

2022 Little League Baseball Umpire Clinic Information

- Little League Baseball Umpire Clinic will be conducted at the Little League Europe and Africa Regional Complex in Kutno, Poland under current covid restrictions and safety protocols.
- The clinic is limited to 20 participants due to covid restrictions. Registration is required (please see the attached Registration Form). Participation will be confirmed by March 1, 2022.
- **For the safety of all participants, please note the clinic is available **ONLY** to fully vaccinated individuals.**
The approved covid vaccination certificate will be checked upon arrival to Kutno.

For current travel rules and restrictions for Poland, please check <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

Due to the covid pandemic, additional travel insurance is strongly recommended

- The clinic is offered free of charge. Participants will be responsible for their transportation to/from Kutno. Housing and meals will be provided by Little League International according to the clinic schedule below.
- Little League will offer free transportation to registered Clinic participants:
 - From the Warsaw Chopin Airport to Kutno, on Friday, March 25th, scheduled to depart at 13:00.
 - From Kutno to the Chopin Airport on Sunday, March 27th, scheduled to depart at 12:00.
Please note that it takes about two hours to travel between the Airport and Kutno.
- Participants will be housed in the Little League dormitories. Dormitories will be available from Friday, March 25th until Sunday, March 27th.
- You must be 18 or older to attend the clinic.

Meet the Little League Clinic Instructors:



Fred Tempels is a Dutch baseball umpire living in Germany. He umpired federation games in the Netherlands and Germany at the highest level. Furthermore, he called games for the US military High Schools in Europe. There, he called at the International High School Championships and was also UIC there. For Little League, he umpires baseball games at different levels. Fred called games at Districts and Regional level all over Europe. He was 4 times assigned to a Little League World Series in the USA. Currently Fred is UIC for the Little League Europe and Africa Region. He also is the UIC for the Little League Junior Baseball Tournament in Kutno Poland.



Alessia Cicconi is an Italian baseball umpire since 1997 and has been umpiring for the last 10 years in the highest division of the Italian Baseball Championship. She is also an International umpire and worked for WBSC. There Alessia umpired in 2 Women Baseball World Cup and 2 European Championship (U15 and the very first European Women Baseball Cup). She umpired in 2 Little League Regional Big League Baseball Tournaments. Furthermore, she is an instructor for young umpires.



Ric Zwanenberg is a Dutch baseball umpire in the highest division of the KNBSB and has been umpiring for over 15 years. He is UIC for the Dutch Little League and has umpired at several European Tournaments in different age groups. After attending the Jim Evans European Classic umpire clinic in 2016, he has been umpiring international youth tournaments throughout Europe as well as the MSBL World Series in Phoenix, Arizona. Back home in the Netherlands, Ric is the nationwide coordinator (and instructor) for certified umpire courses and clinics for beginning umpires.



Blake Taylor is a British baseball umpire and current UIC for UK Little League with over 150 games across multiple age groups and 600 total games across 8 years. Blake has worked 2 Little League Regional tournaments in Poland and has been selected to umpire in the Little League World Series for 2022. Blake has also worked at multiple international tournaments including CEB U23, Pony qualifiers, and International High School Championships.

Friday, March 25th	All day	Arrivals	Little League Complex
	9:00-17:00	Clinic registration	Little League Office
	13:00	Bus departure to Kutno	from Warsaw Chopin International Airport
	17:00-20:00	Session I	Little League Complex
	20:00	Dinner	
Saturday, March 26 th	07:00	Breakfast	
	8:00-12:00	Session II	
	12:30	Lunch	
	14:00-18:00	Session III	
	19:00	Dinner	
Sunday, March 27 th	07:00	Breakfast	
	8:00-11:30	Session IV	
	12:00	Packed lunch	
		Bus departure to Warsaw	

2022 Little League Baseball Umpire Clinic REGISTRATION FORM
DUE **FEB 28, 2022**

Name: _____

Club/League/School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact information: Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you fully vaccinated against Covid: _____

Arrival information: _____

Will you use the Little League transportation scheduled to depart the Chopin Airport on Friday, March 25th at 13:00? _____

Departure from Kutno: _____

Will you use the Little League transportation to the Chopin Airport on Sunday, at 13:00? _____

Your baseball umpiring experience (years)? _____

Please indicate divisions that you work with: _____

Your greatest umpire training needs:

- Please send the completed Form to Little League Office in Kutno, Poland at fax +48 (24) 254 4571 or e-mail: a.kubiak@llb.kutno.pl by **February 28, 2022**.
- Please use one Form per person.
- Participation must be confirmed by the Little League Office in Kutno. A confirmation will be sent by e-mail by March 1, 2022.