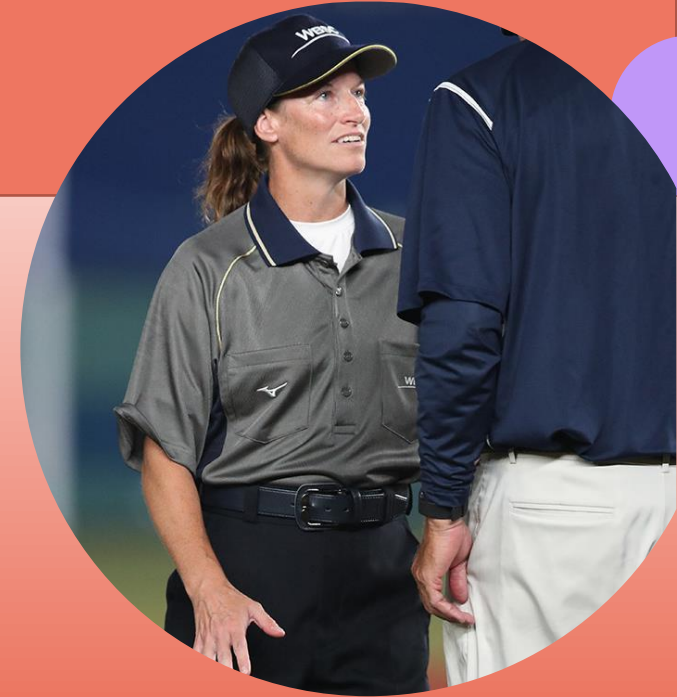


NATIONAL OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Competitive Development Pathway



National Officials Certification Program

Level I Certification

Introduction to Umpiring

LEVEL I CLINIC

THEORY

Classroom Session

- Role & Responsibilities
- Dress & Equipment
- Use of the Rule Book
- Basic Rules
- Basics of Game Management

LOCAL



TOTAL
8 hrs
+ Quiz

On-Field Drills

- Positioning (Mechanics)
- 1 and 2 Umpire Systems
- Calling Balls & Strikes
- Calling Safes & Outs
- Applying Basic Rules

PRACTICE

CERTIFIED

In-Game Training & Assessment

- Work Local Games at an Appropriate Level of Competition
- Certified Local Mentors & Evaluators



National Officials Certification Program

Level II Certification

Prerequisite: Registered Level I Umpire for One Season

LEVEL II CLINIC

THEORY Classroom Session

- Role & Responsibilities
- Dress & Equipment
- Use of the Rule Book
- New / Advanced Rules
- Game Management

LOCAL



TOTAL
8-10 hrs
+ Quiz

On-Field Drills

- Advanced Mechanics
- Advanced 2 Umpire System
- Introduction to 3 Umpire System
- Applying Advanced Rules; Fielding, Batting & Base Running

PRACTICE

EVALUATION In-Game Training & Performance

- Work Local Games at an Appropriate Level of Competition
- Formal Written Game Evaluations (min one each, plate and base)
- Certified Local Mentors & Evaluators

CERTIFIED

MAINTENANCE:

- Attend Clinic Every Two Years
- Successfully complete (70%) the National Exam annually



National Officials Certification Program

Level III Certification

Prerequisite: Registered Level II Umpire for Two Seasons

LEVEL III CLINIC

PROVINCIAL

Classroom Session

- Mental Preparation
- Communication Skills
- Preventative Umpiring
- Protests & Confrontations
- Canadian Championships



TOTAL
12 hrs
+ Quiz

On-Field Drills

- Advanced Mechanics
- Advanced 3 Umpire System
- Introduction to 4 Umpire System
- Applying Advanced Rules;
Fielding, Batting & Base Running

THEORY

PRACTICE



In-Game Training & Performance

- Work Games at an Appropriate Provincial Level of Competition
- Formal Written Game Evaluations (minimum one each, plate and base)
- Certified Provincial Mentors & Evaluators

EVALUATION



CERTIFIED

MAINTENANCE:

- Attend Clinic Every Year
- Successfully complete (80%) the National Exam annually
- Eligible for Canadian Championships up to U19 FP and Women (SP)



National Officials Certification Program

Level IV Certification

Prerequisite: Registered Level III Umpire for Two Seasons
Recommendation of Province to Attend Level IV Clinic

LEVEL IV CLINIC

NATIONAL

Classroom or On-Line Session(s)

- Psychology of Officiating
- Advanced Game Management
- Program Leadership
- Instruction & Evaluation
- Advanced 4 Umpire System

TOTAL
10 hrs
+ Quiz

THEORY
Level IV-T



In-Game Training and Performance

- Fitness Assessment
- Successful Evaluation at a U19 Men's or Women's (FP) or Women's (SP) Canadian Championships
- Approved by National Director of Umpires



CERTIFIED

MAINTENANCE:

- Attend Clinic Every Year
- Successfully complete (80%) the National Exam annually
- Eligible for ALL Canadian Championships

EVALUATION

National Officials Certification Program

Level V Certification

Eligible for International (WBSC) Certification

MINIMUM TWO SEASONS LEVEL IV

Received Successful Evaluation at one (SP) or two (FP) Approved Elite Events

Assigned to an Open Men's or Women's Slo-Pitch or Fast Pitch Canadian Championship



EVALUATION

Game Performance

- Fitness Assessment
- Successful On-Field Evaluation at an Open Men's or Women's Canadian Championship
- Recommended by National Director of Umpires; Approved by Board



CERTIFIED
Eligible for WBSC Certification

MAINTENANCE:

- Attend Clinic Every Year
- Successfully complete (90%) the National Exam annually
- Attend WBSC International Certification Seminar
- Maintain Minimum Annual Activity Levels

