

Policy on Evaluation Tournaments

The following format shall be followed for Tournaments used for the formal Evaluation of Umpires under the auspices of the ASUA.

Purpose:

To promote the growth and/or development of the umpire program.

To further the participation at the provincial/western and Canadian levels.

To make it a viable program for all ages, genders and ethnic groups.

U 16A Girls

This is an entry level event used to evaluate newer and youth umpires to a potential Softball Canada Certification Level III which would qualify the successful Umpire to officiate at a U14, U16, or U18 Western Canadian, or a U14, U16 Canadian Championship.

All efforts shall be made to limit any cost to the Umpire attending this championship. Any cost to the umpire must be kept to the lowest possible minimum.

As this is a provincial Championship, Per Diems would be covered by the host as per the Softball Alberta Handbook. In the event where multiple provincial championships are being hosted at the same venue, this championship would be treated separate from those provincial events.

Game Fees, based on a 3 umpire system, would be payable to the Evaluator UIC, these fees would be used to offset the cost of Accommodations and, where possible, mileage. Clear communication with the attending umpires would establish that no game fees will be paid, but, the above costs will be covered by the ASUA using the fees from the games. These fees must be paid prior to the Playoff round of the Championship.

- Where the umpires would have had to be brought into the area of a Championship, due to low numbers of qualified umpires, the cost of accommodations, and mileage may be borne by host of the event. This will be negotiated prior to the onset of the tournament. In this case, the game fees would be paid to the umpires.

With the exception of the UIC's fees, as is covered in the Handbook, the Evaluator's expenses shall be covered by Softball Alberta.

The UIC/DUIC Shall perform the duties of the Evaluator whenever possible.

If the umpire is asked to return to this event the cost will be covered by the umpire.

All umpires attending this provincial will receive an evaluation.

Sr. B Men's FP/ Sr. SP

This is an adult level evaluation which would allow a successfully evaluated Umpire to qualify to officiate at all levels of Western Canadian Championships and/or U14, U16, U18 Canadian Championships in Fastpitch. A positive evaluation at the Slo-Pitch Provincial would qualify an umpire to officiate at a Senior Ladies Canadian Championship.

All efforts will be made to limit the cost to the Umpire who is attending this championship for the first time. Umpires attending as part of their certification level maintenance, will be paid game fees as per Provincial Championship in Handbook.

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Game fees, based on a 3 umpire system, would be payable to the Evaluator UIC, first time umpires would have expenses covered from their portion of the game fees. The expenses of umpires attending for the first time should include Accommodation and, where possible, Mileage. All other Umpires who are working the tournament, will receive game fees. All game fees will be paid prior to the start of the Playoff Round of the Championship. Umpires who are attending the Championship as part of their Certification requirements shall be treated the same as first time attending umpires.

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Tournaments (as chosen by the ASUA)

Evaluations can be done at selected tournaments, and are generally manned by local umpires. The ASUA will determine what tournaments may be used to evaluate umpires. Where an umpire travels to attend one of these tournaments to get an evaluation, it would be at the umpire's own expense.

Umpire must work a minimum of 6 games using the 3 Umpire System, to be evaluated.

Game Fees, as negotiated with the host, would be paid to the Umpire. This fee (\$ amount) should be communicated to the umpires being evaluated prior to the tournament.

The Evaluator Fee would be paid by the Umpire being evaluated to a maximum of \$50.00/per umpire. This fee may be negotiated between the umpire and the Evaluator and the agreement reached must be in writing. The ASUA would prefer to have 4 umpires evaluated to make it worth the evaluators time.