

## **INTRODUCTION**

**FROM ITS BEGINNING IN 1957 AND UPTO AND INCLUDING 1967, OFFICIATING AT ALL SOFTBALL GAMES PLAYED IN THE CITY WERE OFFICIATED BY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS, PLAYERS AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS.**

**IN 1968, THE ST. JOHN'S SENIOR MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE BECAME THE FIRST SOFTBALL ORGANIZATION TO HAVE ITS GAMES OFFICIATED BY AN ORGANIZED UMPIRES ASSOCIATION WHEN IT RETAINED THE SERVICES OF THE ST. JOHN'S BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION.**

**THAT SEASON THEY OFFICIATED SOME SIXTY-FIVE GAMES FOR A FEE OF SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. IN 1969, OTHER LEAGUES IN THE CITY BEGAN UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF THE BASEBALL UMPIRED ASSOCIATION. THIS TAKE UP EVENTUALLY LED TO THE FORMATION OF THE ST. JOHN'S UMPIRES ASSOCIATION IN 1970 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF BOTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.**

**WHILE THIS APPEARED TO MEET THE OFFICIATING NEEDS OF BOTH ASSOCIATIONS CONFLICT BEGAN TO SURFACE WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICE BEING PROVIDED.**

**THUS IN 1972, THE ST. JOHN'S METRO UMPIRES ASSOCIATION WAS BORN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES IN THE CITY AND MERTO AREA.**

**EXECUTIVES:****ST. JOHN'S BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION:**

1968	President	Walter Williams
	Vice-President	Jack McCarthy
	Secretary-Treasurer	Mike Breen
1969	President	Walter Williams
	Vice-President	Gerry Neil
	Secretary-Treasurer	Mike Breen

**ST. JOHN'S UMPIRES ASSOCIATION:**

1970	President	Gus Walters
	Vice-President	Wayne Burton
	Secretary-Treasurer	Mike Breen
1971	President	Gus Walters
	Vice-President	Wayne Burton
	Secretary-Treasurer	Mike Breen

**ST. JOHN'S METRO UMPIRES SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION:**

1972	President	Vince Withers
	Treasurer	Harry Huggins
	Secretary	Duey Fitzgerald
1973	President	Vince Withers
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Jim Fitzpatrick
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Duey Fitzgerald
	Treasurer	Irv Walsh
	Secretary	Ray Noel
	Scheduler	Gus Walters
1974	President	Vince Withers
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Jim Fitzpatrick
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Gus Walters
	Treasurer	Peter Harvey
	Secretary	Ray Noel
1975	President	Vince Withers
	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Gus Walters
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	Joe Antle
	Treasurer	Peter Harvey
	Secretary	Ray Noel
1976	President	Vince Withers
To	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Gus Walters
1979	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	George MacLaren
	Treasurer	Ray Noel
	Secretary	Mike Breen

1980	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Mike Breen Gus Walters Ray Noel Paul Thomey George MacLaren
1981	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Ray Noel Gus Walters Mike Breen Leo Skanes Bob Hickey
1982	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Ray Noel Gus Walters Mike Breen Paul Thomey Bob Hickey
1983	President 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Ray Noel Gus Walters Bob Hickey Mike Breen Paul Thomey Roy Miller
1984	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Ray Noel Gus Walters Mike Breen Roy Miller
1985	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Ray Noel Dave Hollett Mike Breen Roy Miller
1986	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Ray Noel Dave Hollett Mike Breen Bob Gulliver
1987	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Ray Noel Dave Hollett Bev Crummell Bob Gulliver
1988	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Dave Hollett Joe Tulk Bev Crummell Bob Gulliver

1989	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Bev Crummell Randy Souliers Doug Foley Jim Brazil
1990	President Vice-President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Bev Crummell Randy Souliers Brenda Butt Doug Foley Doug Foley
1991	President Vice-President Secretary/Treasurer Scheduler	Doug Foley Brenda Butt John Baldwin Ilian Lucyshyn
1992	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Bev Crummell Randy Souliers Gus Walters Paul Dunn John Baldwin
1993	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Doug Foley Gerard Brien Dave Hancock Brenda Butt Gus Walters
1994	President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Randy Souliers Gerard Brien Bev Crummell Jerry Kirk Brenda Butt
1995	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary Scheduler	Randy Souliers Gerard Brien Bev Crummell Brenda Butt
1996	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary Scheduler	Bev Crummell Gerard Brien Wayne Perry Brenda Butt
1997	President Treasurer/Secretary Scheduler	Phil Collins Bev Crummell Brenda Butt

