

Executive Summary – Gavin Shepherd, New Zealand Softball Umpire Level 7

Gavin is one of many Softball Umpires officiating fast pitch softball in New Zealand. There are many highlights so far, in Gavin's umpiring career but being selected to attend the ISF Umpire Certification Seminar 2014 in Christchurch alongside fellow NZ and Australian Colleagues and not only gaining ISF Accreditation but getting appointed to my first ISF Championship in the same year, will have to be by far a goal and highlight thus so far..

Gavin began officiating in 2004 and regularly umpires throughout the country at all levels of the game from Junior Boys and Girls to Premiere Men's and Women's National Tournaments, earning many Grand Final positions.

He has also officiated abroad in Australia at the Youth Friendship Series, Blacktown, Sydney, Gillies Series, Perth and was selected on the Trans - Tasman Exchange to attend and officiate in The John Reid Sheild, Australian Men's Open.



Finals Crew Friendship Series Sydney Australia 2008

Other highlights recently have included being selected to officiate at his first ISF World Championship in July/August, that been The X ISF Junior Men's World Championship, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada and The ISF Men's Oceania World Series Qualifier, North Harbour, New Zealand.



Finals Crew- Un 19 Boy's National Tournament Hutt Valley 2013-14

Sports Curriculum Vitae (as at December 2014)

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Major Appointments - Field Umpire

International

2014	ISF Men's Oceania World Series Qualifier, North Harbour New Zealand (<i>Total games: 1 plate, 5 base</i>)
2014	ISF X World Junior Men's Championship, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada (<i>Total games: 3 plates, 12 base , 5 Clock</i>)
2012	Trans-Tasman Exchange- John Reid Men's Open, Blacktown,Sydney, Australia (<i>Total games:3 plate, 9 base</i>)
2010	Gillies Sheild Women's Series, Mirrabooka WA, Australia (Total games: 3 plates, 9base)
2010	Womens Test Series, Australia vs NZ White Sox, Mirrabooka WA, Australia (Total games: 1 plate, 2 base)
2008	Youth Freindship Series, Blacktown, Sydney, Australia (Total games: 4 plate, 8 base) Grand Final: (Plate) NZ Junior Black Sox vs Australia Junior Boy's

<u>NZ National Appointments – Field Umpire</u>

2013/14	Uuder 17 Girl's, Hastings	
	(Grand Final: Plate)	
	Under 19 Boy's, Hutt Valley	
	(Grand Final: Plate)	
	NZ Men's/Womens Fastpitch, Christchurch	
	(ISF Certification)	
	NZ Men's Open, Hutt Valley	
	(Semi Final: Plate Ramblers vs Hutt Valley Dodgers)	
	(Grand Final: Left Field)	
2012	Under 15 Girl's, Wellington	
	(Observer)	
	Under 19 Girl's, Hastings	
	(Grand Final: Plate)	
	NZ Men's Open, Howick	
2011	Under 17 Girls, Christchurch	
	(Grand Final: Plate)	
	NZ Men's Woman's Fastpitch, North Harbour	
	(Women's Grand Final: Plate)	
	(Men's Grand Final: 2 nd Base)	
	NZ Men's Open, Hutt Valley	
2010	National Fastpitch, Christchurch	
	Under 15 Girl's, Wellington	
	Under 17 Girls, Palmerston North	
	NZ Women's Open, Hutt Valley	
2009	NZ Secondary School, Hutt Valley	
2008	Under 15 Boy's, Tauranga	
2007	Under 17 Girls, Wellington	
	NZ Men's Fastpitch, Palmerston North	

Under 17 Girls, Nelson NZ Men's Fastpitch, Rotorua (BADGE)

X ISF Junior Men's World Championship, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada