

WELCOME UMPIRES!

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BOMBA Level 1 and 2
Umpire Info Session





INTRODUCTIONS

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Umpire Clinics

- Umpire clinics are all online this year through Baseball Ontario.
- Go to Baseball Ontario's [website](#) under Umpire and View My Profile.
- If you haven't umpired before, create a new [profile](#).
- Select COBA as your affiliate and BOMBA as your association.
- If you have umpired before, login to your profile.
- Select our clinic U19-22 – Level 1 if new or 2nd year umpire, Level 2 if 3rd to 5th year umpire.
- Send the clinic fee (\$25 for Level 1 / \$45 for Level 2) to administrator@baseballburlington.com, password BOMBA2022.
- Baseball Ontario will email you a link to the online modules. You have to complete them all before you can umpire.



In Person Clinic

- BOMBA will be holding an in-person clinic on Saturday, May 7th.
- At Nelson D3 (4183 New St. – over the bridge) from 9 am to 1 pm.
- We will be having national and provincial clinicians teach you where to stand, what to do, and how to make the right call.
- Attendance is mandatory for Level 1 umpires and strongly recommended for everyone else.
- So we know how many clinicians we'll need, please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/1SU9StnCJnxeYxeEA>.

2022 PAY RATES FOR UMPIRES

- All games will be paid by **CHEQUE**.
- Cheques will be available to pickup at the BOMBA office 1370 Artisans Court on a monthly basis.

DIVISION	HL	Rep
Sr. Coach Pitch	\$25	N/A
Rookie Ball/8U/9U	\$30	\$30
Mosquito/10U/11U	\$35	\$35
Pee Wee/12U/13U	\$35	\$35
Bantam/14U/15U	\$45	\$50
Midget/16U/18U	\$50	\$60 (7 innings) \$70 (9 innings)
Junior/22U	N/A	\$65 (7 innings) \$75 (9 innings)

Curfews

Houseleague

Parks without lights

- Games start at 6:15 pm
- No new inning after 8:15 pm
- Curfew will be darkness at the Umpires judgement

Parks with Lights

- Games start at 6:15 pm
- No new inning after 8:15 pm
- Dead ball at 8:25 pm
- If inning is not completed the score reverts back to the previous inning played.
- For Games that start at 8:30 pm
- No new inning after 10:45 pm
- Dead ball at 10:55 pm

Rep

Parks without Lights

- Games start at 6:15 pm
- No new inning after 8:15 pm
- No pitch after 8:30 pm

Parks with Lights

- Games start at 6:15 pm
- No new inning after 8:15 pm
- Dead ball at 8:20 pm
- For Games that start at 8:40 pm
- No new inning after 10:40 pm
- Dead ball at 10:55 pm

When Thunder Roars



Go Indoors!

STOP All Activities.

**Seek shelter in a substantial
building or hard-topped vehicle.**

**Wait 30 minutes after the
storm to resume activities.**

Thunder rule

- If you hear Thunder, suspend the game, then wait at least 30 minutes, before resuming the game
- Every time you hear Thunder, the 30 minute clock restarts.
- If the Thunder persists and does not appear to get better, the umpires will make the decision to call off the game. (Alert the Scheduler if this happens)



Uniform

Required uniform:

- Black hat (Preferably with no bright markings)
- Black collared shirt (with no major markings)
- Jock/Jill (Required for any game)
- Grey pants with black belt
- Darker coloured shoes

Where can I buy these articles?

- Winners, Walmart, Old Navy, or check the closet for hand-me-downs!

Equipment

Not required but useful uniform pieces

- Ball bag
- Indicator
- Plate brush (helpful if working as a plate umpire)

These pieces can be found at SportsChek, online and other sporting stores!



Equipment

Plate umpire position ONLY!!

If you are assigned as a Plate Umpire for a game and do not have a chest protector/shield, mask, and shin guards **do not panic**. All fields used by BOMBA have an equipment box at the diamond that will have one chest shield, one mask, and one set of shin guards.

