





Hello,

The GNBA is hard at work getting ready for the 2024 season.

The process for umpire certification will continue as a hybrid model which consists of online modules and an in-person umpire camp.

The online modules are available through the On Deck app. They do not have to be completed all in one sitting.

The umpire camp component will be similar to the training sessions held in a gym and will be one 4 hour session.

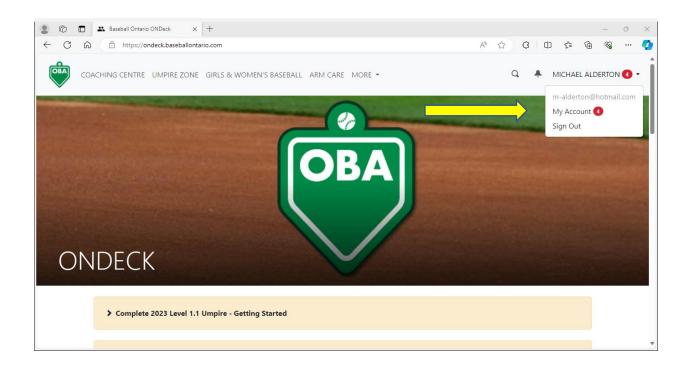
## On Deck App:

If you have not already done so, you need to sign up and create a profile on Baseball Ontario's On Deck app.

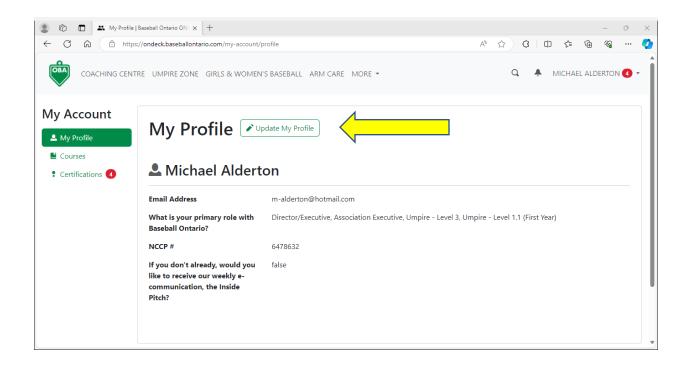
The weblink can be found here: <u>https://ondeck.baseballontario.com/</u>

You can also download the app to your smartphone and use it that way.

Once you are in, you should have the following home screen. Please click on "My Account".



# Click on "Update my Profile"

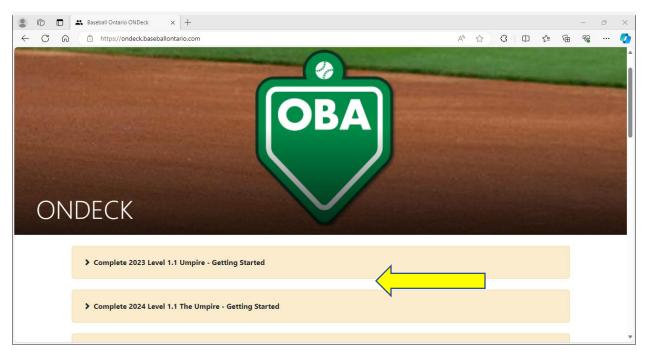


#### Under "Local Association", select Niagara District Baseball Association / Greater Niagara Baseball:

Also select the Umpire Level you will be going into this season. <u>See the email message for your Level</u> or contact me if you are not sure. If you are brand new to umpiring, select Level 1.1.

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From the home page of the On Deck app, click on the message you receive for your respective umpire level.



If you click on "Courses" on the left-hand side, you will be able to complete the on-line modules.

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This will allow you to complete the umpire modules at your own pace.

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Please try to complete the modules before attending an Umpire Camp. See next page.

# Umpire Camps:

From the details page for your umpire level, you will see this link:

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You will then see the list of available umpire camps to register for.

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## **IMPORTANT:**

The GNBA Umpire camp will be held on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 from 10:00am to 2:00 pm.

You can sign up for any Umpire Camp and still umpire with the GNBA. All of the umpire camps are the same. So, if you have a scheduling conflict, find another camp nearby.

For example,

- Grimsby Saturday March 2
- Pelham Friday April 12
- St. Catharines Saturday April 13
- Welland Saturday April 13

If you will be attending a different umpire camp, please let me know so I am aware.

Any questions let me know.

Thank you.

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