

CANADIAN AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL OFFICIATING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



LEVEL I

UMPIRE MANUAL

SLO-PITCH & FAST PITCH

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i) Glasses:

- Prescription photo gray are acceptable
- Conservative style sunglasses. "Oakley" style wrap-around are permitted, must be non-reflective

j) Jewellery:

- Umpires must not wear exposed jewellery that may pose a hazard except Medic Alert bracelets and necklaces

k) Appearance:

- Beards, if worn, must be neat and trim
- Moustache neatly trimmed
- Hair must be above shirt collar - exception females

3. Working Equipment: Fast Pitch***a) Mask:***

- Black frame with black pads. (Doe skin and goalie style (black or navy) are also acceptable.)
- Sturdy to withstand hard blows without extreme shock
- Properly adjusted
- Must include Throat Protector; manufactured or attached

b) Chest protector:

- (Inside style) must be worn under shirt
- Compulsory for all fast pitch umpires

c) Athletic support:

- Recommended for fast pitch

d) Shin pads:

- Mandatory for the plate umpire (FP)
- Worn under pants
- Type which cover knees recommended

e) Ball bag:

- Plain dark navy blue
- Capable of holding two (2) balls
- Worn by plate umpire only (on either side and two may be worn)

f) Indicator:

- Used in left hand
- All umpires must have one
- A spare is recommended