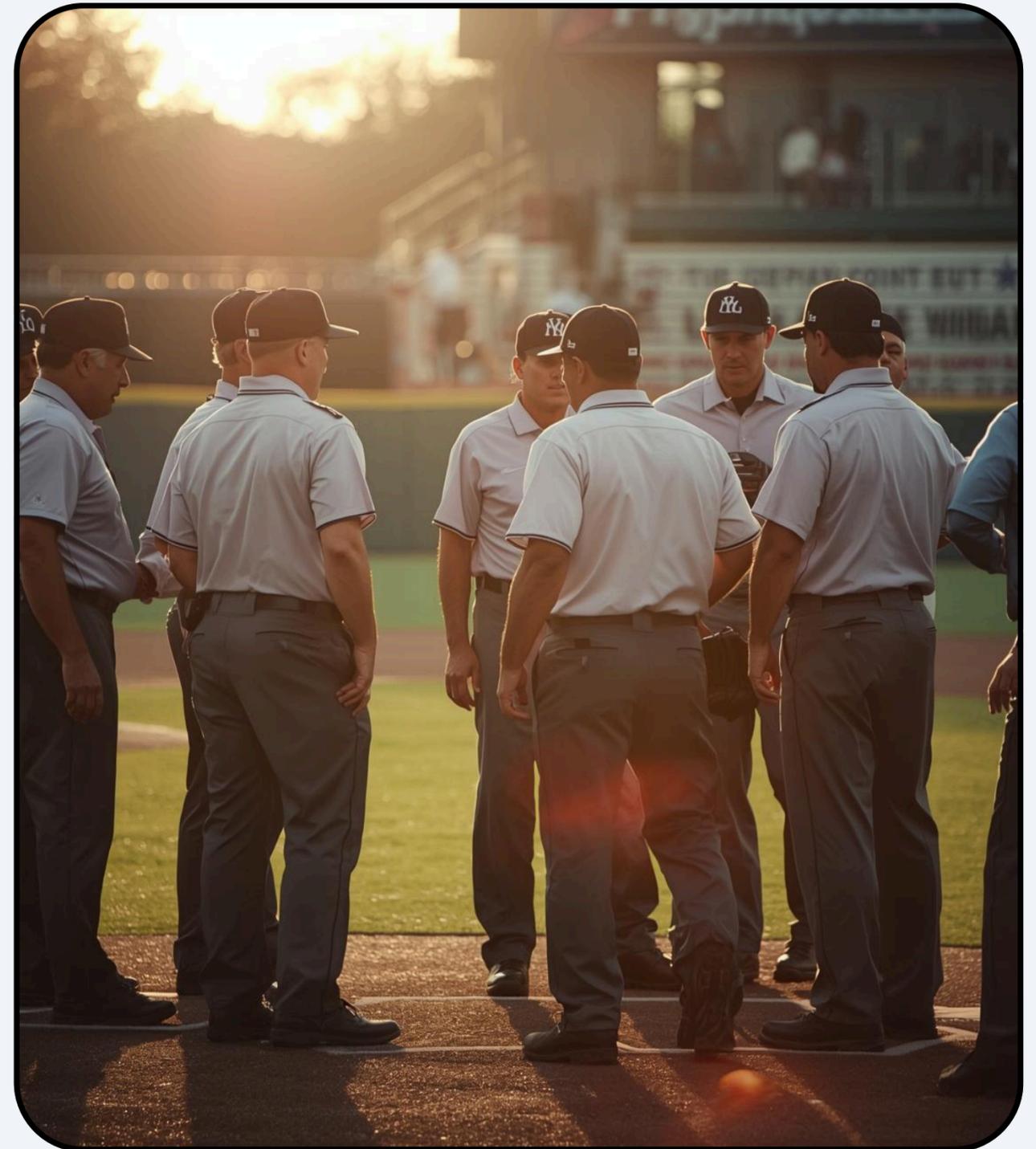
