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Editors Comment – Duane Bakken

I’m so looking forward to the season this year! It’s like a “Get out of Jail free card”. There are lots of new things to look forward too. A new rule book, age category changes, new people to mentor and being a part of this great sport of Softball. The following information is critical as Softball Sask. has a new way for umpires to register. See you at the clinic and on the diamonds.

Umpire Clinic Registration

Please be advised that umpire registration for the 2022 season is now open. All umpires must register via the Softball Saskatchewan website by clicking on this link <https://www.softball.sk.ca/content/umpire-registration>

Umpire Clinic Info

Regina (District 2) will be holding their clinic on April 24th at Martin Collegiate located at 1100 McIntosh St. Start time is 8:30 am. Bring comfortable clothes and runners. There will be in class and gym sessions. Mark this date on your calendar. It is a perfect opportunity for new umpires as well as returning ones. If you know of anyone new that is interested get them to contact me by email: djbakken@sasktel.net , text at 306-551-3069. New umpires have to be at least 12 years of age.

Rules Corner – New Rule Book

We are getting a new rule book this year. Get a heads up this Monday, March 14 - 5:00PM Saskatchewan time. Go to this Zoom link: <https://softball.ca/umpires/webinars> and join Don Farr from Softball Canada for an overview of the new rulebook, as our theme of a focus on rules continues.

The following PDF file are changes coming to all categories of Softball. Get familiar with them as they affect every umpire. Use this link: https://softball.ca/_uploads/6197b85ab5ea3.pdf

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Good of the Blue

2022 AGM for Umpires. The 2022 Softball Saskatchewan Umpire Development Committee Meetings will be held in-person on Friday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 23rd at the Doubletree Hotel in Regina, located at 1975 Broad Street. The Softball Saskatchewan AGM will also be held on Saturday April 23rd at the Doubletree Hotel.

Any registered umpire in 2021 is eligible to attend and vote at the UDC elections. The following link is for the Umpire Nomination Form for those that are interested.

<https://cloud.rampinteractive.com/softballsaskatchewan/files/Forms/2022%20UDC%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

Deadline is April 1st. The elections for these positions will be done on the Friday night at the Umpire Meetings. The following positions are open: Deputy Umpire in Chief - South and Deputy Umpire in Chief- Member at Large.

District 2 Umpire in Chief – Duane Bakken