

Cricket New Brunswick Umpire Committee

Objective:

1. To empower, educate and assign dedicated neutral umpires for all CNB matches inclusive of playoffs.

Policies:

2. Any individual who is interested to umpire is required to notify CNB Umpire chair at the beginning of every season with their availability and ground preferences as per posted CNB Summer T20 & T40 schedule.
 - a. Preferred notification is umpire committee email address as determined at the beginning of the season. WhatsApp and text messages will also be considered.
 - b. Players who make up the committee will by default not be assigned to umpire their own League or playoff matches. Its expected during absence of Neutral umpires, the concerned members will step up for umpiring duties
3. Umpire will be notified of their assignment via email at least 2 days in advance of the appointed match.
4. Umpire's can decline any assignment for any reasonable reason, but must notify the umpire chair at the earliest to facilitate the appointment of replacement umpire.
5. Umpiring assignment priority will be given to those who have no restriction in travel and or location.
6. If any member club raises objection/ concern for a particular umpire assignment, it will be considered on a case by case basis by the Umpire Chair. If determined necessary, appropriate remedial measures will be taken.
7. To be considered for the playoff matches of either T40/ T20 competition of CNB, a minimum number of 2 matches for respective format must completed during regular season. During a non-regular season, a minimum of 1 match for each format. For e.g.: To umpire in T40 final, minimum of 2 matches in regular season must be completed. Likewise, to umpire in T20 final, a minimum of 2 regular season matches must be completed.

Eligibility:

1. Its preferred that umpires have certification from Cricket Canada Umpire Association, all levels and other International Cricket board certifications will be considered. Relief from annual CNB Umpire committee exam would be considered upon presentation of the certificate.
2. If no certification, playing experience in CNB or other Provincial Organized cricket in Canada and outside Canada will be welcomed upon completion of annual CNB umpire committee exam.
3. Any other interested parties can be eligible for umpiring in matches after attending 1 CNB umpire committee approved Umpire training and completion of annual CNB umpire committee exam.
4. All others are strongly encouraged to join the CNB approved Umpire training.

Feedback:

1. Umpire committee requests and encourages for feedback regarding umpire performance. This is used to develop future umpire training courses and or an area of improvement for umpires of any level, within reason.

Fees:

2. Umpire fees will be paid as approved by CNB Board on a determined frequency.
3. At the completion of match, the umpire is required to complete a brief match report.