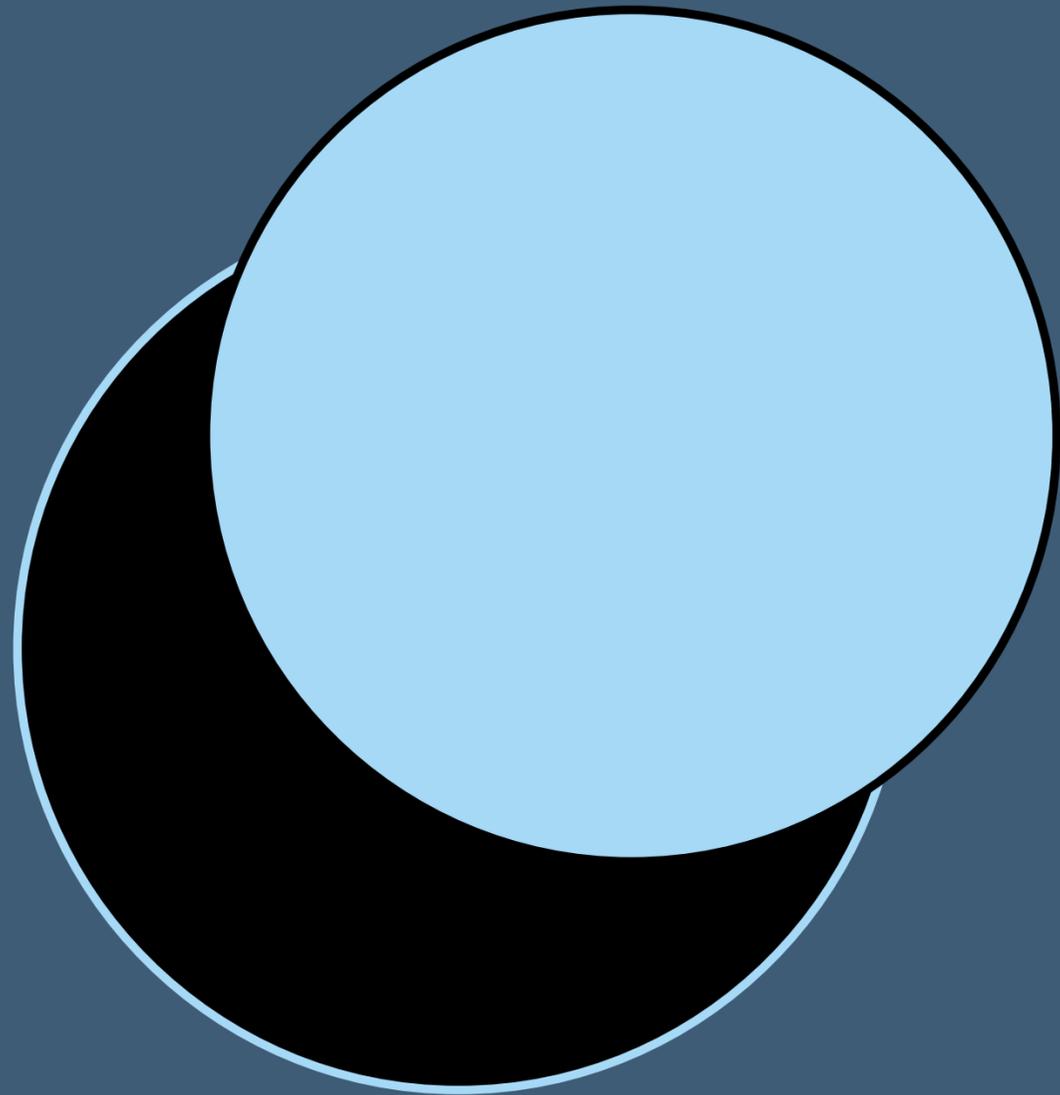


