



## Umpire Certification Levels

Individuals must be a minimum of twelve (12) years of age to register as an umpire.

### Retired

Umpires retired from the work force, may maintain current level, and register Provincially and with Softball Canada but shall not be eligible for Western and Canadian Championships.

### Level 1

Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>
Training Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend an umpire clinic.</li><li>• Obtain 60% or more on the level 1 certificate exam.</li></ul>
On-Field Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officiate local minor or adult softball and provincials.</li></ul>
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a Provincial Umpire Clinic once every two (2) years.</li><li>• Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 60% or more.</li></ul>

### Level 2

Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified level 1 umpire for a minimum of one (1) year</li><li>• Be at least 16 years of age.</li></ul>
Training Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend an Umpire Clinic.</li><li>• Obtain 70% or more on the Level 2 certification exam.</li></ul>
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive one successful local or regional evaluation</li></ul>
On-Field Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officiate local and provincial level and/or local adult softball.</li></ul>
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a clinic once every two (2) years.</li><li>• Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 70% or more</li></ul>

### Level 3

Pre-requisite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified level 2 umpire for a minimum of two (2) years.</li></ul>
Training Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend an umpire clinic</li><li>• Obtain 80% or more on the level 3 certification exam.</li></ul>
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive one (1) successful evaluation</li></ul>
On-Field Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officiate provincial minor or adult softball</li><li>• Qualified to officiate U19 Women's fast pitch, U20 Men's fast pitch, U23 Women's fast pitch, and U23 Men's fastpitch.</li></ul>
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a clinic annually</li><li>• Write Softball Canada and obtain 80% or more.</li></ul>

### Level 4

Pre-Requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Certified level 3 umpire for a minimum of two (2) years.</li></ul>
Training Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Receive two successful evaluations by a provincial representative and recommendation forwarded to UDC.</li><li>• Receive a successful level 4 evaluation at a U20 Men's, U19 Women's, or a Masters fastpitch Canadian Championship.</li></ul>
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a Softball Canada level 4 Umpire Theory Clinic.</li><li>• Obtain 80% or more on the level 4 certification exam.</li></ul>
On-Field Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Officiate provincial minor or adult softball</li><li>• Officiate a Canadian Championship and receive a successful LIV evaluation.</li></ul>
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a clinic annually</li><li>• Write Softball Canada exam and obtain 80% or more.</li><li>• Be active in provincial officiating programs</li></ul>

### Level 5

This program is operated by Softball Canada.

**Umpires Leaving the system (Level1-4)**

If an umpire does not officiate or register as an umpire for a period of two or more years, they may return to their current level upon approval from the U.I.C. This may only happen once.

**Provincial Playoffs**

The DUIC's will assign umpires to all Provincial Championships. Umpires selected to Western Canadian/Canadian championships are required to work provincials.

**Western Canadian/ Canadian Championships**

Umpires for these championships will be selected by the UDC. Applications will be accepted until September 30th. Through the applications and recommendations from the UDC and DUIC's, umpires are chosen accordingly to properly represent Saskatchewan at select championships.