

# Western Maine Baseball Umpires Association

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## New Member Clinics

*Returning Members welcome to attend*

**Clinic Site: Gorham Middle School**

- February 9, 2020 – 10:00am to Noon  
Membership Intro & Rules 1 & 2
- February 16, 2020 – 10:00am to Noon  
Rules 3, 4 & 5
- February 23, 2020 – 10:00am to Noon  
Rules 6, 7 & 8
- March 1, 2020 – 10:00am to Noon  
Rules 9 & 10 & Review for Test
- March 8, 2020 – **1:00pm to 3:30pm** New  
Members Written Test & Arbiter training

**2020 Rule & Case Study books will be  
available for returning members at these  
Clinics**

## Business Meetings

*(All members must attend ONE)*

- March 15, 2020 – 10:00am to 1:00pm  
Annual Business Meeting & Elections
- May 17, 2020 – 5:30pm to 7:50pm  
Summer(ish) General Business Meeting
- September 13, 2020 – 10:00am to Noon  
Fall General Business Meeting

**Site: Gorham Middle School**



## Mandatory Clinics

*(All members must attend both)*

**Site: Gorham Middle School**

- March 8, 2020 – 4:00pm to 5:30pm –  
Mechanics Clinic
- March 8, 2020 – 5:30pm to 7:00pm –  
Rules Clinic

***Make-up date for returning member's  
Mechanics Clinic & Rules Clinic  
April 5, 2020 – 10:00am – 1:00pm  
(Gorham Middle School)  
This is only for returning member's  
excused from attending the March 8th  
session by the Executive Committee.***

## Season Clinics

*(All members must attend ONE)*

- **April 26, 2020** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm at  
Deering Oaks, Portland
- **May 3, 2020** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm at  
Thornton Academy
- **May 31, 2020** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm at  
St. Joseph's College

## Returning Member Exam

All returning members are required to complete the NFHS On-line. The timeframe to complete the exam will be promulgated as soon as they are established. For on-line exam instructions [click here](#).

# Fingerprinting

The Maine Principals Association has mandated that all officials in all high school sports be required to take and pass the Maine Department of Education background check this year. Accordingly, if you do not have evidence of having a current ME DOE background check, you will not be assigned by WMBUA for school baseball games beginning in the Spring 2020.

The following is the address of the ME DOE webpage that explains the background check / fingerprinting program, provides the application form, and links you to the fingerprinting appointment scheduler at IdentiGO sites:

<https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/fingerprinting>



If you know of anyone interested in joining WMBUA please feel free to send me their contact information (email address is helpful) and I will reach out to them.

## What to do once you had the fingerprints taken:

- (1) Go to the:  
<https://neo.maine.gov/doe/neo/TeacherCertification/TeacherCertification>
- (2) Fill in “Personal Details” (Last Name, Last 4 Digits of SSN and Date of Birth)
- (3) Click on Submit and your will get your results.

Your results should look like the picture below. Take a snapshot or print screen and send it to WMBUA, 23 Hearn Road, Scarborough, ME or email to: [WMBUA@outlook.com](mailto:WMBUA@outlook.com) no later than March 15, 2020.

**Department Of Education**  
Educator Lookup

**Search By**

**Personal Details**

Last Name:  \*

Last 4 Digits of SSN:  \*

Date of Birth:

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**Educator ID**

Educator ID:

**Educator Details**

Date Of Report: 12/26/2019  
Name: RICHARD MEINKING  
Application: A letter was sent on 03/08/2019.  
Certificates and Endorsements:

Type	Class	Level	Endorsements	Valid	Expires
CHRC APPROVAL- BIRTH TO 12				03/15/2019	03/15/2024

Note: If last name and SSN do not match exactly to the data in the Certification System, then the correct certification results may not be displayed or may indicate "No Certification Found at this time"