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Fellow umpires and JUA members,

The 2012 JUA Spring Clinic started Sunday, January 29th and will last through Sunday, March 4th. The clinic will start at 1:30pm and will end at 4:30 each week. If you joined JUA in the fall of 2010, spring of 2011, fall of 2011 or during this year's school clinic you are expected to attend 4 of the 6 sessions. If you joined prior to the fall season of 2010 you are welcome to attend at your option.

The first clinic session on Sunday 1/29 was for new umpires only. Current members including those who are attending the current school clinic were excused. **The clinic session on Sunday, February 5th will be instructed by retired AAA professional umpire Justin Vogel. The clinic session on Sunday, February 12th will be instructed by Justin and current AA umpire Shane Livensbarger. They will be lecturing on various aspects of umpiring, including game management, advanced mechanics, rules application and taking your game to the next level. Justin has requested that you bring your mask and cap to the clinic.** The other sessions of the clinic will include rules study, review of mechanics and if possible practice games.

If you have any questions or need more information contact any of the EBoard members or members of the training committee. In the mean time, start reviewing and studying the rule books. Study and review the umpire manuals related to one and two man mechanics. Inspect, repair/replace your uniforms and equipment. Start exercising and getting into shape so that you can do the best job possible when you take the field.

See you on the field.

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