WELCOME TO THE 2026 SEASON

# Clarington Baseball Association: Umpire Info

Presented by Derek Grieve, February 17,  
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# Welcome to the Clarington Baseball Association Umpires Info Night

My goal is to ensure clarity on roles,  
expectations, and procedures for a successful  
2026 season ahead.

# **Agenda**

## Part I

About Me

My Philosophy

What to Expect

Level Overview

Registration Process

Communication Protocols

Scheduling and Availability

## Part II

New Umpire Survival Guide

## **About Me**

Live in Oshawa with my wife and  
two daughters.

Played baseball in Whitby from  
1986-2012

Highest Level - Intercounty in 2001  
(Oshawa Dodgers)

Level 2.3 Umpire - Going for Level 3

Multi-sport official (Volleyball)

Former Board Member with  
Baseball Oshawa

Coaching Exp. 16-18U

Volunteer CLOC, SHSH

# **My Personal Philosophy**

**SHOW UP!**

**FIT IN!**

**DO THE RIGHT THING -  
EVEN WHEN NO ONE IS  
WATCHING.**

# **What to Expect from Umpiring**

You will only get out of it, what you put into it.  
If you are not having fun on the field, you will  
quit.

Always be learning!

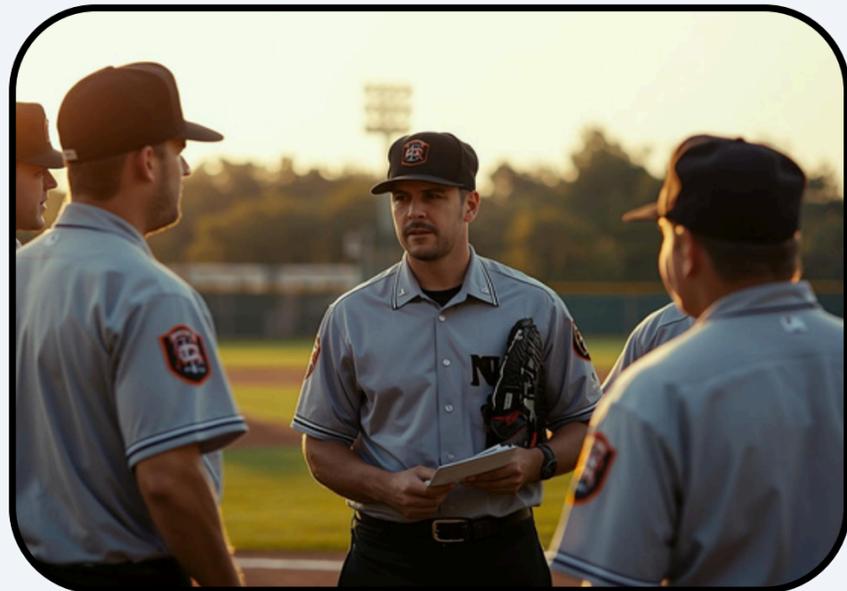
No one has all of the answers. Not even me!

We are the Third Team

Practice, Practice, Practice

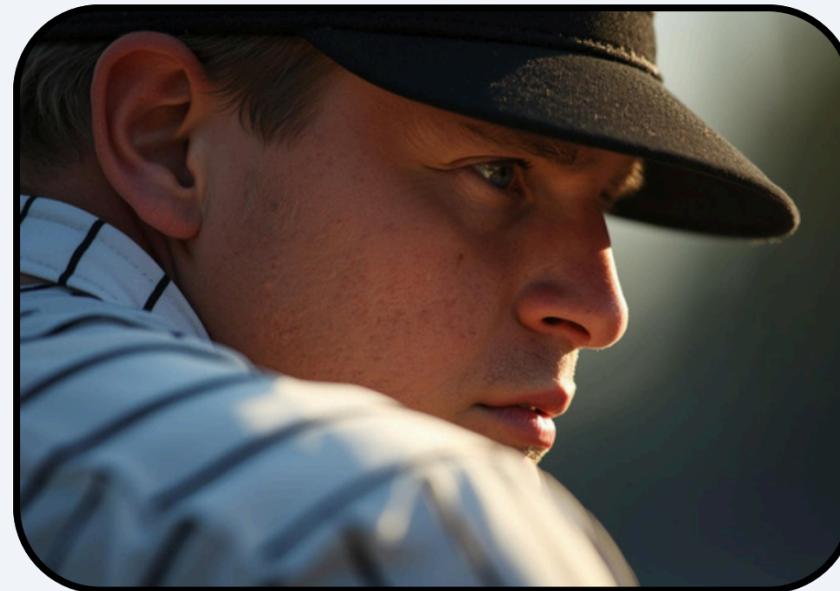
Gain Highly Transferable Skills

# Umpire Levels Overview



## Level 1 (2 Years)

New umpires learning the basics of officiating.  
Can officiate HL and 13U Rep.



## Level 2 (3 years)

Experienced umpires handling more complex games provincially up to 18U.



## Level 3 and Up

Seasoned umpires managing high-stakes match situations.  
Can officiate provincially, eliminations and Sr. Baseball

# Umpire Registration Overview

1. All Umpires must register with the Ontario Baseball Association and complete online modules through the OBA website.
2. Annually, you must also attend a Level 1 or Level 2 clinic. (dates and times to be announced)
3. All umpires must complete an Umpire Code of Conduct
4. All umpires must register for CBA's online scheduling portal. This is the **ONLY** way to a) get assigned to games and b) **GET PAID!!!!**

# Communication Protocols

Effective communication is crucial for umpires to maintain control and ensure fair play. More will be discussed during our Level 1 and Level 2 Clinics however:

- In CBA, I am piloting mandatory plate meetings at all levels.
- Never be afraid to reach out to me with issues.
- I am petitioning CBA for a 'no games' night part way through the season.
- Ensure your availability is set well in advance and you decline your games as soon as you are aware of a conflict.
- Our GOAL - Zero CBA Coach ejections in 2026.
- I'm also going to ask if anyone is interested in mentoring a few umpires - please let me know.

# Scheduling & Availability

Game assignments for umpires are managed through an **efficient scheduling platform** that allows you to indicate your availability. It's essential to submit your availability promptly and request any changes as needed. Being **punctual and committed** plays a vital role in maintaining a smooth operation for each game. Stay informed about your assignments and communicate any conflicts early to ensure that all games are adequately covered for a successful season.

