

Level 2 Refresher Clinic – Jan. 12, 2013

The Level 2 Refresher clinic is designed as a 4 hour clinic which could be done in 1 session or split into 2 sessions.

The purpose of this clinic is to offer adult and experienced level 2 umpires an outlet to attend an umpire's clinic when they normally would not attend a regular level 1-2 clinic.

The goal is to get umpires into a learning environment so that we, as instructors, can provide feedback to umpires who may not have attended a clinic in many years.

The Level 2 Refresher clinic should focus on advanced skills such as: Mechanics on plate and bases in the 2 man system, strange plays, handling difficult situations, developing skill sets and techniques while working the plate, balks, and understanding of difficult rules like; appeals, designated hitter, obstruction, and interference.

The clinic should ideally be split evenly between gym and classroom work. It is imperative that a field/gym be available to run drills and have a pitching machine set up to work on plate mechanics. The components can be split in any way the clinician sees fit.

Guidelines:

The Premise behind the Level 2 Refresher clinic, is that the course should have basic material, rules focus of the year, and advanced level mechanics for umpires who have been active for several years. Umpires who have attended Three (3) Level 2 clinics (a complete cycle of 3 years worth of the Rules Focus sessions), or have previously been a level 3 umpire, Or have completed level 1 and level 2 clinics once each and are over 19 years of age are suitable candidates for this clinic.

Local UIC's will still retain the ability to approve umpires to this clinic using these guidelines. They may also deny a younger umpire the privilege of attending the Level 2 Refresher based on the fact that they are not "ready" or unsuitable for some other reason (age as an example).

The level 2 Refresher does not qualify for the Rebate program.

A gym is required for this clinic.

This clinic is conducted separate to any other level 2 clinics.

There must be an Approved BCBUA clinician conducting this clinic.

Pre-Registration is a must. The Area Rep for each area will canvas suitable locations long in advance of the date, co-ordinate with local UIC's in the area to determine who will pay for the facility, and the Area Rep will co-ordinate the Pre-Registration and Recruitment. A minimum number will be established. The Area Rep will follow the same booking guidelines as with normal level 1 and level 2 clinics. The Area Rep will refer to the Secretary for registration questions or issues.