1998	President Treasurer/Secretary Scheduler	Randy Souliers Doug Foley Brenda Butt
1999	President Treasurer Secretary Scheduler	Phil Collins Doug Foley Karen Whittle Brenda Butt
2000	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Bill Hurley Wayne Bartlett Brenda Butt Karen Whittle
2001	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	John Baldwin Wayne Bartlett Brenda Butt Karen Whittle
2002	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Keith Pender Dave Penney Brenda Butt Karen Whittle
2003	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Keith Pender Ed Hong Brenda Butt Karen Whittle
2004	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Ed Hong Bob Boucher Brenda Butt Karen Whittle
2005	President Vice-President Secretary	Keith Pender Doug Foley Rick Coombs
2006	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Rick Coombs Doug Foley Keith Pender Terry Sweeney
2007 to 2009	President Vice-President Treasurer/Scheduler Secretary	Rick Coombs Gerald Cox Keith Pender Terry Sweeney

## **YEAR BY YEAR ACTIVE UMPIRES:**

1968:

Mike Breen, George MacLaren, Wayne Burton, Jack McCarthy, Reg Thorne, Gerry Neil, Walter Williams, Peter Winsor, Ches Williams, Peter Duffy, Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Herb Hollahan, Pat Gushue.

1969:

Mike Breen, George MacLaren, Wayne Burton, Jack McCarthy, Reg Thorne, Gerry Neil, Walter Williams, Len Butt, Vince Withers, Bill Barron, Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Herb Hollahan, Peter Winsor, Pat Gushue, Jesse Rendell, Ches Williams.

1970:

Gus Walters, Wayne Burton, Mike Breen, George MacLaren, Jack McCarthy, Reg Thorne, Gerry Neil, Walter Williams, Len Butt, Duey Fitzgerald, Herb Hollahan, Peter Winsor, Pat Gushue, Tom Barron, Vince Withers, Bill Barron, Jesse Rendell, Ches Williams.

1971:

Gus Walters, Wayne Burton, Mike Breen, George MacLaren, Jack McCarthy, Reg Thorne, Gerry Neil, Fred Day, Len Butt, Herb Hollahan, Peter Winsor, Pat Gushue, Tom Barron, Vince Withers, Bill Barron, Jesse Rendell, Ches Williams.

1972:

Gus Walters, Jack McCarthy, Ray Noel, Harry Huggins, Duey Fitzgerald, Vince Withers, Jim Fitzpatrick, Gerry Colbourne, Charlie Pollock, Ron Power, Kevin Beresford, Bill Abbott, Bill Malone, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Peter Harvey, John Rumsey, Irv Walsh, Tom Keough, Bob Moran, Dee Murphy.

1973:

Gus Walters, Jack McCarthy, Ray Noel, Mike Breen, Duey Fitzgerald, Vince Withers, Jim Fitzpatrick, Ches Williams, Wayne Dawe, Ron Power, Kevin Beresford, Bill Abbott, Bill Malone, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Peter Harvey, Joe Antle, Irv Walsh, Andy Byrd, Jesse Rendell.

1974:

Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Ray Noel, Gus Crotty, Jesse Rendell, Jim Dillon, Bill Malone, Ches Williams, Mike Breen, Dave Hollett, Frank Brocklehurst, John Croft, Joe Antle, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Bill Abbott, Peter Harvey, Vince Withers, Ron Power, Andy Byrd, George MacLaren, Kevin Beresford, Pat Myers, Neil Smith, Irv Walsh, John Kelly.

1975:

Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Ray Noel, Ron Husk, Jesse Rendell, Jim Dillon, Bill Malone, Ed Hong, Mike Breen, Dave Hollett, Frank Brocklehurst, John Croft, Joe Antle, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Bob Gulliver, Peter Harvey, Ron Rollings, Frank Saunders, Andy Byrd, George MacLaren, Kevin Beresford, Pat Myers, Randy Pearcey, Paul Thomey, Ron Power, Des Tobin, Jim Walsh, John Dawe.

