

All umpires 18 years of age or over must complete the following screening requirements, in addition to completing the appropriate clinic training requirements for their umpiring level:



Umpires will fall into one of 3 “risk levels”, which are not the same as your umpire level, as shown below:

Risk Level	Description	Requirements
Level 1 Risk:	Umpires who are never alone with children or Vulnerable Individuals, and only interact on the field of play in the duty to the game	1. Complete a Screening Disclosure Form 2. Complete Safe Sport Module through Coaches Association of Canada
Level 2 Risk:	Umpires in the Baseball Canada National Umpires Program (non-clinicians)	1. Complete a Screening Disclosure Form 2. Complete Safe Sport Module through Coaches Association of Canada 3. Complete and provide a CPIC or EPIC
Level 3 Risk:	Umpire Leaders (Umpire In Chief, Umpire Supervisor) who work with children under the age of 18 Baseball Ontario Umpire Clinicians	1. Complete a Screening Disclosure Form 2. Complete Safe Sport Module through Coaches Association of Canada 3. Complete and provide a VSC or a CPIC/EPIC

*Risk levels are determined by an umpire’s Local Association

A VSC only ever needs to be completed once, and thereafter a CPIC or EPIC will be required when the next screening is due in 3 years. Any returning volunteer with a clear VSC in the past is only required to obtain a CPIC or EPIC.

- Individuals born after February 28, 1986, (presently potential volunteers or employees under 35), do not need to complete a VSC, even if they are working with Vulnerable Individuals. (The date of birth belonging to the youngest person with a pardoned sexual offence is February 28, 1986.) Potential volunteers or employees under 35 still need to obtain an CPIC or EPIC if required by section 6 of this Baseball Ontario Screening Policy.
- Individuals may only obtain a VSC by visiting an RCMP office or police station, submitting two pieces of government-issued identification (one of which must have a photo), and completing any required paperwork. Fees may also be required. Fingerprinting may be required if there is a positive match with the individual’s gender and birth date.

