



# UMPIRE of the YEAR

## SOFTBALL CANADA / HOME RUN SPORTS

### DO YOU KNOW A UMPIRE WHO:

Respects everyone who is involved with the game  
and demonstrates good sportsmanship?

Is involved with officials program development in your area?

Is a positive umpiring role model?

Tries to become a better umpire through education and training?

Contributes to local umpire programs through instructing or evaluating?

Shares their expertise with the softball community?

If you answered YES to these questions,  
then this person is a candidate for the

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## NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. The umpire shall be a Canadian citizen / landed immigrant.
2. The umpire shall be fully certified (at any softball level) to qualify.
3. The umpire shall have served in a volunteer officiating position(s) for a minimum of 4 years.
4. The umpire shall have contributed to umpire development as an instructor, evaluator, mentor, or program developer.
5. The umpire shall have a high level of officiating ability.

### **Nominations must include:**

- Umpire's name, address, and phone number(s).
- Name, address, and phone number(s) of nominating individual or group.
- Record of nominee's umpiring experience.
- Record of umpiring achievements.
- Umpire's role in developing and improving the officiating aspect of the sport.
- Personal highlights.
- Letter of support from respective Provincial/Territorial Softball Association.
- It is strongly recommended to include letters from other sources to give the selection committee a good understanding of the nominee's umpiring ability.
- Picture of nominee. Can be a head and shoulders shot or a photo of nominee actively umpiring.

**DEADLINE: August 30**



# UMPIRE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Click in the appropriate box to complete this form electronically.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY P/T POSTAL CODE

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINATING  
PERSON/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY P/T POSTAL CODE

HOME #: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is required for consideration by the Review Committee:

Number of years the nominee has been actively umpiring :

Level of umpiring certification:

SLO-PITCH :

FAST PITCH :

Please complete the following sections in as much detail as possible. Give specific examples and provide facts, figures, or additional pages if necessary. Your responses should clearly show **how the nominee exemplifies the following, through his/her umpiring behaviour.** Add pages as required.

1

Shows respect for athletes, coaches, other officials, parents, and illustrates a philosophy of fair play:

2

Presents a positive public image of umpiring and the role of the umpire:

3

Strives to improve umpiring effectiveness through active participation in the National Officials Certification Program:

4

Demonstrates consistency, accuracy and a high level of officiating skill, on and off the field:

5

Shows dedication to officials program development through service in volunteer umpiring position(s):

6

Contributes to umpire development as an instructor, evaluator, or program developer:

7

Other (Include any outstanding qualities which have not been covered above and which you think should be considered by the Review Committee):

Please send nominations to:

# SOFTBALL CANADA

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Please check that you have all the necessary documentation required for submission:

- Support Letter from Provincial/Territorial Softball Association
- Support Letter from athletes or other sources
- Photo of nominee

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