



USAB Regional Umpire Training Course

DATE: Monday, August 26 **TIME:** 7 – 10 pm

LOCATION: Boston Badminton Club
169 Flanders Rd, Westborough, MA 01581

DATE: Friday, August 30 **TIME:** 7:30 – 10:30 pm

LOCATION: International Badminton Centre
3775 Park Ave, Edison, NJ 08820

Why become an umpire?

1. You get the best seat in the house for the best badminton matches!
2. You love this sport and you really want to help make more good badminton happen in your area.
3. Improve your own game:
 - a. You will really learn all the rules in detail and understand why, for example, your 'perfect' winning serve gets faulted when there's an umpire on court!
 - b. You will learn what umpires can and cannot do; when and how to ask for an umpire if you have a problem on the court; what to do if you disagree with an umpire's ruling; etc.
4. *You are a parent and your child needs you to travel for tournaments and then you are stuck in a gym and you are driving each other crazy!* Also, this is a really great way for parents to show their child that they want to support their efforts without breathing down their necks.
5. Umpires are *totally* cool (well, we like to think so).
6. There are definitely other reasons as well, but these are excellent ones to start. By the way, you likely will never learn the others until you become one! ☺

While junior parents are strongly encouraged to participate in this training, *we also encourage others from the broader badminton community and older juniors to participate* as well. Becoming an umpire is one of the very best ways to support the continued growth of our great sport!

Course Instructor: Beth Sopka, USAB certified National Level III Umpire, National Referee.

email BSopkaReferee@gmail.com phone: 781.248.2104

Course fee \$25 covers course information packet, and 'tools of the trade' - stopwatch, clipboard, official warning cards. (Student / Junior discount; Region funding available for those needing assistance to participate)

To register: complete form and send to Beth. More information regarding course, its prerequisites and overview of all components of certification available on registration or request.



**Northeast Region
Regional Umpire Training Course
Registration Form**



MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2019	<i>or</i>	FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ USAB # _____

Home Phone _____ Work and/or Cell _____

Badminton Club _____ Occupation _____

Reasons for wanting to take clinic (eg parent, volunteer badminton supporter, desire to go national / international)

===== optional information =====

Badminton Background _____

Previous Badminton Technical Official Experience (eg scorekeeper, line judge) _____

Previous Sport Official Experience (sports other than badminton) _____

Please email form to: Beth Sopka, BSopkaReferee@gmail.com

For instructor's use only:

CLINIC: ___/___/___ ON-COURT EVALUATION: ___/___/___ WRITTEN TEST: ___/___/___ ___%

SAFE SPORT CERTIFICATE: ___/___/___ BACKGROUND CHECK COMPLETION: ___/___/___

