



BC Provincial Female Umpiring Opportunities

Female-Only Clinics

We offer female-only practical gym clinics with all female instructors, and this year we also held a female-only classroom theory clinic, as well.

Free Registration for New Female Umpires

The British Columbia Baseball Umpires Association offers free registration to all female umpires in their first year. This initiative is designed to remove barriers for female officials and encourage them to try out umpiring with friends, and even their moms!

Amanda Asay Memorial Jamboree

This all-girls jamboree is a fun 1-day event meant to encourage girls to enjoy the game of baseball. There are teams from 8U through 12U, and this year saw 12 female umpires for the first time ever at the Jamboree. Two female high-level umpires were on hand to mentor the ladies – many of whom were working their first-ever games!

BC Girls Baseball League

In its 3rd year, the BCGBL provides a safe and supportive space that fosters growth, competition, camaraderie, confidence, and a love for baseball in young female athletes. The 6-week season sees weekly games between teams in the 9U, 12U, and 14U divisions, along with opening day festivities and games, and a season-ending championship day. Female umpires are used whenever possible for these games, with mentorships available from female high-level umpires.

Twice-Monthly Zoom Calls

These calls see female umpires of all ages from around the province gather to discuss game situations, rules, positioning, etc., answer questions, and to offer support for one another.

Coordinator of Female Official Development

A newly created position this year within Baseball BC, Samantha Chapman coordinates all the aforementioned initiatives, as well as mentors female umpires, and is beginning the development of a female-mentor network for provincial representation.

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