

Umpire Incentive Program – Morden Minor Ball

Baseball Umpire Requirements:

To ump baseball in Morden, an umpire must have a minimum of Level 1 certification from Baseball Manitoba. As per Baseball Manitoba, an umpire must complete 2 years at Level 1 certification before being eligible to take the Level 2 certification. All umpires are required to re-certify each year at an in-person umping clinic. You may see the Baseball Manitoba website for clinic locations and dates.

(<https://www.baseballmanitoba.ca/content/umpire-training-and-certification>)

Softball Umpire Requirements:

To ump softball in Morden, an umpire must have a minimum of Level 1 certification from Softball Manitoba. As per Softball Manitoba, an umpire must complete 2 years at Level 1 certification before being eligible to take the Level 2 certification. All umpires are required to re-certify each year at an in-person umping clinic. You may see the Softball Manitoba website for clinic locations and dates.

(<https://www.softball.mb.ca/content/registration-and-clinics>)

Clinic Reimbursement – Qualifications:

To promote umpire certification and retention of umpires, Morden Minor Ball will reimburse an umpire for a clinic, provided the umpire has

- a) Completed umpire certification or re-certification for the current year,
- b) Umped a minimum of 3 games for Morden Minor Ball,
- c) Provided the receipt for the clinic to the MMB umpire in chief who will then verify the minimum games umped and forward it to the treasurer for reimbursement.

Maximum reimbursement per year will be the rate as listed on the Baseball Manitoba and Softball Manitoba Websites.

Eg. 2023 Umpire Fees*

Certification Level	Baseball	Softball (under 21)
Level 1	\$70.00	\$80.00
Level 2	\$80.00	\$80.00
Level 3	\$110.00	\$145.00

*Fees reimbursed will be the clinic cost in the current year as per Baseball Manitoba and Softball Manitoba. Above chart is an example of fees for 2023.

Double Certification – Baseball & Softball

Those umpires who choose to double certify in a year are eligible for reimbursement of both clinics. An umpire must ump a minimum of 2 games for baseball and 2 games for softball, with a combined total of 5 games umped, to qualify for reimbursement of both clinics.