



**Why Slow Pitch and Fast Pitch Umpires
are the same!**



WELCOME

INTERACTIVE SESSION



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Audience Participation...

How Many of You Umpire Fast Pitch?

How Many of You Umpire Slow Pitch?

How Many of You Umpire Both?





Audience Participation...

How are the games the same?

How are the games different?

Share why you like the game YOU umpire.





Lots of similarities...

**Anyone Willing To Give
“THE OTHER GAME” A Try?**



Audience Participation...



When





Audience Participation...



Elite Umpire

Fast Pitch
Modified Pitch
Slow Pitch

Where are you in your personal umpiring?



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Audience Participation...

How many of you **LOCALLY**...?





Audience Participation...



What motivated you to get into umpiring?

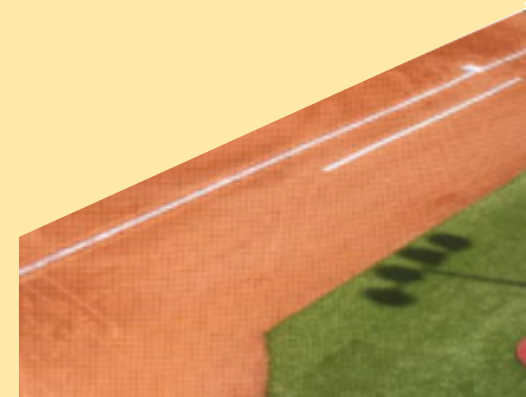
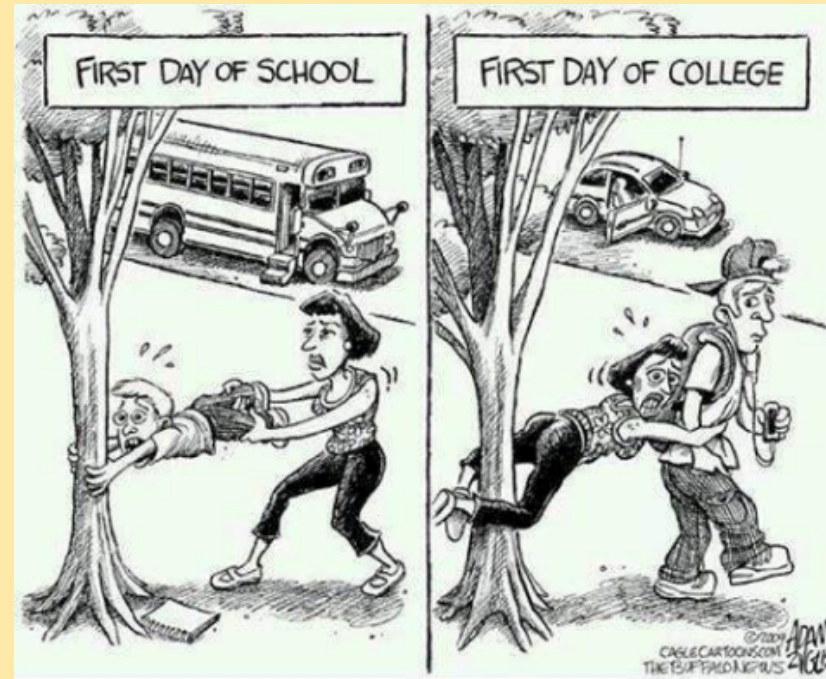




Audience Participation...



Has your motivation changed?





Audience Participation...

What umpire system is used in your local association?





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Do you have more Fast Pitch or Slow Pitch in your area?





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Local Training?



What Do You Do?



