



BASEBALL NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Frequently Asked Questions

When does registration open?

Registration for Level I and Level II Umpire Clinics opens on Monday, March 2, 2026. All participants must register and pay through RAMP once registration goes live.

How do I register for a clinic?

All registration will be completed online through RAMP (BaseballNL.rampregistrations.com) Participants will:

- Enter their registration information
- Select their in-person clinic date
- Pay the registration fee at the time of registration

What level should my child register for?

If your child has never completed an umpire clinic through Baseball NL or has completed one Level 1 clinic, they should register for Level 1.

If they have completed 2 or more level 1 clinics, they should register for Level 2.

All Central and Western umpires should register for their particular region.

How old do you need to be to attend an umpire clinic?

Participants must be 13 years old or turning 13 during 2026.

Will refunds be offered?

No refunds will not be offered unless there are extenuating circumstances.

What are the components to the umpire training?

Umpires will complete an online training portion prior to attending an in person clinic. Umpires must complete both portions to receive their certification.

When will I need to complete each component?

Please review our umpire training timeline [HERE](#).

What are the 2026 Clinic Dates?

The following clinics are scheduled for associations in the Metro area:

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- May 4 – Level II
- May 6 – Level I
- May 11 – Level I (Female Only)
- May 13 – Level I
- May 20 – Level I
- May 25 – Level I
- May 27 – Level I

All metro clinics will take place from 6 to 10 pm at Waterford Valley High School.

Clinic dates for Central and Western Newfoundland are TBD and will be announced soon.

How much does it cost to attend?

The registration fee for 2026 is \$75 plus a 2.5% processing fee.

What does the registration cover?

The registration fee covers the cost of the online training system, in person clinic costs and an umpire hat.

Why is payment required at registration this year?

Beginning in 2026, Baseball NL is moving to direct participant payment through RAMP for several reasons:

- Approximately 20% of registrants each year do not attend, which significantly impacts clinic planning.
- There have been instances where individuals claimed affiliation with an association but were unknown to association leadership.
- Direct payment ensures accurate registration, improved planning, and clearer communication.

Is there a female-only clinic option?

Yes. There will be a Level I Female-Only Clinic on May 11 in the Metro area. This option is intended to help support recruitment and development of female officials in baseball.

Will completing umpire training ensure my employment with my local association?

Becoming a certified umpire is the first step in ensuring employment with your local association, however this is not a guarantee. Please consider reaching out to your association for more details.