1976:

Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Ray Noel, Mike Breen, Des Tobin, Ron Husk, Len King, Dave Hollett, Jim Dillon, Paul Thomey, George MacLaren, Bill Malone, Joe Antle, Ed Hong, Peter Harvey, Bob Gulliver, Andy Byrd, Roy Miller, Tom Dillon, Ron Rollings, Leo Skanes, Wince Crocker, Ken Taylor, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Randy Pearcey, Frank Saunders, Bill Abbott.

1977:

Gus Walters, Duey Fitzgerald, Ray Noel, Mike Breen, Des Tobin, Ron Husk, Len King, Dave Hollett, Jim Dillon, Paul Thomey, George MacLaren, John Voisey, Joe Antle, Ed Hong, Peter Harvey, Bob Gulliver, Andy Byrd, Roy Miller, Tom Dillon, Ed Bailey, Leo Skanes, Wince Crocker, Bruce Fowlow, Kevin Walsh, Tom Grouchy.

1978:

Gus Walters, Ray Noel, Mike Breen, George MacLaren, Peter Harvey, Ray Bowe, , Duey Fitzgerald, Dave Hollett, Joe Antle, Ed Bailey, John Voisey, Kevin Walsh, Bruce Fowlow, Leo Skinner, Len King, Ron Weir, Leo Skanes, Andy Byrd, Paul Thomey, Tom Dillon, Bill Abbott, Roy Miller, Des Tobin, Ron Doyle, Wince Crocker, John Pearce, Ron Husk, Paul O'Donnell, Bruce Tizzard.

1979:

Len King, Bob Gulliver, Bob Hickey, Gus Walters, John Pearce, Dave Hollett, John Voisey, Leo Skanes, Mike Breen, Ray Noel, George MacLaren, Ray Bowe, Des Tobin, Duey Fitzgerald, Peter Harvey, Ron Doyle, Ed Bailey, Bruce Tizzard, Paul Thomey, Kevin Walsh, Roy Dwyer, Ron Weir, Bruce Fowlow, Leo Skinner, Roy Miller, Wince Crocker, Paul O'Donnell.

1980:

Ed Hong, Bob Hickey, Ray Noel, Paul Thomey, Gary Dunphy, Duey Fitzgerald, Bruce Tizzard, Ed Bailey, George MacLaren, Ron Weir, Joe Mitchell, John Barron, Phil Rose, Orval Pelley, Leo Puddicombe, Gerry Steele, Derek Foote, John Murphy, Kevin Blundon, Ray Bowe, Dave Hollett, Len King, John Voisey, Peter Harvey, Wince Crocker, Bob Gulliver, John Pearce, Leo Skanes, Roy Dwyer, Mike Breen, Joe Tulk, Doug Atkinson, Gus Walters, Cindy Kennedy.

1981:

Kevin Blundon, Gary Dunphy, Derek Foote, Len King, John Pearce, John Barron, Duey Fitzgerald, John Voisey, Peter Harvey, Wince Crocker, Bob Gulliver, Ray Bowe, Bruce Tizzard, Bill Abbott, Leo Skanes, Bob Hickey, Roy Dwyer, Joe Tulk, Joe Mitchell, Gus Walters, Mike Breen, Paul Thomey, Ron Weir, Ray Noel, Dave Hollett, Bruce Fowlow, Dominic O'Reilly.

1982:

Gus Walters, Dave Hollett, Duey Fitzgerald, Mike Breen, Joe Tulk, Leo Skanes, Ray Noel, Bob Hickey, Paul Thomey, Ray Bowe, Bob Gulliver, Roy Dwyer, Bruce Tizzard, Ron Doyle, Randy Souliers, Roy Miller, Len King, John Murphy, Bev Crummell.

1983:

Gus Walters, Dave Hollett, Duey Fitzgerald, Joe Tulk, Leo Skanes, Bob Hickey, Paul Thomey, Ray Bowe, Bob Gulliver, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Ron Doyle, Randy Souliers, Roy Miller, John Murphy, Peter Harvey.

1984:

Gus Walters, Dave Hollett, Duey Fitzgerald, Joe Tulk, Leo Skanes, Bob Hickey, Paul Thomey, Bob Gulliver, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Ron Doyle, Randy Souliers, Roy Miller, John Murphy, Jim Brazil, Carl Preyshon, Len Hynes, Ralph Tapper, Judy Murphy.

