

## Baseball Ontario Umpire Certification Level System

### What's it all about?

Many questions arise as to how an umpire goes about obtaining a certain level of certification. The chart below outlines the requirements to obtain and to maintain umpire certification in Ontario.

**Any umpire who misses a year or more of certification will drop down one level upon returning to the umpires' program.**

Level	Experience	Requirements	Examination	Application	Evaluation	Maintaining Status
1	None	Attend a Level 1 Clinic		All levels of House League and up to and including Peewee Rep	None	Attend Clinic Yearly
2	Have a Level 1 for a min. of 2 years	Attend a Level 2 Clinic	Obtain 60% or more (Yearly)	Provincial Level Baseball up to and including Midget	None	Attend Clinic Yearly
3	Have a Level 2 for a min. of 3 years	Submit a Level 3 Exam yearly and attend a Level 3 Clinic every three years	Obtain 76% or more (Yearly)	All Levels of Provincial Baseball	1 base and 1 plate evaluation recommended	Submit an exam and registration fee yearly. Attend a Clinic every three years.
4	Have a Level 3 for a min. of 1 year	Attend a Level 4 Clinic by invitation (need to be evaluated first)	Obtain 86% or more	All Levels of Baseball in Canada	Successfully complete 1 base and 1 plate evaluation	Attend Clinic Yearly and complete base and plate evaluation yearly
5	Have a Level 4 for a min. of 1 year	Attend a Level 4 Clinic by invitation	Obtain 86% or more	All Levels of International Baseball	Successfully complete 1 base and 1 plate evaluation	Attend Clinic Yearly and complete base and plate evaluation yearly