

VCU&SA CRITERIA OF UMPIRE SELECTION

REGULAR SEASON:

1. We (VCUSA) always attempt to provide ongoing opportunities for training of new umpires - to gain more experience according to their commitment. Is the training of new & existing umpires an important & desirable consideration for the BCMCL management (BCMCL)?
2. We provide recognition to umpires who have been certified by the VCU&SA and are flexible in regard to being scheduled in the BCMCL, going all over the area (Vancouver to Chilliwack) by giving them first opportunity to do games during the season. Some are willing to do 2 days on the weekend & special events. We strongly consider these loyal umpires at the end of the season too, for recognition of services. Do you want VCU&SA to continue this tradition?
3. The VCU&SA treats all umpires as neutral & if a verified case is proven against any umpire, we will take appropriate action. Does the BCMCL approve of this criterion?
4. The VCU&SA will assume that any umpire can umpire any club in any division. As teams, players & their clubs & divisions change each year, the VCU&SA request that the BCMCL inform us each year of any club problems with any umpires.

Regular Season Selection:

Priority will be given to Level III and Level II umpires, with a minimum of two years of experience in umpiring at top 3 Divisions (or equivalent), having a full working knowledge, and be capable of applying the current Duckworth-Lewis Method for determining results for matches interrupted by weather or other conditions.

Should occasions arise when such experienced umpires are not available, we will seek service from less experienced/certified umpires.

(Also see below – UAF2)

VCUSA recommend following criteria for selection of umpires

1) PLAYOFFS IN TOP 3 DIVISIONS:

*9 regular season matches as a minimum for selection, of which at least 7 must be TOP 3 DIVISION LEVELS, subject to meeting requirements as specified as above (REGULAR SEASON SELECTION). Two T20 matches assigned by VCU&SA = one regular season match. Any higher level matches, e.g. ICC Inter-provincial, Cricket BC will also count.
(Approve/disapprove)

ELITE DIVISION:

FINALS – 2 UMPIRES, SEMI-FINALS – 4 UMPIRES

Finals: 1 Game;

Two umpires, Level III, with a minimum of two years* of experience as Level III/equivalent, with (80 %+) ratings in UAF, according to their availabilities, and to be approved by a PLAYOFF COMMITTEE - SEE BELOW

Semi Finals: 2 games;

Four umpires, Level III with a minimum of one year* of experience as level III umpires in top 3 Divisions, according to their UAF ratings, availability and to be approved by Playoff Committee.

If there are not enough Level III umpires available, level II umpires to be considered with (80 %+) ratings in their UAF, according to their availabilities and to be approved by Playoff committee.

PREMIER DIVISION:

FINALS – 2 UMPIRES, SEMI FINALS - 4 UMPIRES

Same criteria as in Elite Division above, except replace Level III with level II. If not enough level II umpires available, replace Level II with Level 1 umpires.

DIVISION 1 :

SHIELD FINALS – 2 UMPIRES

Same criteria as in Premier Division above except replace Level II with Level I umpires and if not enough available, select umpires by experience/availability.

- UAF ratings must be 70% or higher to qualify for top 3 Division playoff games.
- No umpire will do more than one playoff scheduled game in any division, unless situation warrants. (E.g. shortages).

2) PLAYOFF COMMITTEE

Will comprise of three (3) people:

Regular season umpire assigner, one person from the Executive of VCU&SA and one person from Executive of BCMCL. The above 3 people will be notified at least 2 weeks before the scheduled playoffs, of their duties.

3) The VCUSA recommend that the UAF alone is not used to place umpires in the playoffs (Approve/disapprove)

4) The VCUSA recommends that any change of a VCU&SA scheduled umpire by the BCMCL management, should be done after consultation with the Executive of VCUSA via the VCU&SA Assigner for the BCMCL.

5) Ratings via UAF will be available to any BCMCL/VCU&SA person upon request to BCMCL management at the end of the regular season games, just prior to playoffs. These ratings will be audited by a VCUSA appointed auditor from