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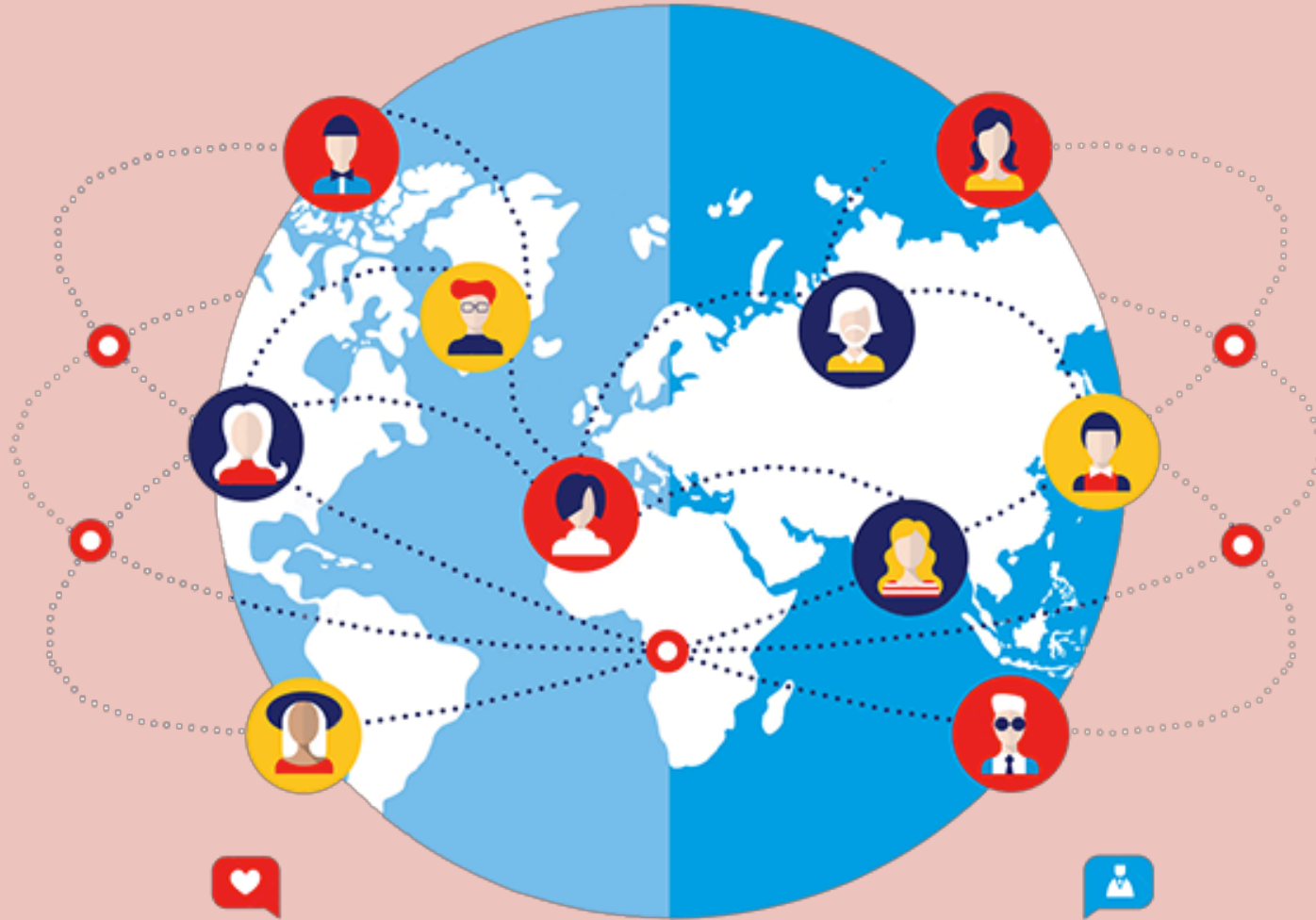


How Many Local Associations SPLIT their Clinics?





Benefits of Combined Training.

