



Softball Australia Touring Umpire

Position Description

Position Details

Position: Softball Australia Touring Umpire

Reports to: National Umpiring Committee

Primary Purpose of the Role

To act as an ambassador for Softball Australia Limited (SAL), National Umpiring Program to the best of one's ability on tours and at World Championship.

Specific Responsibilities

Pre Tour

- Make contact with tour manager, and SAL
- Ensure all necessary documentation, passports, visas, SAL forms, health cover (including comprehensive Insurance coverage- check with SAL and your personal medical requirements) are completed promptly
- Ensure that uniform and equipment is complete and in good condition, be prepared for all weather conditions
- Submit forms and answer any questions to the host country as requested
- Know ISF rules and mechanics thoroughly. If attending non-ISF competitions make yourself aware of any differences
- Attain a standard of physical fitness appropriate to the standard of umpiring required at the tournament

Pre series warm up

- Comply at all times with the requirements of the tour manager
- Carry out any duties that are allocated
- Maintain match fitness by participating in warm up games and team practices when invited. Enlist assistance of tour manager if necessary
- Maintain a reserved relationship with team members; so not take sides, and know when you are not required (you are part of a group, but not a part of the team)
- Fraternise with local umpires where ever possible, discuss interpretations, mechanics etc and promote the SAL umpiring program



At the Event

- Be responsible to the designated Umpire in Chief or other official in charge of the umpiring
- Maintain contact with tour manager if applicable
- Watch, listen, and learn. Perform to the best of your ability
- Join with fellow umpires and enjoy friendship and hospitality
- Do not openly fraternise with team(s); particularly keep away from Australia dugout

After the Tour

- Within three weeks forward a report to General Manager Operations and Technical; copies to NUIC, -Operations, Development, Technical, Communications and Membership
- The following headings may assist in preparing the report: Pre tournament organisation, transport, ground transport, Administration, Umpire Standards, Interpretations, Mechanics, Controversies, Recommendations, Appointments, Appreciation and Tour Summary
- This position description is not expected to cover all eventualities. The tours umpire/s shall at all times use their own initiative where appropriate and always act in a professional manner
- A report by the Team Coach will be submitted to the General Manager Operations and Technical; and copies to NUIC



Application for Position

Position sought _____ Event _____

Complete the following if applying for position of coach, umpire or statistician

Level of accreditation _____ Date received _____

Surname _____ Given names _____

Home address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Business address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel () _____ () _____ Email _____
(home) (business)

Fax () _____ () _____ Occupation _____
(home) (business)

Place of birth _____ Nationality _____

What have you contributed to the national umpire program in the past two years?

eg. List hours of off diamond participation (mentoring, UIC or assessing positions)

Club

Association



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State

National

How do you plan on implementing disseminating the knowledge and skills you have gained?

I am a Registered Financial Member of _____ Softball Association and agree that Softball Australia or my Member State Association can detail a Police Check from the Federal/State police in accordance with Softball Australia's Member Protection Policy.

(To be completed by the Applicant's Member State)

The _____ verifies that the applicant's qualifications
(name of Member State)

set out in this Application for Position are correct.

Date: _____

Signature of official: _____

Position: _____