



# Calgary Minor Softball Umpires



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**WHO IS CMSU?** We would love you to join "the **BLUE** team!"

The **Calgary Minor Softball Umpires** are responsible for providing qualified umpires to all age categories of the Calgary Minor Softball Association. Our umpires officiate at league games, tournaments and Softball Alberta Provincial Championships. **We are always eager to find new umpires!** Our current membership has people of all ages and abilities. We always assign umpires to a level of ball that is appropriate to their ability and experience. We are extremely proud of our local umpires who are very well respected throughout the country as some of the most qualified and best trained umpires out there. This is achieved because of the training and mentorship program we have.

With more experience, comes more confidence and more competence.

## There are many rewarding **BENEFITS** of becoming an umpire:

- ❖ Learn and understand the rules of the game
- ❖ Earn extra cash—\$35 per game!
- ❖ Flexible scheduling—work as many or as few games as you'd like
- ❖ Develop communication skills
- ❖ Gain confidence
- ❖ Develop quick decision-making skills
- ❖ Improve/maintain your fitness level
- ❖ Be a member of a fantastic team, great camaraderie
- ❖ Develop lifelong friendships
- ❖ Local annual clinics for training
- ❖ Sense of accomplishment, pride in a job well-done
- ❖ Work your way up to City, Provincial, Canadian and even International Championships

**CMSU** regularly sends umpires to the

- ❖ Alberta Summer Games
- ❖ Alberta Provincial Championships
- ❖ Western Canada Summer Games
- ❖ Canada Summer Games
- ❖ Western Canadian Championships &
- ❖ Canadian National Championships.



### *How do I become an Umpire?*

- ❖ Attend Certification Clinic
- ❖ Work with an assigned mentor for early season games, coaching & feedback
- ❖ Umpire at league games and tournaments
- ❖ FREE Clinic & Registration fee for Umpires under 18 yrs.
- ❖ Frequent communication for questions & concerns
- ❖ FREE Loaner equipment available for first year umpires
- ❖ Secondary Insurance coverage through Softball Alberta



### **2020 Certification Clinic April 4 – 5, 2020**

[www.cmsua.ca/clinic-registration](http://www.cmsua.ca/clinic-registration)

Eagles Club (upstairs)  
9303 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE

Adults	\$40
Under 18 yrs	FREE
Parent/Coach	\$25
(no materials included)	