




## PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY – DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS

LEVEL	EXPERIENCE	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	EXAM MARK	APPLICATION	MAINTENANCE	BC REQUIREMENT
<b>1</b> 	None-new official	Attend Level 1 Clinic	60%	Local minor and adult softball	Attend a regional clinic yearly, write National exam with 60% or more	May attend an association clinic, eligible for Minor C & B Provincials
<b>2</b> 	Certified Level 1 for a min. of 1 year	Attend a Level 2 Clinic (FP or SP)  Approval form local association and District UIC to attend Level 2 Clinic	70% or more	Local & Provincial softball at the minor level and local adult softball	Attend regular clinic, national exam score 70% Successful local, regional or provincial evaluation	May attend Association clinic. May umpire Adult Provincial C & under. Eligible for BC Summer Games. Should be 18 years or older.

## PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY –PROVINCIAL UIC APPROVAL – PROVINCIAL EDUCATOR RECOMMENDATION

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<b>3</b> 	Certified Level 2 for min. 2 years	Attend Level 3 clinic (FP or SP)	80% or more	Provincial minor and adult softball – National Championship at Midget FP or Masters & Co-Ed SP	Attend Provincial Clinic yearly, write National exam and score 80% or more. Successful Provincial on field evaluation – active in District or local officiating program	<b>Attend Level 3 refresher every 2<sup>nd</sup> year. If not active in Provincial program active at the association level.</b>  <b>Invitation to Level 3 clinic.</b>

**JOINT RESPONSIBILITY – NSO CONDUCTS THE CLINIC WITH LEVEL 5 & ODC MEMBERS – PSO SELECTS CANDIDATES**

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<b>4</b> 	Certified Level 3 for min. 2 years. Attended on National championship with a successful evaluation.	Attend Softball Canada Level 4 Clinic. Successful National Championship evaluation. 2 Provincial evaluations prior to National.	85%	National minor and adult softball (Jr. and Sr. FP and adult SP)  International invitational Tournaments and International Tour Games.  Canada Summer Games	Attend a clinic or deliver District Clinic.  Write National exam every 2 <sup>nd</sup> year and score 85% or higher.  Active in District and Provincial Program.	<b>Must write National exam yearly and score 85% or more.</b>  <b>Must be capable of supervising and evaluating.</b>  <b>If National is Midget Women umpire will be assessed at a Provincial Tournament in higher category.</b>

**NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY – APPROVAL OF PSO PRESIDENT AND UIC**

LEVEL	EXPERIENCE	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	EXAM MARK	APPLICATION	MAINTENANCE	BC REQUIREMENT
<b>5</b> 	Umpired for min. 7 years. Level 4 1 year min. 2 successful National SP Championships or 3 FP. All with satisfactory evaluations.	Attend a National Level 5 clinic. Recommended by the Province. Apply and pay the designated non refundable application fee to the NSO to write the International exam and obtain 90% or more.	90%	International events, Olympic Games, Pan AM games, World Tournaments, Invitational International Events, Sr. National Supervision or Assistant at Nationals.	Yearly National exam and a score of 90%. ISF exam every 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & a score of 90%. Active in Provincial education program and contribute to ODC Development.	<b>Part of Level 5 Advisory Group.</b>  <b>Must evaluate at selected invitational tournaments.</b>