

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CLINICIANS FOR LEVEL IV AND INSTRUCTOR/EVALUATOR CLINICS

1. Lead Clinician must hold “D” Instructor rating. -
2. Assistant Clinician must hold a “D” Instructor rating.
3. Either Lead or Assistant Clinician should be an ODC Member.
4. Guest instructor holding a “C” may give portions of the clinic to be evaluated for a “D” rating.
5. Either the lead or Assistant Clinician should be from out of Province.
6. Consideration should be given to matching clinicians with majority of attendees, i.e., Slo-Pitch or Fast Pitch. If equal or near equal composition of participants, then one Clinician from each discipline.
7. Opportunities for clinicians should be rotated.

Instructor & Evaluator Clinic Exemption

Background

As part of Softball Canada’s umpire education and training program umpire leaders, specifically those in the areas of clinic delivery and tournament supervision, are encouraged to participate in a 1½ day clinic which covers the basic components of teaching and evaluation necessary for leading instruction and assessment of umpires. This is followed up by separate practical evaluations in both Instructing and Evaluating where participants are assessed and granted a practical level - from A (basic) to D (advanced) – on each element.

As of 2009, Softball Canada requires that Canadian Championship UIC’s and DUIC’s are to have completed the course as a condition of appointment.

Exception Information

Exception will be granted for the Instructor and Evaluator Clinic to those individuals who have successfully completed a Bachelor’s Level Education program at a recognized post-secondary educational institution.

While they would be credited with attendance at the clinic, individuals will still be required to be assessed by a Master Evaluator and be granted a level under the program.

Rationale

Individuals who have successfully completed a bachelor’s level education program will have extensively covered the elements of instruction and assessment during their studies.

Individuals who are involved in instruction and training as part of their employment (e.g. university professors, training coordinators, etc.), will not be considered for credit unless they have successfully completed a bachelors level program specific to education.

Implementation

Individuals who wish to be exempt from the IE clinic must send a written request to the NEO/NDU and the National Office Staff along with required documentation for consideration.