

Dear GCSL members,

It is creeping up on that time of year again and many of you have already contacted me regarding youth umpiring for the 2010 season. This is my first year as the league's UIC but as most of you know I've been helping train the new umpires for several years.

Below are the requirements for being a youth umpire for the league this year. Please look them over because there may be things which are new to you. Here they are:

**1) You must be in at least your second year of 12u softball with CGSL**

**2) You must be able to attend one of the two offered training sessions:**

Session 1: Wednesday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 7-9 Classroom training

Saturday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 9-11 Field training

Session 2: Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> 7-9 Classroom training

Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 9-11 Field training

**3) You must be available at least 2 days a week to umpire games.**

**\*Girls playing a sport for their High School are often too busy with practice 5 days a week to make a valuable commitment to the league as an umpire.**

**4) You must have a CGSL coach/manager who is *not* your parent e-mail me with a short character reference for why they support your desire to be an umpire. Ask them to send me a brief e-mail at the UIC address ([uic@cgsi.us](mailto:uic@cgsi.us)) along with YOUR NAME and when they coached you. (Inferno coaches are also acceptable)**

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to be an umpire this year email me at [uic@cgsi.us](mailto:uic@cgsi.us) with the following information:

1. *Your first and last name and age*
2. *Years playing softball*
3. *Have you umpired before? How many years?*
4. *Which training session you will be attending*
5. *Which days of the week you are available to umpire games.*
6. *An e-mail where YOU can be easily reached. (It is not Mommy and Daddy's job to keep track of your umpiring. This is YOUR responsibility)*

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me. I'm looking forward to getting this season going!

Odessa MacLean

2010 Umpire in Chief