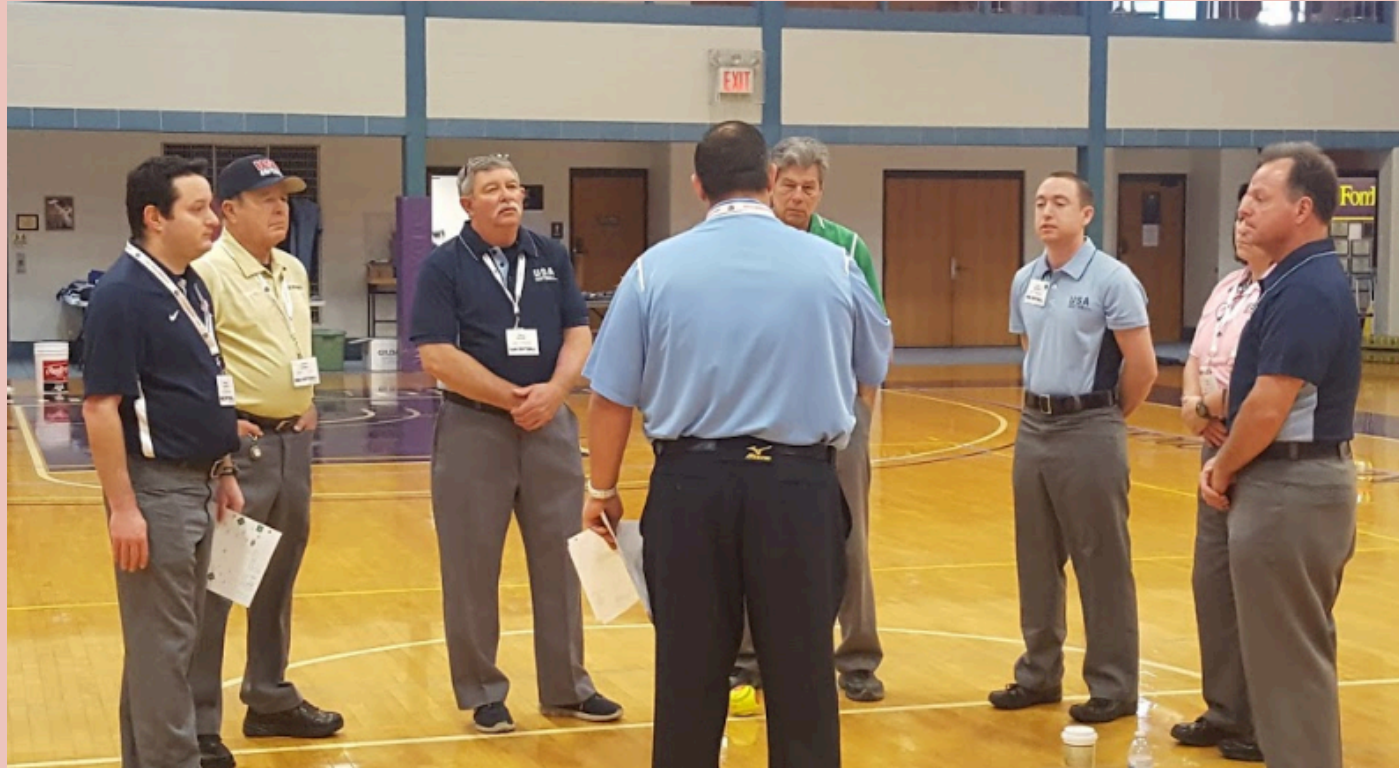


Network With Others





Benefits of Combined Training.



Better Use of Staff or Facilities





Benefits of Combined Training.



*Fewer Dates -
Same Amount
Of Umpires*

*Same # of Dates
- Reach More
Umpires*

Easier Setting Up Dates





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USA SOFTBALL - DRILL BOOK



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DRILLS FOR:

1U SYSTEM

2U SYSTEM

3U SYSTEM

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Try?

VARIETY OF DRILLS FOR FAST,
MODIFIED & SLOW PITCH UMPIRES

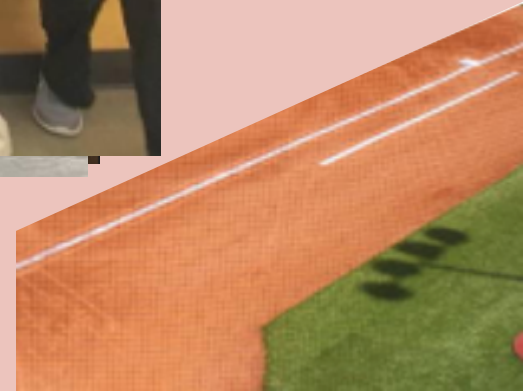




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Umpires Get To See Both Games





Comments or Questions?





**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!**

