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District 68 Tournament Umpire Policy

This policy was created to give all umpires working in District 68 the information required to advance in the upper levels of tournament play. These policies are strictly a guideline and any individual questions will need to be addressed with the District Administrator and/or the District Chief Umpire. It is a good idea for every individual umpire to construct an "Umpire Resume" to keep track of clinics attended and tournament previously worked. You may be asked to show us your resume to advance.

Policy:

1. District Level

- a. Must be recommended by a League UIC and approved by the League President
- b. Must have attended a District sponsored Mechanics Clinic and a Rules Clinic within 2 Years
- c. Umpired a minimum of 5 games at the league level
- d. Must have gone through the background check by their home league

2. Sectional Level

- a. Must have attended a District sponsored Mechanics Clinic and a Rules Clinic within 2 Years
- b. Must have umpired 10 District level All Star games in that year.
- c. You will be expected to be in good standing with the District staff
- d. Will be selected by District 68 Staff

3. State Level

- a. Must have attended a weekend Mechanics Clinic sponsored by the Western Region and a Rules Clinic (Western Regional or District clinic) within the last 5 years. A Western Region week long clinic will fulfill this requirement
- b. Must have umpired 10 District Level games in that year
- c. Must have umpired previously in a Sectional Level tournament
 - i. It is suggested that umpires working the 60-foot diamond in the State level have worked the 60-foot diamond at the Sectional Level
 - ii. It is suggested that umpires working the 90-foot diamond in the State level have worked the 90-foot diamond at the Sectional Level
- d. You will be expected to be in good standing with the District staff
- e. Will be selected by District 68 Staff



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4. Regional Level

- a. Must have umpired previously in the State Level tournament
 - i. It is suggested that umpires working the 60-foot diamond in the Regional level have worked the 60-foot diamond at the State Level
 - ii. It is suggested that umpires working the 90-foot diamond in the Regional level have worked the 90-foot diamond at the State Level
- b. Must have attended a weeklong clinic at the Western Region within the last 5 years and a Rules Clinic (Western Regional or District clinic) within the last 2 years.
- c. If and when you are selected to work the Regional Tournament, you must attend both a Western Regional weekend Mechanics Clinic and the Western Regional Rules Clinic. Attending the Western Regional weeklong clinic will fulfill this requirement.
- d. You will be expected to work a minimum of 10 District All Star games at the level that you were selected to work at the Region.
- e. You will be expected to be in good standing with the District staff
- f. Will be selected by the Western Regional Staff

5. World Series Level

- a. Must have umpired previously in the Regional Level tournament
 - i. Umpires working the 60 foot diamond in the World Series level must have worked the 60 foot diamond at the Regional Level
 - ii. Umpires working the 90 foot diamond in the World Series level have worked the 90 foot diamond at the Regional Level
- b. Must have attended a week long clinic at the Western Region within the last 5 years and a Rules Clinic (Western Regional or District clinic) within the last 2 years.
- c. The year that you are selected to work the Regional Tournament, you must attend both a Western Regional weekend Mechanics Clinic and the Western Regional Rules Clinic. Attending the Western Regional weeklong clinic will fulfill this requirement.
- d. You will be expected to work a minimum of 10 District All star games at the level that you were selected to work at the Region.
- e. You will be expected to be in good standing with the District staff
- f. Will be selected by the Western Regional Staff

Note: All recommendations to work at the Regional or World Series Levels are determined by the District 68 Staff. If you are interested, please contact the District UIC or Assistant UIC. Currently there is a backlog of qualified Tournament Umpires that are capable of working these levels. The candidates will be selected based all around volunteering during the Regular Season and Tournament times; number of games worked, number of out of district assignments and all around performance when working these games. Please feel free to contact the District Administrator, District UIC or the Assistant District UIC with any questions.