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WBSC Certified Umpire

— Experience

2008 - 2009 - Local club umpire. Senior social grades and Junior aged umpire. Level 1 and 2

2010 - 2011 - Junior Secondary Schools. Level 3 umpiring certification attained.

2011 - 2012 - Level 4 NZ Umpires Badge attained. U15 girls Final on Plate.

2012 - 2013 - U15 boys Finals crew

2013 - 2014 - U17 boys Finals crew

2014 - 2015 - Level 5 Accreditation attained. U19 girls Finals crew.

2015 - 2016 - U15 girls Final on Plate

2016 - 2017 - U17 boys Final on Plate, World Masters Championship

2017 - 2018 - U19 girls Major Semifinals on Plate.

2018 - 2019 - Level 6 Accreditation attained. Pan Pacific Masters tournament, Gold Coast Brisbane.

2019 - 2020 - U18 girls DTCU (Deputy Tournament Chief Umpire) U23 Women's Final on Plate. Inaugural Fastball 45 Tournament crew.

2020 - 2021 - Division 1 Secondary Schools DTCU.

2021 - 2022 - U18 Regional Boys and Girls TCU

2022 - 2023 - Numerous warm up games prior to the Men's World series, U17 Boys TCU, Easter Classic Joint TCU.

2023 - 2024 - Umpired at U19 women, NFC, Men's Open Club Championship.

2024 - 2025 - Attained WBSC certification at the Women's Open Club championship and WBSC certification clinic. Finals Crew at the u19 Men's Championship,



Position Currently I hold the "Umpire In Chief" position for the Auckland Softball Association. I have held this position since 2016. The duties have included allocation of umpires of on a weekly basis as well as assisting and running of umpiring clinics. Background Started my softball journey as a player, Senior social level, and progressed into umpiring to help the team my daughter was playing in. Progressed into being a umpire for home games at the local club and then mentored by the then Association Chief at the time into progressing my umpiring journey further. A strong advocate and supporter of the local tournament scene within the regional, I have officiated at and also been the Chief of most of said tournaments.

