

MUA TRAINING GOALS

2018

- 1) Encourage members to fulfill all GHSA certification advancement requirements; including passing test, and attending the online state rules clinic. STRIVE TO BE CERTIFIED!!
- 2) Encourage all MUA members to attend MUA field Mechanics Sessions, the GHSA State Training camp and use the GHSA/NFHS approved mechanics for crews of 2, 3 & 4.
- 3) Provide insight to individual members on how to use their rulebook and casebook by providing demonstrations, handouts, tests, etc. that require looking answers up in the book.
- 4) Provide a more amicable game relationship between umpires, coaches, and players by entering into sportsmanship conversation in pre-game conference.
- 5) Encourage members to establish and maintain a higher level of fitness to help prevent injury and fatigue throughout the season.
- 6) Encourage members to utilize the "restriction to the dugout option" for problem coaches when the need arises.
- 7) Strive to improve consistency of rules interpretation and enforcement throughout the membership. Strive to be a better official every year with hard work and constructive feedback.
- 8) Improve umpiring as a whole by encouraging honesty, integrity and professionalism.
- 9) Stress professionalism, appearance, and perception by use of game-management skills.
- 10) Encourage selfless behavior both on and off the field.