



Level 3 Super Clinics

The Level 3 Super clinics will be hosted every 3 years starting in 2017. The provincial umpire committee will decide on the number and location of these clinics. Communities wishing to host must apply to the Provincial Supervisor by December 15th of that year.

There will be no National Level 4/5 clinic in these years, all umpires in the national program will be expected to attend one of these Super Clinics.

Level 3 Certification

The level 3 program has changed considerably under the National Grassroots Program. It now consists of an online exam every year, and a Level 3 clinic every 3 years (starting in 2017).

With this change, we are challenged to make sure that umpire development and opportunities are consistent for all umpires in our province. The following procedures are drafted for:

- 1) Umpires wanting to enter the level 3 program
- 2) Umpires working towards their level 3 certification in their first 3 year cycle
- 3) Umpires who have achieved a Level 3 Status, and wish to maintain it or advance to Level 4

Entering the Level 3 Program

Clinic Year (2017, 2020, 2023 etc)

Any fully certified Level 2 umpire is eligible to enter the level 3 program, however it is recommended that he/she discusses this with the zone director first. If you are entering in a clinic year, you must attend the level 3 clinic. There, you will be given instructions on how to register for the online exam.

Non-Clinic Year

If you are entering in a non-clinic year, you must apply to the High Performance Committee by August 31st of the previous year. This application must come with a recommendation from your zone director, or a current course conductor. If approved, you are required to attend a level 2 clinic that year, and register online and write the level 3 exam.

Level 3 Certification

There are 3 requirements to achieving Level 3 status. These same 3 requirements are in place for Certified Level 3's to maintain their status. They all must be completed in the same 3 year cycle:

- 1) Write the online exam every year. Umpires must have at least one passing mark
- 2) Have a successful on-field evaluation (Plate and Base)
- 3) Attend a Level 3 Clinic

If these requirements are not met, the umpire will drop to a fully certified level 2 status. The above requirements for re-entering the Level 3 Program above would apply if they wish to re-enter. Fully Certified Level 3's have the one time option of appealing to be reinstated as a Level 3 (see appeals section).

Advancing to the Level 4 (National) Program

Fully certified level 3 umpires who wish to advance to level 4 must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Successfully completed at least 1 full 3-year cycle in the level 3 program
- 2) Achieve a passing mark on the current level 3 exam
- 3) A successful on field evaluation in the current year.
- 4) Apply, and receive approval from the high performance committee. This application must be submitted by September 30th.