





ROBERT SADGROVE UMPIRES CAREER SUMMARY Updated September 2018

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Umpires Status Softball New Zealand Umpire Level 6 (2018)

I first got involved in softball as an assistant coach for Metro premier woman in 2008, with no previous experience, I quickly learned the rules of the game to fulfil this position. I also maintained a full skin diamond which gave me more knowledge of the diamond dimensions. I grew a passion for the game and found umpiring calling to me. I chose the path of umpiring to assist the Auckland umpires association with numbers and offer players more quality of umpiring. To get a players understanding of the game, I joined Metro Div 4 men and played one season to try and expand my concept of softball to help me develop as an umpire. As I developed and progressed through my umpiring career, I found the need for more mentoring and guidance to achieve my goal of being a great umpire. I transferred to North Harbour Umpires Association to obtain this. With the help of

my peers with great feedback and knowledge sharing I have achieved my New Zealand badge and Level 6 accreditation. I have set my goals and strive to achieve them. I was privileged to be assigned a great mentor through the Softball New Zealand Umpires pathways programme and continue to grow and develop.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2016 – International Friendship Series (Sydney Australia) 13 games Appointed plate umpire for final

2017- Oregon v NZ Whitesox series 5 Games of a 6 game series (1 Plate 4 Base)

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017/18 NFC 2016/17 NFC **MENS OPEN U19 MEN** 2015/16 NFC **MENS OPEN U19 MEN** 2014/15 NFC **U19 MEN U17 WOMEN** 2013/14 **U17 MEN U15 WOMEN** 2012/13 U15 MEN **SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1**

LOCAL TOURNAMENT APPOINTMENTS

2014 - 2017 Vic Guth (premier men)

2015 – 2017 Dean Schick memorial (premier men)

2009 - 2012

Bears Classic (premier men and women)

2009 - 2011

Rehe Joseph (premier men and women)

2009 - 2012

Brother Patrick (premier men)

OTHER FIXTURES

2013

6 warm up games prior to ISF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM USA x 2 CANADA JAPAN X 2 AUSTRALIA

2013

New Zealand Defence force interservices Woman's final (plate) New Zealand defence force v Australia defence force (women) 1st base New Zealand defence force v Australia defence force (men) Right field umpire

2017

New Zealand Army Corp interbase Men's final (plate)