No need to purchase a chest shield, mask, or shin guards as this equipment is at every field.





Scheduling

What is Ramp Assigning?

- Ramp Assigning is the website/app used by all BOMBA umpires to receive games scheduled.
- This is also the tool you will use to block time/days that you can not work
- You will also be able to see how much money you will be paid at the end of the month for the games you worked
- After this clinic you will receive an email from us letting you know how you can set up and login to Ramp Assigning.

MANDATORY RAMP RULES

YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE RULES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE GAMES!!!

1. Must provide a valid, working phone number in the Ramp Assigning website
2. Make sure days you CAN NOT work are blocked well in advance on the Ramp schedule (i.e. School events, family events, trips, appointments, sporting games, any other events that will render you not available for a game.)

Note: You do not have to wait for that month to block the event off you can block days in future months. Update your availability as often as possible to avoid conflict. (i.e. same day availability)

3. Make sure if you receive an email from Ramp about a game that you log on to the website or the App and confirm the game details. Once you accept a game, you CAN NOT cancel it. If you can not take the game anymore it is your responsibility to find a replacement. (Relates back to rule #2)



DO NOT SEND OUT
MASS EMAILS LOOKING
FOR COVERAGE!!!!

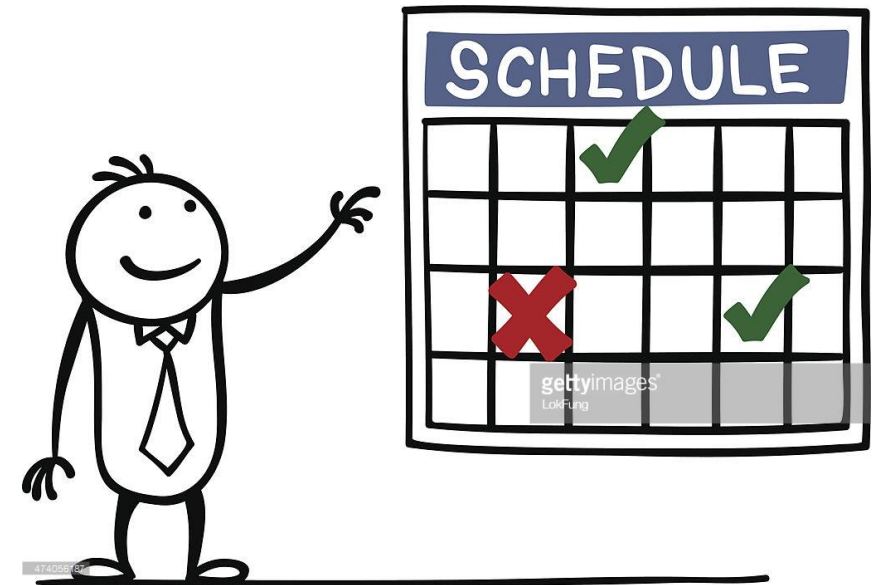
FAQ

Q: How many games should I expect to receive?

A: There is no guarantee, as long as your blocks are done we will be able to assign you games. Keep in mind, if you are only available 4 days a month it will be harder to schedule you.

Q: When will I get paid?

A: All games worked will be added up and paid by cheque at the end of each month. You will receive an email when cheques are ready to be picked up at the BOMBA office. 1370 Artisans Ct, Burlington, L7L 5Y2





FAQ

Q: What if I am sick or have another pop up event on the day of a scheduled game?

A: **YOU** are responsible for finding a proper replacement and notifying the Scheduler of your switch and replacement. If you switch games last minute more than once your name will be put at the bottom of our list for scheduling. If you no-show a game without notification your name will instantly fall to the bottom of our list.

Q: I want to umpire with my friend/sibling, is that possible?

A: We do our best to accommodate but we can not guarantee.

Questions & Answers





GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE AND WE HOPE
TO SEE YOU ON THE DIAMONDS!