

CCU Members,

The Executive Board extends a warm greeting to you and your family in this summer season.

CCU Merger with CCSUA

We are excited to announce the merger of the 2 organizations. Both Dimas Resendez & Greg Schmidt (Chair of the CCSUA)

agree that it will enhance the training opportunities for the college softball umpires in California. The two groups have utilized the resources of each other for the past few years. Everyone feels this merger will benefit the notoriety of the program, but more important, the training program will be enhanced for college umpires. This demonstrates a commitment of excellence to the colleges and universities. We have seen both organizations grow and develop by sharing resources, so this will officially establish the relationship.

College Umpire Development Camp & Battle of the Bay Tournament

CCU will proceed with the upcoming college camp and the Battle of the Bay tournament, as both events are scheduled and set in place with confirmed participants.

Both the CCU and CCSUA umpires will have increased information available to them on the LOCKER ROOM - our version of the NCAA Central Hub on the Arbiter. The training programs are both moving forward to focus on game management, as requested by the Assignors, so there is no change in direction.

There will be annual meetings for college umpires in January:
January 11 in Pasadena (southern California)
January 18 in Oakland (northern California)

Officials who had to attend both meetings due to their game assignments for different assignors can now attend one meeting, as the information will be the same.

So this fall, officials can register to obtain training opportunities on just one form, which is on the LOCKER ROOM/Central Hub already (Registration Form). The Assignors are in complete support of this project, as they are required to provide training programs for each of the conference they service.

The faces in both organizations are changing with the merger, and we all thank everyone who developed and grew all the wonderful training opportunities umpires received in past years. We are moving into a new chapter in the life of training opportunities. The goal is to help college umpires manage their games well and enhance their skills to do so.

Sincerely,

Dimas Resendez, President
Oscar Segura, 1st Vice President
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