



## SOFTBALL BC – INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY UMPIRE GRANT

Softball BC invites softball umpires of Indigenous ancestry to apply for financial support to further their training or certification. Through a grant provided by the BC Games Society, Softball BC is excited to announce an initiative to assist with the education and development of those who wish to officiate at competitive events such as the 2022 BC Summer Games in Prince George.

Applicants are eligible for one of five \$500 grants. Funds are eligible to be used towards

1. Recognized Softball BC umpire clinics
2. Travel and accommodation to Softball BC umpire clinics
3. Travel and accommodation to participate in Softball BC sanctioned competitive tournament(s)
4. Compensation for approved umpire equipment

### Applicants

1. Has been a permanent resident of BC for the last 12 months
2. Is of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit)
3. A member in good standing with Softball BC for the 2021 softball season
4. Certified Level 1 accreditation as a minimum
5. Must live in Softball BC's District 10, 12, or 13 or BC Games Society Zones 1, 7, or 8. Includes
  - Northern BC (Bulkley-Nechako, Fraser-Fort George, Kitimat-Stikine, North Coast, Peace River and Stikine )
  - Cariboo Region
  - Kootenay Boundary, East Kootenay, and West Kootenay
6. Be 18 years old or older as of January 1, 2021.

Please take a few minutes to complete the attached application form and submit it along with a letter explaining why you are interested in furthering your umpire training to Softball BC's Technical Coordinator, Michael Smith.

Applicants can email their applications to [technicalcoordinator@softball.bc.ca](mailto:technicalcoordinator@softball.bc.ca), or by mail to #201-8889 Walnut Grove Drive, C/o Michael Smith, Technical Coordinator Langley, BC V1M 2N7, or fax to 604-371-0344.

Kind Regards,

*Michael Smith*

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| NAME OF APPLICANT:   |  |
| PHONE NUMBER:  |  |
| PRIMARY EMAIL:   |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS:   |  |
| <i>CITY</i>  |  |
| <i>POSTAL CODE</i>   |  |
| SOFTBALL BC NUMBER   |  |
| UMPIRE NUMBER  |  |
| UMPIRE<br>CERTIFICATION LEVEL                                |  |
| UMPIRE RESUME<br>Please use additional<br>pages if required. |  |
| PERSONAL REFERENCE (2)                                       |  |
| NAME   |  |
| EMAIL  |  |
| PHONE  |  |
| NAME   |  |
| EMAIL  |  |
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*Softball BC is committed to protecting children and creating safe environments for children and youth.*