



Little League Canada - Petite Ligue Canada

January 20, 2025

To: Divisional Directors and Divisional UICs

Re: **Umpire Divisional Nominee**
2025 Baseball/Softball Canada Region Championship

On behalf of the Tournament Hosts, each Division is invited to select an umpire as their **Divisional Nominee** for the various regional championships. We are looking for interested umpires from across Canada to bring a national flavor to these events. Divisional Directors and Divisional Umpire in Chiefs (UICs) are requested to put forward a Divisional Nominee (one umpire per Division) who is qualified to work a Regional Championship.

The dates, locations and Tournament Directors are as follows:

BASEBALL CANADIAN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

	Tournament Dates	Location	Tournament Director
Senior	July 13 - 20, 2025	Calgary, AB	Darlene McLaughlin, DA District 8 Alberta bbdarmcla@outlook.com 403-651-3987
Junior	July 22 – 30, 2025	Lethbridge, AB	Kevin Kvame, A District 1 Alberta kevin@underthelights.ca 403-315-4064
Intermediate	July 16 – 23, 2025	Kingston, ON	Wayne Lapierre, DA District 7 Ontario Waynelap44@gmail.com 343-370-5082
Major	July 27 – August 7, 2025	Victoria, BC	Tak Niketa, DA District 7 BC tniketas@shaw.ca Cell: 250-812-5353 Res: 250-386-1361

SOFTBALL CANADIAN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

	Tournament Dates	Location	Tournament Director
Senior	July 20 – 24, 2025	Repentigny, PQ	Mike Lalonde, Division Director Quebec southshorebaseball@yahoo.ca 514-830-8033
Junior	July 19 – 23, 205	Repentigny, PQ	
Major	July 25 – 29, 2025	Repentigny, PQ	

Once the umpire selection has been confirmed, the Tournament Director/UIC will communicate directly with the umpire regarding the:

- Date of arrival (generally the day before the tournament starts)
- Date of departure (generally the same day as the final game)
- Tournament location
- Confirmation of accommodations and meals

Umpires nominated for the tournament should meet the following criteria:

- Previous experience umpiring at a district or divisional tournament
- Volunteer umpire
- Minimum 5 years' experience
- Umpires are responsible for their travel expense to the tournament (umpires should consult with their league, district, division for any funding availability)

Please be advised that under Little League Canada Umpire Policy, all umpires selected to work a Canada Region Championship will be evaluated by Little League Canada trained Umpire Evaluators. Little League Canada is committed to the ongoing training and development of our umpires. As such, all umpires who receive an evaluation and achieve a "proficient" rating will be placed in a pool for three years for future assignment consideration.

If you have an umpire you would like to put forward, please provide a brief description of their umpiring experience and the completion of the attached "Divisional Nominee – 2025" form. Your recommendations and the completed Divisional Nominee form must be sent to:

- the Tournament Director, and
- the National Umpire Coordinator, Andrew M. Downs at andrew.downs33@gmail.com

The deadline for submission is February 28, 2025. The selections will be made in by April 30, 2025. Invitations will be sent directly to the tournament umpires shortly after the selections have been made.

If you have questions, please contact the Tournament Director as listed in the chart.

We look forward to hearing from you and making this tournament one to remember!

Yours truly,



Roy Bergerman
Regional Director Canada