



## BNSUD REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2024

BNSUD has started our 2024 Registration process with the plan to be prepared for the start of BNS Bluenose Regular season in early June.

As in 2023, we will be using the BNSUD website([www.bnsud.ca](http://www.bnsud.ca)) to handle our registration process and we have made some tweaks on how it will be handled for umpires returning from 2023. We will be using online sessions that are prerecorded sessions using what we would have done in the past in our clinics so that we can better utilize the in-person time for more practical umpiring opportunities – positioning, calling pitches, repetitions, etc...

With all that, here is a quick breakdown on what you can expect to see for the registration process in the coming weeks:

- 1) Go to [www.bnsud.ca](http://www.bnsud.ca)
- 2) In order to **register**, if you are a new umpire or were not registered in 2023, you will create your own user profile.
- 3) If you are a returning umpire, please log in and you will need to confirm your registration information on your profile. If there are changes, go to “Edit my Profile” and make any adjustments. If not, proceed and click “register” under your 2024 registration status.
- 4) Once you are registered, **pay your registration** – Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is expected and will make the process much quicker for you. If this is an issue, we ask that you reach out. Payments are to be sent to [treasurer@bnsud.ca](mailto:treasurer@bnsud.ca). Level 1 & 2 - \$70.00, Level 3 - \$100.00
- 5) Once registered and registration is paid, one of the registration handlers, will mark your profile as paid and the **online learning modules** will be assigned to user profile based on your level registration. There will be modules for all umpires to take. Depending on the timing, this may take an hour or maybe a day – depends on our volunteer’s availability. If it takes longer than a day, please send us an email.
- 6) For all umpires, your online learning will be done through your BNSUD profile on the BNSUD website.
- 7) Once each module is completed – Watching the video - for each module there will be a short review 5 question quiz at the end to ensure that you completed the module. Please make sure you complete the video BEFORE completing your short quiz.
- 8) Once your online modules are complete there will be the normal exam – done through your profile on the website. For the Level 4 and 5 umpires, the National Exam will need to be completed on your Baseball Canada profile.

- 9) With completion of exam, we will be offering in person clinics – **THE EXPECTATION IS THAT ALL UMPIRES TAKE AN INPERSON CLINIC.** We need to have everyone attend a session.
- 10) Where all umpires are to complete the online learning components, the in-person session should be about 3 hours long depending on group size and the facility. We are working to complete the clinic schedule now and will provide more details as we learn more. The inperson session must be signed up for online. We need to know who and how many will be in attendance at each session.

Below is the remaining clinics we have scheduled.

**Clinic schedule**

Level	Date	Location	Times		Level	Date	Location	Times
Level 1 & 2	May 11th	Halifax	9am & 1pm		FEMALE ONLY	May 26th	Waverley	10am
Level 1 & 2	May 12th	Barrington	9am		Level 1 & 2	May 26th	Louisdale	9am
Level 1 & 2	May 18th	Westville	9am & 1pm		Level 1 & 2	June 1st	Enfield	10am & 1:30pm
Level 1 & 2	May 18th	Truro	9am & 1pm		Level 1 & 2	June 1st	Antigonish	9am
Level 1 & 2	May 25th	Hammonds Plains	9am & 1pm		FEMALE ONLY	June 1st	Antigonish	1pm
Level 1 & 2	May 25th	Bridgewater	9am		Level 1 & 2	June 1st	Sydney Mines	9am

**As of now, our registration is lower than expected outside of HRM and we don't want to be in a situation of not having umpires for all games throughout the Province.**

I know there will likely be lots of questions. If you have any, please reach out via email to [president@bnsud.ca](mailto:president@bnsud.ca).

Thanks

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