



Level 1 Roadmap to Excellence

The British Columbia Baseball Umpires Association (BCBUA) welcomes you to our association. Whether you are a first-year umpire beginning your umpiring journey or a former umpire returning after many years, the levels of umpiring and the steps for advancement can be confusing. Therefore, this checklist is intended to assist you in completing your requirements for being a Level 1 umpire.

To satisfy the requirement of a Level 1 umpire, you will have:

- Paid your membership fees for this year
 - \$35 for youth membership (13 and under);
 - \$65 for regular membership
- Attended a Level 1 clinic or complete all modules (sections) from the education digital clinic including:
 - Eight Rules sections
 - Plate equipment
 - Plate mechanics
 - Base mechanics
- Passed the online Level 1 exam (accessed from your sign-in area on the BCBUA's web site – www.bcbua.ca).
 - You can write this open book exam as many times as you want to get your passing grade (80%).

Notes:

- All umpires start at Level 1.
- Each umpire will be a Level 1 umpire for at least one (1) year.
- If your goal is to take a Level 1 and Level 2 clinic this year, the Level 1 clinic must be taken first followed by the Level 2 clinic.
- Remember it will take time to learn about all the things an umpire has to know and do on the field.
- The digital clinic is accessed online through your membership sign; (members.bcbua.ca)