



## COLLINGWOOD MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

# UMPIRES WANTED (YOUTHS)

Collingwood Minor Baseball Association is looking for responsible youths to become umpires in our league.

Training is provided to both new and returning umpires. (As a new umpire, you must register with Baseball Ontario and create a profile to register for our clinic in Collingwood. You can register for any of the level 1/2 clinics that are available.)

For more information visit: [www.baseballontario.com/umpires](http://www.baseballontario.com/umpires) and or email [InformationCMBA@gmail.com](mailto:InformationCMBA@gmail.com)  
(Our affiliate is York Simcoe Baseball Association. Club name is Collingwood.)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: How do I become an umpire for Collingwood Minor Baseball?**

A: You must be at least 12 years old. All new umpires are required to take an OBA Umpire Clinic to become certified.

**Q: I am only available to umpire certain days of the week. Is the umpire schedule flexible?**

A: Yes. Many of our umpires play on sports teams themselves, or have other commitments on different days of the week. Our schedulers only assign you to games which you have indicated you are able to umpire.

**Q: What is the umpire uniform and do I need to provide my own?**

A: A uniform includes the umpire shirt, cap, plate brush, counter and belt pouch. Additionally, umpires are required to wear medium grey coloured pants, a black belt and black shoes. Umpires are expected to wear this uniform EACH time they step on the field, with no exceptions.

**Q: What kind of equipment does an umpire wear?**

A: Once umpires have advanced to the Tyke/Mosquito age group they will be required to use shin pads, an umpire mask as well as a chest protector.

**Q: Will I get yelled at?**

A: While baseball is a highly competitive game, there are rules in place in order to keep arguments at a minimum, as well as to protect the umpires. Collingwood Minor Baseball Association has zero tolerance for abuse to our umpires. If there are problems, you are always encouraged to contact the Umpire-In-Chief and he will ensure that the situation is looked into.

**Q: What is the pay rate?**

A: The pay rate for umpires in Collingwood depends on the age level you umpire. Umpires will officiate all games between the Sr Rookie Level (6-7 year olds) and the Junior Level (Ages 19+), at the house league, select, and Rep levels. The higher the age level the higher the pay rate. The pay rates are between \$25 to \$60 per game.

*All first year umpires should expect to begin umpiring at the Junior Rookie and Rookie age groups for house league games only. With experience, umpires advance to older divisions.*