



Softball Manitoba

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MEMO

TO: All Officials and Those Interested In Registering In 2016
FROM: Carol Johnson, Administrative Coordinator
DATE: February 25, 2016
RE: Membership for the Year 2016

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Softball Manitoba Zero Tolerance Policy Regarding Abuse of Officials**
- 2016 Umpire Clinic Schedule (Winnipeg and Rural)**
- Competition Calendar**
- Softball Manitoba Umpire Affiliation Form**

Please complete the **Umpire Affiliation form in full** and submit along with your fees by **March 31, 2016** to:

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Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact:

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Softball Manitoba Zero Tolerance Policy Regarding Abuse of Officials

ZERO TOLERANCE

There will be **zero tolerance for abuse of Softball Manitoba Officials** during softball games in the Province of Manitoba.

IMMEDIATE EJECTION AND SUSPENSION

Immediate action to be taken by the Umpire will be to eject the offending player/coach/team official from the game and the offender shall be suspended from all subsequent games until the occurrence has been dealt with by the Umpire-in-Chief of the League and the League President.

VERBAL REPORTING

The Umpire must verbally report **all instances** of ejection due to **abuse of an official** immediately following the game to the League Umpire-in-Chief. The League Umpire-in-Chief will then inform the League President of the incident.

WRITTEN FOLLOW-UP

The verbal contact must be followed up in writing within 72 hours and sent to the Umpire-in-Chief of the League and copied to the League President, Zone Umpire-in-Chief and Provincial Umpire-in-Chief (or designate).

RESULT OF ACTIONS

The League Umpire-in-Chief will discuss the course of action required with the Umpire and League President to which the offender belongs. The Zone UIC and Provincial UIC will be copied on the outcome.



2016 UMPIRE CLINICS

WINNIPEG CLINICS:

CLINIC CODE	LEVEL	DATE	LOCATION	ROOM NO.	CLINICIAN	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
O-01	Level I - V Slo-Pitch only	April 9, 2016 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Keith Bodley Arena 165 Sansome Ave, Winnipeg		Terry Wolowiec	wolowiec@mts.net
O-02	Level II – V FP/SP Recertification	April 17, 2016 (9:00 am – 1:00 pm)	Oxford Heights C.C. 359 Dowling Ave E.		Robert Croteau	manager@stnorbertcc.ca
O-03	Level II - V FP/SP Recertification	April 26, 2016 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)	Ecole Leo Remillard School 1095 Saint Anne's Road	Gym	Frank Fargey	jetswpg@hotmail.com
O-04	I – II FP/SP Certification (3-day session) Free lunch on Saturday	April 29, 2016 (6:30 pm – 10:00 pm) April 30 – May 1 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Norberrry-Glenlee C.C. 26 Molgat Ave, Winnipeg (Held during Bonivital Early Bird Tournament)		Ray Giguere	argy_unit9_1604aX@shaw.ca
O-05	Travelling Umpire Evaluation Clinic	July 15-17, 2016	On the Diamond - JBSC		Frank Fargey	jetswpg@hotmail.com

RURAL CLINICS:

CLINIC CODE	LEVEL	DATE	REGION	LOCATION	CLINICIAN	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
O-06	Level I Fast Pitch	March 12-13, 2016 9:00 am – 4: pm)	Eastman	Ile Des Chenes School	Joyce Schroeder	bigredtruckwithbubbles@hotmail.com
O-07	I-II FP/SP (Level II – 1st year)	April 9, 2016 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Eastman	Steinbach	Joyce Schroeder	bigredtruckwithbubbles@hotmail.com
O-08	I-II FP/SP (Level II – 1st year)	April 23, 2016 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Central/ Winnipeg	La Salle Community Centre	Joanne Hodgkinson	Karen Lough 204-885-2444
O-09	I-II FP/SP (Level II – 1 st year) II-IV FP/SP Recertification	May 7, 2016 (9:00 am – 4: pm) Recert in afternoon	Central	Morden Access Event Center 111 Gilmour St. Morden	Ed Driedger James Nelson	edwindriedger@gmail.com jamesnelson2116@hotmail.com
O-10	II-V FP/SP Recertification	April 15, 2016 (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm)	Westman	North End CC 1313 Stickney Ave Brandon, MB	Earl Cheasley Bruce Luebke	hecheasley@gmail.com luber@wcgwave.ca
O-12	Level I FP/Slo-Pitch Certification	April 16, 2016 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)	Westman	North End CC 1313 Stickney Ave Brandon, MB	Earl Cheasley Bruce Luebke	hecheasley@gmail.com luber@wcgwave.ca
O-13	Level II (1st year) Certification	April 17, 2016 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)	Westman	North End CC 1313 Stickney Ave Brandon, MB	Earl Cheasley Bruce Luebke	hecheasley@gmail.com luber@wcgwave.ca
O-14	I-II FP/SP (Level II – 1st year)	April 23-24	Interlake	Peguis Rec	TBD	
O-15	I-II FP/SP (Level II – 1 st year) II-IV FP/SP Recertification	April 30 – May 1, 2016	Interlake	Warren, MB	Fred Shipley	204-467-2084

