



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

From: Randy Adrian, Assistant Director  
Dana M. Sanchez, Commissioner of Officials

Subject: Recommendations for 2012 State Softball Tournament Umpires -  
*Due April 13, 2012*

Date: April 2, 2012

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 Friday, April 13, 2012** 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: dana@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.



## 2012 NMAA/NMOA "APPROVED" SOFTBALL UMPIRES

### CENTRAL REGION

*(Albuquerque, Los Lunas & Socorro Officials' Associations)*

Bob Armijo	John DeCosta	Pete Nicasio	Pat Schwiner
David Bates	Francis Fischer	Anthony Parra	Andrew Silva
Henry Buckner	Tom Fisher	Adolph Perea	Mike Thoma
Roger Campbell	Martin Hooker	Tex Ritterbush	John Winterink
Ambrosio Candelaria	Andy Jaramillo	Juan Robledo	Edna Worf
Mike Carbajal	Albert Martinez	Joe Romero	
Richard Carbajal	Eligio Montoya	Steven Rosas	
Tom Chavez	Ken Murphy	Michael Sanchez	

### NORTHEAST REGION

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

Gregory Aragon	Ray Cantrell Sr.	Elmer Lucero	Richard Salazar
Gary Aycock	Eloy Cardenas	Thomas Marshall	Lupe Saldivar
John Baca	Randy Casper	Herb Martinez	Carl Vigil
Leonard Baca	Lloyd Ellis	Ben Maynes	Kathryn Yardman
Ray Cantrell Jr.	Marty Jaramillo	Jeff Quintana	

### NORTHWEST REGION

*(Farmington & Gallup Officials' Associations)*

Alan Arthur	Ray Francisco	Ronnie Ladon	Edgar Tohtsoni
Johnny Campbell	Sam Gomez	Jovito Sabal	Darin Wright
Frank Chiapetti	John Hartog	Vernon Sandoval	

### SOUTHEAST REGION

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

Jack Blanchard	Mike Fulkerson	Tomas Medina	Steve Spence
Al Castillo	Larry Grant	Todd Morris	Larry Varnado
Sammy Delgado	Raul Llanez	Robert Quesada	Garry Whittemore
Brenda Depperman	Terry Mathis	Boris Smith	

### SOUTHWEST REGION

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

Robert Alvarado	Stephen Frierson	Richard McDonald	Ray Rosalez
Richard Baca	Bobby Hale	Culbert Medina	Gerald Sanchez
Steve Benavidez	Bobbie Holguin	Shawn Mowdy	Silas Wilson
Jim Clements	Emelita Lujan	Joe Peckumn	
Roy Day	Tommy Maldonado	Edward Rawers	

**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 2012 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 2012 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.*

Gary Galindo (Las Cruces)  
 Ron Maestas (Las Vegas)  
 Enedina Martinez (Las Cruces)  
 Jim Mason (Albuquerque)

Burt Melancon (Albuquerque)  
 Elias Montoya (Santa Fe)  
 Al Rodriguez (Silver City)  
 Richard Torres (Farmington)

Earl Ward (Alamogordo)  
 Sheryl Willis (Santa Fe)  
 Marvin Yazzie (Farmington)