1985:

Gus Walters, Dave Hollett, Duey Fitzgerald, Joe Tulk, Leo Skanes, Bob Hickey, Paul Thomey, Bob Gulliver, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Ron Doyle, Randy Souliers, Roy Miller, John Murphy, Jim Brazil, Carl Preyshon, Doug Foley, Noel Doyle, Shawn Doyle, Jeff Kirk, Len Hynes, Bill Clarke, Ivan Hapgood, Doug O'Leary, Terry Sweeney, Ralph Tapper.

1986:

Randy Souliers, Gus Walters, Bruce Tizzard, Joe Tulk, Dave Hollett, Ron Doyle, Bob Gulliver, Leo Skanes, Jim Brazil, Bev Crummell, Bob Hickey, Duey Fitzgerald, Carl Preyshon, Len Hynes, Ralph Tapper, Noel Doyle, Shawn Doyle, Doug Foley, Gerard Brien, John Power, Roy Miller, Jeff Kirk, Paul Thomey.

1987:

Bob Hickey, Joe Tulk, Ron Doyle, Dave Hollett, Bob Gulliver, Bruce Tizzard, Randy Souliers, Bev Crummell, Jeff Kirk, John Power, Jim Brazil, Gus Walters, Leo Skanes, Bob Dillon, Carl Preyshon, Noel Doyle, Phil Grouchy, Duey Fitzgerald, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, Bill Hurley.

1988:

Bob Hickey, Dave Hollett, Randy Souliers, Jim Brazil, Bob Gulliver, Gus Walters, Bev Crummell, Joe Tulk, Gerard Brien, Roy Miller, Duey Fitzgerald, Carl Preyshon, Keith Haynes, Doug Foley, Boyd Crummell, Bruce Tizzard, Ralph Tapper, Brenda Butt.

1989:

Bob Hickey, Dave Hollett, Randy Souliers, Jim Brazil, Jim Kennedy, Gus Walters, Bev Crummell, Thad Costigan, Gerard Brien, Roy Miller, Paul Thomey, Brenda Butt, Carl Preyshon, Dave Smith, Doug Foley, Ilian Lucyshyn, Darrell Harding, Ralph Tapper, Bob Goulding, Jack Lee.

1990:

Bob Hickey, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Randy Souliers, Carl Preyshon, Ilian Lucyshyn, Bev Crummell, Brenda Butt, Art Stevenson, Wayne Hollohan, Wayne Perry, Phil Collins, Paul Dunn, Paul Thomey, Thad Costigan, Gus Walters, Nick Morrissey.

1991:

Bob Hickey, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Randy Souliers, Carl Preyshon, Ilian Lucyshyn, Bev Crummell, Brenda Butt, Bruce Tizzard, Ted Murphy, Wayne Perry, Phil Collins, Paul Dunn, Hughie Clarke, Craig Furlong, John Murphy, Keith Pender.

1992:

John Baldwin, Bob Hickey, Randy Souliers, Doug Foley, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Brenda Butt, John Murphy, Ted Murphy, Keith Pender, Dave Hancock, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Paul Dunn, Wayne Perry, Carl Preyshon, Rick Stacey, Seamus Hurley.

1993:

John Baldwin, Bob Hickey, Randy Souliers, Doug Foley, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Brenda Butt, John Murphy, Jerry Kirk, Keith Pender, Dave Hancock, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Paul Dunn, Bill Hurley, Rick Stacey.

1994:

John Baldwin, Bob Hickey, Randy Souliers, Doug Foley, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Brenda Butt, John Murphy, Jerry Kirk, Keith Pender, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Wayne Perry, Terry French.

1995:

John Baldwin, Randy Souliers, Bruce Tizzard, Bev Crummell, Jerry Kirk, Keith Pender, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Scott Sharpe, Shawn Norris, Wayne Perry, Brenda Butt, Terry French, John Murphy, Gabe Ryan, Sean Power, Steve Pomeroy.

1996:

Bruce Tizzard, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, Scott Sharpe, Shawn Norris, Bev Crummell, Randy Souliers, Jerry Kirk, Phil Collins, Richard Bohlke, Wayne Perry, Hughie Clarke, John Baldwin, Mike Fagan, Rod Porter, Keith Pender, Bill Hurley, Seamus Hurley.

1997:

Bruce Tizzard, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, Scott Sharpe, Shawn Norris, Bev Crummell, Randy Souliers, Jerry Kirk, Phil Collins, Hughie Clarke, John Baldwin, Mike Neville, Brenda Butt, Steve Spratt, Keith Pender.

