



Memorandum

To: Softball Nova Scotia Umpires  
From: Clinton Harvey, Provincial Umpire in Chief  
Date: March 7, 2011  
Re: Registration 2011

I would like to take this opportunity to either welcome you back to another year of umpiring, or welcome you to the umpiring program for the first time. I am happy to be back for my second year as Provincial Umpire in Chief, and along with the executive committee, hope to be working towards improvement in our program.

Once again, we are both mailing and emailing registration forms out this year, as well as posting this information on the umpires section of the Softball Nova Scotia website (<http://www.softballns.com/>).

It is a rule change year. I would encourage you all to get to a clinic to ensure a clear understanding of the new rules, and a consistent enforcement of them across our province.

Attached/enclosed you will find a registration form. Please (print off and) complete the form and mail it to the registrar with your cheque or money order.

Mail to:

Mr. Ivan Mader  
14 Kipling Drive Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia. B4C 2X9  
Your payment should be made to: Nova Scotia Softball Umpire Organization

Your fee includes: the clinic, manual, rule book (for all officials) and insurance. The rates appear on the application form. Insurance has doubled this year. Our organization does have a surplus, and will absorb the increase in this cost for this year, but registration fees may have to increase next year to cover this rate increase.

Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive your umpire handbook and your fast pitch and slo-pitch exams in the mail. The kits will be ready on, or before, March 28, 2011.

Once receiving your kit, you must complete your exams and return them to your regional UIC. Contact information for Regional UICs is located in the handbook.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 15, 2011 AND EXAMS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JULY 15, 2011. ANY UMPIRE NOT COMPLETING AN EXAM WILL NOT BE ASKED TO WORK PROVINCIALS, EASTERN CANADIANS OR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ONLY UMPIRES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE ENTIRE REGISTRATION PROCESS PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2011 WILL BE ASKED TO UMPIRE HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIALS.

Your exam completes the registration process.

All umpires are required to attend a clinic each, or every second year. However, any umpire that is looking to increase their level or are attending a Canadian Championship must attend a clinic.

All certification exams will be written, marked and returned at the conclusion of the clinic. The 100 question exam is done at home and returned to your Regional UIC.

Please note the following clinic information:

**Super Clinic 2011** will be held on Sunday, April 10 at the Nova Scotia Association of Realtors building located at 7 Scarfe Court in Burnside (From Akerley Blvd take Joseph Zatzman Drive. Scarfe Court is off Joseph Zatzman Dr.) This clinic is open to all umpires from new to Level 5 and will take place with registration at 9:30 A.M, with the clinic to begin at 10:00 A.M.

**Clinic for New and returning Level 1-3 umpires**-Saturday April 9, 10:00 at the Lions Club, 183 Pool Road, in Sheet Harbour.

Other clinics will be scheduled based on interest.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the clinics.

The following is my contact information:

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