

# Tamati (Tama) Howard

Chief Umpire  
Auckland



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## Personal Details:

Name: Tamati John Howard

D.O.B: 7 September 1967

Level 6 SNZ Umpire

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## 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.



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### **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.

## **Contact details**

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