1998:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Bev Crummell, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Bernard Griffin, Jerry Kirk, Randy Souliers, Steve Spratt, Bruce Tizzard, Brian Wall, Glen Warren, Keith Pender, Linda Wall, Karen Whittle.

1999:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Bev Crummell, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Bernard Griffin, Jerry Kirk, Randy Souliers, Shawn Norris, Bruce Tizzard, Bill Hurley, Paul Smith, Steve Pomeroy, Keith Sheppard, Keith Pender.

2000:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Hughie Clarke, Phil Collins, Bev Crummell, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Randy Souliers, Keith Pender, Shawn Norris, Bill Hurley, Sean Power, Rick Coombs, Dave Penney, Denise Leonard.

2001:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, John Baldwin, Randy Souliers, Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Denise Leonard, Dave Penney, Scott Dwyer, Rick Stacey, Cy Gorman, Jerry Kirk, Shawn Norris.

2002:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, Randy Souliers, Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Dave Penney, Shawn Norris, Ted Schabell, Dave Fleming, Ed Hong, Denise Leonard.

2003:

Wayne Bartlett, Gerard Brien, Doug Foley, Randy Souliers, Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Bob Boucher, Shawn Norris, Cy Gorman, Bill Hurley, Ed Hong, Richard Bohlke, Dave Fleming.

2004:

Wayne Bartlett, Doug Foley, Randy Souliers, Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Bob Boucher, Shawn Norris, Ed Hong, Gerald Cox, Derek Hapgood, Jerry Kirk, Trevor Ploughman, Bill Hurley, Jennifer Simmonds.

2005:

Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Scott Sharpe, Gerald Cox, Doug Foley, Shawn Doyle, Derek Hapgood, Terry Sweeney, Dave Boland, Jeff Kirk, Randy Souliers, Dave Morgan, Mike Walsh.

2006:

Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Doug Foley, Mike Walsh, Dave Boland, Michael Tapper, Terry Sweeney, Gerald Cox, John Milley, Joe Devereaux, Shawn Doyle, Hughie Clarke, Scott Dwyer, Danny Mullins Paul Smith, Shawn Hefferan, Wayne Furlong.

2007:

Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Terry Sweeney, Joe Devereaux, Gerald Cox, Danny Mullins, Stephen Strapp, Harry Power, Shawn Hefferan, Chris Hussey, Wayne Furlong, Kenny Gosse.

2008:

Keith Pender, Rick Coombs, Terry Sweeney, Joe Devereaux, Gerald Cox, Danny Mullins, Stephen Strapp, Harry Power, Huey Clarke, Bruce Tizzard, John Sullivan.

## UMPIRES AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

### Umpires at National Championships:

1972	Vince Withers	Senior Ladies	Toronto Ontario
1973	Duey Fitzgerald	Senior Mens	Hull Quebec
1974	Bill Abbott	Senior Ladies	Edmonton Alberta
1975	Gus Walters	Senior Mens	Oshawa Ontario
1976	Dave Hollett	Senior Ladies	St. Hyacinthe Quebec
1977	Peter Harvey	Senior Mens	Hull Quebec
	Roy Davis Charlie Dollimont Mike Breen Duey Fitzgerald Dave Hollett Ray Noel Gus Walters Peter Harvey Bill Abbott Bob Gulliver	Junior Ladies	St. John's NL
1978	Ray Noel	Senior Ladies	Regina Saskatchewan
	Gus Walters Peter Harvey John Gorman Ray Noel Mike Breen John Seay Ray Bowe Roy Davis Duey Fitzgerald Dave Hollett Bill Kelly	Junior Mens	St. John's NL
1979	Ray Bowe Gus Walters Bill Kelly	Senior Mens	St. John's NL
1980	Fred Mills	Senior Ladies	Hull Quebec
	Mike Breen	Junior Ladies	Brookfield NS
	Bob Hickey	Junior Mens	Scarborough Ont.
1981	Wince Crocker	Senior Mens	Ottawa Ont.
	Bob Seaward	Junior Ladies	Milverton Ont.
1982	Dave Metcalfe Leo Skanes Bob Hickey Harry McIntyre	Senior Ladies	St. John's NL
	Fred Cluett	Junior Ladies	Kitchner-Waterloo Ont.
	Basil Thomas	Junior Mens	Hull Quebec

