

Enjoy Sports!

Have you thought about becoming a sports official?



Hi my name is Paul Pope and I have been sports official for 40 years. Some people have asked, "how did you get started"? The simple answer is "there was a need and I was asked". I was 13 years old and there was a peewee baseball game at the park and there was no umpire. The league director asked, "do you want to make \$5"? That was my first umpire job and the start of my new career!

Well today there is a huge need for sports officials. In Illinois, the average age of an official is now 50+. There are not enough new people entering the field. The opportunity to make some money and advance up the ranks is there for the taking. If you are age 18 or over and have the desire, now is the time to get started!

If you have an interest I would be willing to guide you through the process, answer your questions, and help you along the way. Our first meeting would be free. My email is 56paulpope@gmail.com for more information.

