

National Umpire

A National Umpire demonstrates competencies in intercollegiate games. This includes competencies in leadership, integrity, ethics, training and umpiring development. The National Umpire possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the written rules of the game, the interpretation and application of the rules, and the advanced capability to apply this knowledge in any and all circumstances.

1. Candidate must have held a District Rating for three spring seasons, including at least one renewal.
2. Achieve a minimal score of 92% annually on the USL written examination.
3. Complete in-season assessment requirements prior to on-field practical examination.
4. Attend the National Convention or a National Clinic in the renewal year.
5. Pass an on-field practical examination at sites approved by the WDOC Executive Committee.
 - a. WDNT (National Tournament)
 - b. Alternate sites to be determined for Renewal Candidates
6. New ratings are awarded for a maximum of three years. Once a National rating has been held for three years, the on-field renewal may be for a maximum of four years. A renewal by WAC may be for a maximum of three years. Ratings expire December 31 of the expiration year.
7. Be a member in good standing with the Local Board and Region by attending required meetings and providing service as set forth by both the Local Board and Region Service Standards (see Umpire Manual appendices).
8. Perform National service at least once during the three-year rating term, at least twice during a four-year rating term. Service may not coincide with the on-field renewal event. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in the loss of the National rating.
9. Complete in-season “Partner WAC’s” at the request of umpiring partners who are New or Renewal candidates.