Umpire Appreciation Lunch All Umpires Welcome!	Sunday, October 18, 2015 (12:30 pm-4:30 pm)	Sport for Life - Conference Centre A/B/C 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg	Softball MB 204-925-5673
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FEES:	Level I (under 18)	\$57.00
	Level I (over 18 Student)	\$65.00
	Level I (18 & over)	\$94.00
	Level II (Student)	\$65.00
	Level II	\$105.00
	Level III	\$110.00
	Level IV & V	\$116.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2016

Fees must be paid in advance of each clinic by cash or cheque and mailed with completed affiliation form to:

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Level II's attending a recertification clinic must be at least 2nd year.
- If you are unable to attend a clinic in your area you may register for a clinic in another Region.



2016 COMPETITION CALENDAR

MINOR FAST PITCH PROVINCIALS					
CATEGORY	CLASSIFICATION	DATE Requested	Host Request (s)	HOST CONTACT	PHONE NO. / E-MAIL
U10	B Girls	June 25 - 27	JBSC	Wayne Deschouwer	waynedeschouwer@gmail.com
	C Girls	June 25 - 27	JBSC	Wayne Deschouwer	waynedeschouwer@gmail.com
	Open Boys	July 7 - 10	Cross Lake	David Muswaggon	indigenoupeoplesconsulting@live.ca
U12	A Girls	July 8 - 10	Stonewall	Corinne Lindley	cdlindle@mymts.net
	B Girls	July 1 - 3	NESA	Lloyd Norman	lnorman@mts.net
	C Girls	July 1 - 3	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	Open Boys	July 7 - 10	Cross Lake	David Muswaggon	indigenoupeoplesconsulting@live.ca
U14	A Girls	July 8 - 10	Brandon	Bruce Luebke	luber@wcgwave.ca
	B Girls	July 1 - 3	Steinbach	Mike Klassen	mike.klassen@mapleleaf.com
	C Girls	July 1 - 3	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	Open Boys	July 7 - 10	Cross Lake	David Muswaggon	indigenoupeoplesconsulting@live.ca
U16	A Girls	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	B Girls	July 1 - 3	Morden	Jim Odlum	dodlum@mymts.net
	C Girls	July 1 - 3	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	Open Boys	July 7 - 10	Cross Lake	David Muswaggon	indigenoupeoplesconsulting@live.ca
U18	A Girls	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	B Girls	July 8 - 10	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	C Girls	July 8 - 10	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	theshu@shaw.ca
	Open Boys	July 8 - 10	Cross Lake	David Muswaggon	indigenoupeoplesconsulting@live.ca
FAST PITCH PROVINCIALS					
U21	A Women	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
	B Women	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
	Open Men	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
SENIOR	A Men/Women	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
	B Men/ Women	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
INTERMEDIATE	Men/Women	July 12 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
MASTERS	Men/Women	July 15 - 17	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
SLO-PITCH PROVINCIALS					
SR B / COMP	Men & Women	TBD	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
SENIORS	50+ and up	August 30 - 31	JBSC	Marshall Shuster	229-2700 theshu@shaw.ca
2016 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS					
U14	Girls & Boys	August 4 - 7	Surrey, BC	Jim Ullock	jimullock@msn.com
U16	Girls & Boys	July 29 – August 1	St. Albert, AB	Sarah Kosloski	u16westerns@fastballstalbert.ca
U18	Girls & Boys	August 4 - 7	Winnipeg, MB	Brady Woods	Woods.brady@gmail.com
U21	Men & Women	July 29th – August 1	Unity, SK	Cathy Herrick	cathy.herrick@lskysd.ca
SENIOR B	Men & Women	August 18 - 21	Abbotsford, BC	Harv Wiens	Harvwiens16@gmail.com
MASTERS	Men & Women	July 28 - 31	Hay River, NWT	Glen Smith	GSmith@ntpc.com
2016 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS					
U14	Girls Jamboree	August 17 - 21	Winnipeg, MB	Kelly McHolm	rkkkc@shaw.ca
	Boys	August 10 - 14	Saskatoon, SK	Guy Jacobson	info@softball.sk.ca
U16	Girls	August 17 - 21	Montreal, QC	Chantal Gagnon	cgagnon@loisirquebec.qc.ca
	Boys	August 10 - 14	Owen Sound, ON	Wendy Cathcart	wcathcart@softballontario.ca
U18	Girls	August 8 - 14	Charlottetown, PEI	Alan Petrie	softballpei@pei.sympatico.ca
	Boys	August 9 - 14	Saskatoon, SK	Guy Jacobson	info@softball.sk.ca
U21	Women	August 3 - 7	Summerside, PEI	Alan Petrie	softballpei@pei.sympatico.ca
	Men	August 2 - 7	Tavistock, ON	Mary Mayers	mjnm@sympatico.ca
SENIOR	Women	August 24 - 28	O'Leary, PEI	Alan Petrie	softballpei@pei.sympatico.ca
	Men	August 31 - Sept 4	St. John's, NL	Paul Smith	pfsmith@nl.rogers.com
COMP SP	Women	August 9 - 13	Whitehorse, YT	George Arcand	garcand@northwestel.net
	Men	August 7 - 13	Whitehorse, YT	George Arcand	garcand@northwestel.net

