



BNSUD REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR 2024

In the coming weeks, we will start our 2024 Registration process with the expectation that the BNS Bluenose Regular season will begin in late May/ early June as it did in 2023.

Over the past few years, BNSUD has learned that we need to better utilize technology. The BNSUD Board took advantage of a great opportunity last year and we built our new BNSUD website to better meet the needs of our members and to allow us to provide more to each individual umpire. As an FYI, we will start our registration process in the coming weeks.

As in 2023, we will be using the BNSUD website(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
- 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
- 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, 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.

There will be more communication sent out and we will be posting to the BNSUD website and BNSUD - Baseball Nova Scotia Umpire Division Facebook page. We hope to also use the Baseball Nova Scotia website as well. We also have a twitter page. The links are below.

<https://www.facebook.com/BNSUD-Baseball-Nova-Scotia-Umpire-Division-695978964197105>

www.bnsud.ca

[Twitter](#)

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

Thanks

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