



Baseball Sask

Program Contribution Requirement for Umpires in the National Program

2017 Pilot

Rational:

Umpires in the National Program receive additional opportunities, and hence it is their responsibility to give back to the program. We once had a mentorship program that was not successful, so instead of a punitive system, we want to introduce a positive system for tracking umpire accomplishments and contributions.

Requirement:

All Level 4 and 5 umpires must obtain 20 program contribution credits to be eligible for a National Assignment in 2018. This will be retroactive to October 1st 2016, and all submissions are to be in by September 30th, 2017.

Process:

Below you will find certain standards for what certain contributions are worth. When you do something to contribute to our program or Baseball Saskatchewan, record the date, activity and number of credits earned. You will then enter them on the spreadsheet linked on the Baseball Saskatchewan website (preferably as you go – don't wait till September 29th to enter for the entire year.)

If you participate in an activity that you feel contributes but is not on the list below, please submit them with the number of credits you feel it is worth. The Provincial supervisor or designate will determine the value of the activity.

Standard Credits:

Activity	Credits Earned
Mentoring a Game	3
Mentoring at a tournament	Max 8 per day
Umpiring with a Level 1/2 umpire in a minor division	1
Supervising or UIC at a provincial Championship	5
Supervising a National	5
Rural mentoring – travel > 50km to mentor	1
Organizing/running a mini-clinic or rules session	2
Recruiting a new level 1 umpire	3
Supporting an umpire moving up a level	1
Serving as an assignor	1 *add 1 for every 50 games you assign to a maximum of 5
Local Association Lead (or president)	3 5 if association has over 75 members
Local Association Executive	1 3 if association has over 75 members
Organizing a local association function	3
Instructing a clinic	4 per day of instructing
Assisting a clinic	2 per day
Giving a special presentation at a clinic	1
Successfully completing a Caravan	10
Attending additional training sessions and sharing a summary to the executive	2
Formal Evaluations of level 3/4/5 umpires	2 per complete evaluation Max 8 / day

Provincial Umpire Committee Zone Director or executive member	5
Chair of provincial Sub Committee	5
Being a member of a committee	3
Attending a committee/provincial meeting / conference call	2 *3 if travel is > 50km one way
Participate in committee work (surveys, feedback etc.)	1
Creation of draft policy, forms, resolutions for AGM etc	1-2
Submitting a nomination for an award	2
Other – must be accompanied with write-up sent to the Provincial Supervisor	MAX 5