



**2012 ASA National Umpire School**  
**Morgantown, WV January 21-22, 2012**  
**Mylan Park Expo Center and**  
**Hampton Inn - Morgantown**

The ASA National Umpire School (NUS) is scheduled to run from 8AM to 5PM on Saturday and 8AM to 4PM on Sunday, January 21-22 at the Mylan Park Expo Center, 500 Mylan Park Lane, Morgantown, WV 26501. Additional sessions will include a welcome and meet the staff party Friday night, January 20 and an extra session Saturday night, January 21 at the Hampton Inn-Morgantown.

***Who should attend?***

This program is designed for umpires starting their career and for those looking to build on past training. It is a "must" for umpires interested in working ASA Championship Play. Umpires working National Championship play should attend the NUS at least every five years.

***Highlights***

The NUS is designed to help bring out the best in your umpiring ability – a way to jump start your umpire career and "be the best you can be."

The school places an emphasis on mechanics and umpire techniques. Key items covered will include:

- Strike Zone (Fast Pitch and Slow Pitch)
- ASA Plate and Base Umpire Mechanics
- Three Umpire System
- ASA's Expectations of National Championship Umpires
- 2012 Rules Changes and Game Management

A chance to meet and work with other ASA umpires who have the same aspirations and lofty goals as you.

Instructors are assigned from the ASA National Staff on an approximate ratio of 1 per 25 participants. The instructional staff is expected to include:

Jim Craig – Deputy Supervisor of Umpires

Mark Ingrao – Central Atlantic Umpire in Chief

Bob Mauger – Mid-Atlantic Umpire in Chief

**Local Staff** – Your hosts will be the Piedmont VA ASA and the WV ASA Umpires organizations with direct support from the Piedmont staff. We look forward to making your visit to Morgantown and the school a successful and pleasant experience.

**Fees** – School Fee of \$100 per participant which includes all school instruction and materials, NUS shirt, noon meals each day, and hospitality events. Early registration is encouraged.

**Hotel** – Hampton Inn - Morgantown is located at 1053 Van Voorhis Rd, Morgantown.. A block of rooms has been reserved at a special rate of \$69.00 plus tax. **You should make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel before January 6 2012 to guarantee the special rate. Out of town umpires should use this hotel as some related activities will be held here.**

**Uniforms** – Upon registering on-site you will receive school shirt. Additional shirts may be available for purchase. Class uniform will be Blue or Gray Pants and the school shirt or the ASA Light Blue Pullover Shirt. An ASA uniform dealer will be on site to provide you with items needed. Fast pitch umpires should bring their hat and mask.

***Early registration is encouraged - Mail form with payment to: Piedmont VA ASA Umpires, 1321 Englewood St., Lynchburg, VA 24501***

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