



To: All NMAA Softball Schools, NMOA "Approved" Level Softball Umpires and Other Interested Parties

From: Gary Tripp, Executive Director
Gene Pino, Assistant Director
Dana M. Sanchez, Commissioner of Officials

Subject: Recommendations for 2010 State Softball Tournament Umpires -
Due April 12, 2010

Date: March 31, 2010

The following is a list of softball umpires rated as "Approved" by the NMAA/NMOA. In order to determine the umpires to be used at the State Tournament, we receive input for the selection of umpires from all NMAA head softball coaches, all "Approved" level softball umpires, umpires' group leaders and/or assignors and the NMAA office.

If you are an Athletic Director who has received this ballot, please ensure that your head softball coach receives it. Have your coach complete a copy and return it back to our office, with your signature by the stated deadline.

The voting process is as follows:

Coaches & Umpires: Vote for five umpires from within your region and two umpires from each of the regions outside of your home region.

Group Leaders/Assignors: Vote for three umpires from within your group.

Return your recommendations no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, April 12, 2010** to ensure your input is considered. You may fax, mail or email your selections to our office:

Fax: (505) 923-3114
Mail: 6600 Palomas NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109
Email: dsanchez@nmact.org

We hope you are having a great season! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are questions or if we may provide additional assistance, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.



2010 NMAA/NMOA "APPROVED" SOFTBALL UMPIRES



CENTRAL REGION

(Albuquerque, Los Lunas & Socorro Officials' Associations)

Richie Ashburn	John DeCosta	Eligio Montoya	Patricia Schwiner
David Bates	George (Tom) Fisher	Ken Murphy	Andrew Silva
Henry Buckner	Gilbert Garley	Pete Nicasio	Ron Storey
Ambrosio Candelaria	Martin Hooker	Anthony Parra	Michael Summers
Mike Carbajal	Andy Jaramillo	Stan Rich	Edna Worf
Richard Carbajal	James Mason	Eldon "Tex" Ritterbush	
Tom Chavez	Burton Melancon	Michael Sanchez	

NORTHEAST REGION

(Española, Las Vegas, Maxwell & Santa Fe Officials' Associations)

Gary Aycock	Randy Casper	Ronald Maestas	Michael Quintana
Leonard Baca	Lloyd Ellis	Thomas Marshall	Sheryl Willis
Ray Cantrell Jr.	Jack Keller	Elias Montoya	Kathryn Yardman
Ray Cantrell Sr.	Elmer Lucero	Marcello Povijua	

NORTHWEST REGION

(Farmington & Gallup Officials' Associations)

Alan Arthur	Jerry DeMorrow	Scott Sparks	Marvin Yazzie
Larry Bomberger	Sam Gomez	Edgar Tohtsoni	
Frank Chiapetti	John Hartog	Richard Torrez	
Gloria DeMorrow	Kelly Homer	Gilbert Veloz	

SOUTHEAST REGION

(Artesia, Carlsbad, Clovis, Hobbs/ Lovington & Roswell Officials' Associations)

Ector Alvarado	Mike Fulkerson	Royce Pearson	Tony Wolf
Jack Blanchard	Larry Grant	Robert Quesada	
Bill Bunten	Raul Llanez	Kevin Ross	
Alfredo Castillo	Joe Markham	Larry Varnado	
Raul Delgado	Tomas Medina	Garry Whittemore	

SOUTHWEST REGION

(Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Ruidoso & Silver City Officials' Associations)

Pat Abalos	Gary Galindo	Enedina Martinez	Gerald Sanchez
Robert Alvarado	Scott Goeller	Richard McDonald	Earl Ward
Richard Baca	Stephen Gronsky	Michael Montoya	Silas Wilson
Steve Benavidez	Bobby Hale	Ilene Mutchnick	
Jim Clements	James Holland	Joe Peckumn	
Cecil Davis	Emelita Lujan	Edward Rawers	
Roy Day	Tommy Maldonado	Alfred Rodriguez	

NOTE: *The following individuals who called the State Softball Tournament the past two years were also in good standing and at the Approved level for the 2010 season. However, due to NMOA rules which prohibit softball umpires from calling the State Tournament three consecutive seasons, they are not eligible for selection to the 2010 NMAA State Softball Tournament. We felt it prudent to recognize their accomplishment of being at the highest rating softball umpires can achieve. Please do not place these umpires' names on your ballot, as that vote will not be counted.*

Melvin Anthony (Alamogordo)
John Baca (Santa Fe)
Eloy Cardenas (Santa Fe)
Sammy Delgado (Roswell)

Jimmy Leverett (Farmington)
Albert Martinez (Albuquerque)
Willie Patterson (Albuquerque)
Jeff Quintana (Santa Fe)

Ray Rosalez (Las Cruces)
Steve Spence (Artesia)
Denny Watchman (Farmington)

