



## SECTION EIGHT: GENERAL

### POLICY 8005 – UMPIRE PROVINCIAL EVALUATOR EVENTS

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## Policy 8005 – Umpire Provincial Evaluator Events

1. Softball Alberta supports the development programs of the Alberta Softball Umpires Association (ASUA). This policy reflects support to the evaluation process of umpires aspiring to achieve ‘higher’ levels.
2. The ASUA, in cooperation with Softball Alberta, annually selects several “Evaluator Events”; which currently are:

*Local tournaments as selected by the ASUA*      *Senior B Men Provincials* – FP Level 2 to 3  
*U16 A Girl Provincials* – FP Level 2 to 3      *Senior Slo-Pitch Provincials* – SP Level 2 to 3

3. Umpires seeking the next level must apply to the ASUA to attend the applicable event (or others as accepted by the ASUA); an application fee and/or an evaluator fee may be required.

#### 4. The umpire wishing to be evaluated:

- Must apply to the ASUA and pay the application fee
- Is responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs for the evaluation event
- If the event is the **U16 A Provincial**, the umpire:
  - Will be paid game fees/per diem as per the Softball Alberta Handbook
  - If this is not the umpire’s initial evaluation at a **U16 A Provincial**, the umpire will pay an evaluator fee (\$50.00) to the Evaluator,
- For all other “Evaluator Events”, the evaluation process is handled through the ASUA.

#### 5. The ASUA Evaluator(s) on site:

- Are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs for the evaluation event (*for events >50kms outside of the limits of the two major centers, accommodations are negotiable*)
- For the **U16 A Provincial** event, the Evaluator(s):
  - Are a separate “crew” from the UIC/DUIC assigned to the event
  - Will be paid a per diem as per Softball Alberta policy “Meal Expenses”

#### 6. Softball Alberta (responsibilities):

- Will pay the Evaluator(s) for the **U16 A Provincial**:
  - **\$50 per umpire** being evaluated for their initial evaluation at a U16 A Provincials
  - A per diem as per the Softball Alberta policy “Meal Expenses”
- 7. Accommodations may be reserved by the host for the umpires and evaluators, but at no additional cost to the host. Accommodations are based on at least two umpires per room.

Number of Umpires being evaluated	Number of Evaluators on site
4 or less	1
5 or more	2