

Brian Van Os

2004 Inductee - Umpire Category

Mr. Brian Van Os, affectionately known as “Vanner” has excelled in our great game. Brian’s impressive officiating career began in 1972 at Sapperton Park in New Westminster. During this time Brian gained the respect and admiration of the players and the teams, and never looked back.

In 1984, Brian would become the Softball BC District 14 Umpire in Chief. After becoming the Umpire in Chief, Brian would strive to build the district umpires program into a respected organization. While building this program Brian would achieve his Level V status as an International Umpire, an impressive accomplishment.

In 1987 and 1988 Brian would be named Umpire of the Year, and in the year following would gain the title of Provincial Umpire in Chief. Brian would hold the position of PUIC until 1997, making significant contributions to our game and the development of umpires. Brian’s umpiring expertise would take him to the United States, Venezuela and Australia. Despite being a highly valued international umpire Brian still made time to develop and host umpire clinics across Canada, growing the game at home.

