



Umpire Development Framework

Level 6 - BBF Umpire - Foundation

Duration

1 day

- Classroom clinic (approx 5 hours, including breaks)

Requirements

- Room with seats enough for number of attendees
- Projector + screen (dependent on instructor, computer might be needed)
- Basic amenities

Individuals' prerequisites

- Basic understanding of baseball
- Knowledge of Official Baseball Rules
- Successful completion of Online Test

Instructors (as of January 2023)

- Peter Nordwall
- Gabor Erdos
- Darrin Muller

To build a sustainable development model, our proposal is to allow *Trainee Instructors* Thomas Haywood, Mike Shepard, Blake Taylor and John Baxendale to deliver this 1-day clinic. They will be delivering the set content under the strict supervision of current Instructors. On successful delivery they will be recognised as BBF Umpire Instructors for Foundation (Level 6) and will be eligible to deliver the same content to further audiences across the UK.

Completion

- Completion of online test prior to Classroom Clinic
- Attendance of full day at Classroom Clinic

Qualification

On successful completion, attendees will be certified as Level 6 Baseball Umpires of the British Baseball Federation.

Costs

Instructor fee: £100 + travel

Additional £50 + travel will be charged by Trainee Instructor (if clinic is used for training instructors as per above)

Content (syllabus)

Classroom clinic

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| - Umpire basics | - Pitching |
| - The Plate Umpire | - Incidents and confrontation |
| - The Base Umpire | - Rule changes |
| - Mechanics (1-man and 2-man) | - Conclusion |
| - Playing the game | |

