to find a replacement!
- Umpire coordinator reserves the right to limit the number of games and make changes to keep it fair and balanced – and also to match umpires with the age level most appropriate to their umpire experience / ability!

Facebook Page

Search [Holmen Youth Fast Pitch Softball](#) to find our page where we share messages that are not urgent. Facebook is NOT to be used for scheduling umpires or looking for replacements.

Website

[Holmen Youth Fast Pitch – Youth softball for girls](#)

Getting Paid

- At each field there is an umpire equipment lock-box.
- In the box you will find payment slips and pens. You need one completed, signed slip for each game you umpire.
- PRINT your name and the date legibly! Have a coach sign your slip as proof you worked!
- Payment will be sent to you after the 15th and 30th of month
- Take a picture on your phone and send it to treasurer@holmenyouthfastpitch.org

What to wear

- Blue umpire shirt
- Long sleeve shirt under your blue umpire shirt if it's cold!

What you bring or need

- Mask, chest protector and knee protectors are stored in the umpire boxes at the fields. There will be Clorox wipes to wipe down the equipment.
- Hat optional but should be neutral not Holmen logo related
- Water bottle
- Sun screen
- Bring your phone – some umps use their phone to set an alarm to signal game time.

We will provide more information and reminders at our umpire meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you!

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