

BCBUA Umpire Education Road Map

Category	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 (National A & B)	Level 5 (International A, B & C)
Age	12-16 year old	16 or greater	16 or greater		
Specifics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend a BCBUA approved Level 1 Clinic - Membership cost \$25.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any person attending their first clinic over the age of 16 must attend as a Level 2 - If a 12-16 year old wishes to attain Level 2 standing, they must have been a Level 1 for at least one year and obtain approval from their local UIC or Area Director - Attend an approved BCBUA Level 2 Clinic - Obtain 80% on open book Level 2 Exam - Membership cost \$50.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have been a member of BCBUA for at least 1 year prior to applying for Level 3 status (at Level 2 standing) - Attend a BCBUA Advanced Clinic (every 3 years) - Pass the Level 3 Exam with 80% - Achieve a 80% field rating on both Plate and base (every 3 years) Level 3 is the highest Provincial Level and umpires who are not wanting to go onto the National Program (see Level 4) are encouraged to try and attain this level - Membership cost \$50.00 - Field Evaluation \$50.00 	<p>To be eligible for 4B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provincial Level 3 in good standing - At least 4 years of Umpiring Experience - Write and Pass (86%) National Exam each year - Pay \$50.00 National Membership fee (non-refundable) - Attend a Provincial Level 3 (or 4-5) clinic - Pass on-field evaluation (Nationally Certified evaluator) with average of 86% on base and plate each year <p>To be eligible for 4A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet all of the 4B requirements - Must be a level 4B for the previous year and pass the National exam for the year attending a National Championship - Be nominated by Provincial Supervisor for a National Championship - Successfully completes National Assignment with at least "Meets Expectations" and a recommendation for future National Assignments 	<p>5C classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet all Level 4A requirements - Must have participated at 3 National Championships of which at least one must have been in the Major category. - received a positive recommendation from their most recent National Championship <p>5B classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all of criteria for 5C plus - participate in at least three National Championships in the Major category - have received a positive recommendation from their most recent National Championship <p>- Can attend any Baseball Canada Championship</p> <p>- Can be assigned to International Championships within Canada</p> <p>5A classification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participating in at least one International assignment as assigned by Baseball Canada - 5A Umpires are expected to be active within their Province (work at least 15 games each year) - Can work any International Assignments and National assignments
Eligible to Work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any minor baseball game in BC that they are deemed capable of (by local UIC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any minor baseball game in BC that they are deemed capable of (by local UIC) - Zone Playoffs - All Star Summer Ball Tournaments - Provincial Championships when no qualified Level 3 Umpires are available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any minor baseball game in BC that they are deemed capable of (by local UIC) - Zone Playoffs - All Star Summer Ball Tournaments - Receives priority to be assigned to a Provincial they are qualified to do (as deemed appropriate by the BCBUA Provincials Committee with input from Area Director and Provincial Supervisor) 		

BCBUA Instructors, Supervisors and Evaluators Road Map

Category	Provincial Level Clinic 1-2	Provincial Supervisors/Evaluators	National Umpire Certification Program Caravan
Specifics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a Level 3 umpire in BC - Must attend a BCBUA Instructors clinic or be mentored by a Senior BCBUA Instructor (Caravan Trained) - Must demonstrate a high level of skill in the classroom through observations - If the mentorship route is taken, then the instructor must be mentored and observed by more than one Senior Level instructor at several clinics before the new instructor is allowed to lead a Level 1-2 clinic on their own - Must adhere to the education policies and practices of the BCBUA <p>Can Instruct at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Provincial BCBUA Level 1-2 clinics - May assist with approval of Provincial Supervisor and President of the BCUA and the Chair of the Education Committee at Advanced Clinics when in their zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a Level 3 or higher in good standing - Must attend either a Caravan or Provincial Supervisors/Evaluators Clinic when offered and attain at least a 80% standing - New Supervisors/Evaluators need to be mentored by Senior Supervisors for at least two tournaments before allowed to be lead supervisor - Must have a vast knowledge of the rules, rotations and BCBUA accepted practices - Must adhere to the standards set forth by the BCBUA Education Committee - Must be recognized as a educational leader - Must have good communication skills - In order to be an effective Supervisor/Evaluator for the BCBUA, individuals must be a recognized as: an educational leader; strong on-field official; must have the respect of all umpires they are supervising or evaluating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This Program is not for every Instructor in BCBUA - Caravan is a tough program that hones the skills of experienced Instructors - Must attend a National Caravan when it is offered - Must be at least 18 years old <p>Novice standing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attained at least 70% at a Caravan - Can instruct all Level 1-2 Clinics in BC <p>Junior Course Conductor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attained at least 80% at a Caravan - Can instruct up to a Level 3 Clinic in their Province - Can evaluate and supervise up to Level 3 umpires <p>Senior Course Conductor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attained at least 85% at a Caravan - Must be a Junior Course Conductor (exceptions) - Can supervise and evaluate all Levels of Officials within Canada <p>Master Course Conductor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must have attained Senior Course Conductor Status at a previous Caravan - Must successfully Instruct at a Caravan - Must be a Level 4 or higher umpire in good standing - Can instruct all Clinics within Canada including a Caravan - Can evaluate and supervise all Levels within Canada