Once you have successfully registered with the OBA, you will be able to re-register through CBA's Registration portal.

**CBA  
Umpire  
Code of  
Conduct**

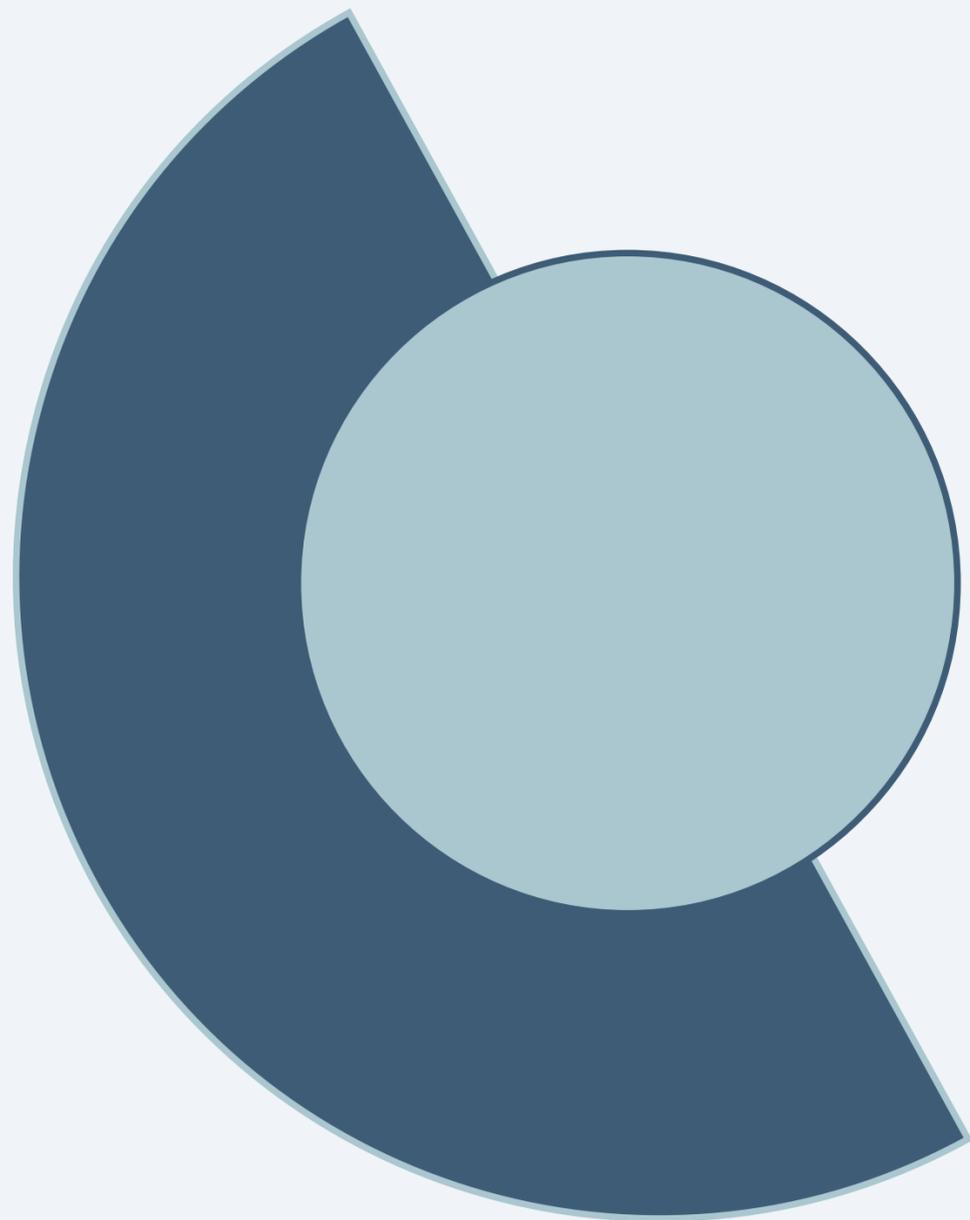


# 2026 CBA Umpire Pay Rates

## 2026 Approved CBA Umpire Pay\*

Level	HL	Select	Rep
9U	\$38	\$42	\$48
11U	\$40	\$44	\$50
13U	\$42	\$46	\$52
15U	\$50	\$52	\$72
18U	\$52	\$56	\$72
15U Elite			\$75
16U Elite			\$80
18U Elite			\$80

\*\$10 additional Fee is applied to Tournament Games



# Thank You

We appreciate your participation and support

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