Please check our website, www.softball.mb.ca for updates to dates and locations.



2016 SOFTBALL MANITOBA UMPIRE AFFILIATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN FULL)

PART A – PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ REGION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ (Cell) _____

BIRTHDATE (M/D/Y): _____ GENDER: _____

- PLEASE INDICATE:
1. is this is your first year registering _____
 2. Clinic attending (refer to enclosed list of clinics for codes): _____
 3. Umpires have opportunities to fundraise by working at bingos (must be at least 18 years of age) and selling 50/50 tickets at Goldeyes. Please indicate if you are willing to fundraise (yes or no) _____

PART B – INDICATE LAST YEAR’S LEVEL (DO NOT COMPLETE IF FIRST YEAR LEVEL I)

LEVEL I FP/SP _____

LEVEL II FP _____ LEVEL III FP _____ LEVEL IV FP Theory _____ LEVEL IV FP COMPLETE _____ LEVEL V FP _____

LEVEL II SP _____ LEVEL III SP _____ LEVEL IV SP Theory _____ LEVEL IV SP COMPLETE _____ LEVEL V SP _____

NOTE: All umpires who were new in 2015 will automatically be moved up to Level II unless they indicated that they do not wish to be promoted. All other umpires remain at last year’s level unless informed by the Officiating Committee of their advancement. I **do not** wish to be promoted to Level II _____ (signature)

PART C – PLEASE INDICATE ALL CATEGORIES WHICH YOU WORK REGULARLY

Fast Pitch: Minor _____ **Slo-Pitch:** Men _____ **Orthodox:** _____
 Senior _____ Women _____
 Co-ed _____ Co-ed _____

In which category do you officiate most: _____

Are you prepared to officiate minor league games: Yes _____ No _____ Area: _____

Are you prepared to officiate at Provincials: Yes _____ No _____ Category: _____

Would you like to be evaluated: Yes _____ No _____ In Fast Pitch _____ or Slo-Pitch _____

PART D - AFFILIATION

An umpire affiliated with Softball Manitoba remains under the jurisdiction of The Association. He/She agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations as set down by The Association and it’s Umpire-in-Chief.

Signed: _____

PART E – FOR SOFTBALL MANITOBA OFFICE USE ONLY

Exam Result(s): Level _____ Fast Pitch Mark _____ Level _____ Slo-Pitch Mark _____

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____ Cheque: _____ Cash: _____ Receipt #: _____ Clinic #: _____

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