1983	Pat McHugh	Senior Ladies	St. Hyacinthe Quebec
	Ron Doyle	Junior Mens	Summerside PEI
1984	Dave Hollett	Senior Mens	Fredericton NB
	Carla-Ann Ash	Junior Ladies	Moncton NB
1985	Bill Kelly	Senior Ladies	St. Clements Quebec
1986	Dave Hollett	Senior Mens	Summerside PEI
	Joe Tulk Bob Gulliver Don King Bob Seaward	Junior Mens	St. John's NL
1987	Fred Cluett	Senior Ladies	Memramcook NB
	Bev Crummell	Junior Ladies	Moose Jaw Saskatchewan
	Dave Hollett Dave Metcalfe Don King Jim Kennedy Ken Schabell Everett Van Dave Pike Derek Roberts Frank Fowler Mary Winters	Senior Mens SP	Marystown NL
1988	Bob Hickey	Senior Mens	Kelowna BC
	Jim Kennedy	Junior Mens	Lloydminster Alberta
	Bev Crummell Don King	Senior Ladies	St. John's NL
	Joe Devereaux	Junior Ladies	St. Catharines Ontario
1989	Dave Hollett	World Youth	Summerside PEI
	Randy Souliers Bob Hickey	Junior Mens	Nelson-Miramichi N B
	Fred Cluett	Senior Ladies	Brampton Ontario
	Helen M Nichols	Junior Ladies	Kitchener Ontario
	Derek Roberts	Senior Mens SP	Prince George BC
1990	Randy Souliers	Senior Mens	Sarnia Ontario
	John Baldwin	Junior Mens	Pont-Rouge Quebec
	Bev Crummell	Senior Ladies	Vancouver BC
	Doug Foley	Junior Ladies	Kamloops BC
	Larry Hannam	Senior Mens SP	Moncton NB
	Gerald Bussey	Senior Ladies SP	Moncton NB

1991	John Baldwin	Senior Mens	Camrose Alberta
	Gerard Brien	Junior Mens	St. John's NL
	Doug Foley	Senior Ladies	Summerside PEI
	Bob Hickey (UIC)	Senior Ladies	Summerside PEI
	Ron Mahoney	Midget Boys	Antigonish NS
	Ed Costigan	Midget Girls	Mississauga Ontario
1992	Bob Hickey (UIC) Doug Foley	Senior Mens	Charlottown PEI
	Randy Souliers	Junior Mens	Richmond BC
	Gerard Brien	Senior Ladies	Winnipeg Manitoba
	Joe Devereaux	Midget Boys	Napanee Ontario
	Brenda Butt	Midget Girls	Laval Quebec
	Gerald Bussey	Masters Mens SP	Sarnia Ontario
1993	Randy Souliers	Senior Mens	Kitchner-Waterloo Ontario
	Bruce Tizzard	Junior Mens	Summerside PEI
	Paul Dunn	Junior Ladies	Brampton Ontario
	Terry French	Senior Mens SP	Moncton NB
1994	Bob Hickey	Women Worlds	St. John's NL
	John Baldwin	Senior Mens	Saskatoon Saskatchewan
	John Murphy	Junior Mens	St. Catharines Ontario
	Gerard Brien Bev Crummell	Senior Ladies	Fredericton N B
	Keith Loveys	Midget Boys	Saint Antoine N B
	Ron Mahoney	Midget Girls	Antigonish NS
1995	John Baldwin Randy Souliers	Senior Mens	St. John's NL
	Gerard Brien	Junior Mens	Prince George BC
	Jerry Kirk	Midget Boys	Winnipeg Manitoba
	Gerald Bussey	Senior Ladies SP	Dorchester Ontario
1996	Gerard Brien	Senior Mens	Waterloo Ontario
	Bev Crummell Jerry Kirk Doug Foley Randy Souliers	Junior Mens	St. John's NL
	Mike Fagan	Midget Boys	Prince Albert Saskatchewan
	Dave Griffin	Senior Mens SP	Dorchester Ontario

