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Noted Local Baseball Umpire to Work with Institute for Sport Coaching

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ACTON, Mass. – Bill McCallum, a former professional umpire with over 25 years of baseball umpiring experience, will be working with Institute for Sport Coaching leadership to develop and field a series of umpire training programs for young adults. “We are overjoyed to be working with an umpire with great experience as Bill. His background of training umpires will be crucial in our plans to create new part-time job opportunities as baseball umpires for the youth of metro Boston,” stated Christopher Hickey, Institute Executive Director.

McCallum will be the lead instructor for the Young Adult Baseball Umpire Training Program. A graduate of and former instructor of the well respected Wendelstedt Umpire School in Florida, McCallum umpired games at all levels of minor league baseball including the AAA International League, Major League Baseball spring training, and the Venezuela Winter League from 1982 to 1990.

McCallum, an experienced trainer/public speaker and former President of the Danvers Touchdown Club, currently umpires at the intercollegiate level in New England and has conducted over 50 various clinics for New England-based umpire associations, and youth baseball leagues in Massachusetts. He is also a sales representative with Gerry Davis Sports, a leading supplier of officials’ equipment and apparel, and a supervisor with UPS. McCallum lives in Danvers, Massachusetts with his family.

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The Institute for Sport Coaching, headquartered in Acton, MA, is a national, non-profit 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to developing and delivering educational experiences and leadership tools critical to the advancement and improvement of sport coaches in the United States. The Institute develops and nurtures professional, intercollegiate, interscholastic and youth sport coaches, and prepares them to provide positive experiences in sport and teach life skills to athletes. The Institute’s goals include combating obesity and inactivity among America’s youth and creating safe and quality sports experiences for young athletes through a network of quality sport coaches. Please see www.instituteforsportcoaching.org for more information.