1997	John Baldwin	Junior ISF Mens	St. John's NL
	Randy Souliers	Senior Mens	Victoria BC
	Jerry Kirk	Junior Mens	Oshawa Ontario
	Phil Collins	Junior Ladies	Calgary Alberta
	Richard Crewe	Midget Boys	Clarenville NL
	Gerald Bussey	Senior Mens SP	Fleurimont Quebec
1998	Jerry Kirk	Senior Mens	St. Croix NS
	Phil Collins	Senior Ladies	Winnipeg Manitoba
	Gerald Bussey Rod Batten	Co-Ed Slo-Pitch	Amherst NS
1999	Randy Souliers	Pan Am Games	Winnipeg Manitoba
	Gerard Brien	Senior Mens	St. Thomas Ontario
	Doug Foley	Junior Mens	Moncton NB
	Keith Pender	Midget Boys	Kitchener Ontario
	Richard Crewe	Midget Girls	Stellarton NS
	Richard Bohlke	Co-Ed Slo-Pitch	London Ontario
2000	Jerry Kirk	World Mens	South Africa
	Randy Souliers (UIC) John Baldwin Sean Power Doug Foley Gerard Brien	Junior Mens	Kelligrews NL
	Phil Collins	Midget Boys	St. Croix NS
2001	Randy Souliers	Canada Games	St. Thomas Ontario
	John Baldwin Jerry Kirk	Senior Mens	Summerside PEI
	Gerard Brien	Senior Ladies	Owen Sound Ontario
2002	Randy Souliers (UIC)	Senior Ladies	Charlottetown PEI
	Jerry Kirk (DUIC) Keith Pender	Midget Boys	Napanee Ontario
2003	Randy Souliers (UIC)	Senior Mens	Owen Sound Ontario
	Keith Pender	Junior Mens	Waterloo Ontario
2004	Randy Souliers	World Mens	Christchurch New Zealand
	Keith Pender	Senior Ladies	Charlottetown PEI
	Randy Souliers (UIC) Doug Foley Jerry Kirk	Senior Mens	St. Croix N S
	Rick Coombs	Midget Boys	Summerside PEI

2005	Keith Pender	Senior Mens	St. Thomas Ontario
	Randy Souliers	Worlds ISC Mens	Illinois
	Floyd Sullivan	Senior Ladies	Kars Ontario
	Rick Coombs	Midget Boys	Miramichi N B
2006	Keith Pender	Senior Mens	Prince George BC
	Rick Coombs	Junior Ladies	Montreal Quebec
2007	Keith Pender	Senior Mens	St. John's NL
	Floyd Sullivan	Junior Mens	Summerside PEI
2008	Keith Pender (DUIC) Terry Sweeney	Junior Ladies	Summerside PEI
	Gerald Cox	Midget Girls	Stellerton NS
	John Sullivan	Midget Boys	Brantford Ont
	Rick Coombs	Junior Mens	Owen Sound, Ont
2009	Keith Pender (DUIC) Gerald Cox	U19 World Boys	Charlottetown PEI
	Terry Sweeney	Junior Ladies	St. Catherines, Ont
	John Sullivan	Junior Mens	Owen Sound, Ont

**Official of the Year:**

1994	Gerald Bussey	Foxtrap
1995	John Baldwin	Kelligrews
1996	Richard Crewe	Corner Brook
1997	Doug Foley	Mount Pearl
1998	Phil Collins	St. John's
1999	Keith Pender	St. John's
2000	Sean Power	St. John's
2001	Rick Coombs	Mount Pearl
2002	Keith Pender	St. John's
2003	Ed Hong	St. John's
2004	Rick Coombs	Mount Pearl
2005	Derrick Hapgood	Arnolds Cove
2006	Terry Sweeney	St. John's
2007	Gerald Cox	Harbor Main
2008	Danny Mullins	St. John's

**UMPIRES INDUCTED INTO NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR SOFTBALL  
HALL OF FAME**

1972 Vince Withers  
1974 Jack McCarthy  
1975 Duey Fitzgerald  
1978 Gus Walters  
1982 Mike Breen  
1987 Peter Harvey  
1997 Dave Hollett  
1999 Bob Hickey  
2000 Ray Noel

**UMPIRES INDUCTED INTO ST. JOHN'S SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME**

1985 Mike Breen  
    Duey Fitzgerald  
    Vince Withers  
1990 Ray Noel  
1991 Peter Harvey  
1993 Dave Hollett

**UMPIRES WHO HAVE RECEIVED LEVEL FIVE DESIGNATION**

1986 Dave Hollett  
1988 Bob Hickey  
1995 John Baldwin  
1997 Randy Souliers  
1998 Jerry Kirk  
2005 Keith Pender

## **HISTORIC EVENTS AND DATES**

**1972 Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**The Founding Meeting Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association Was Held At Bennett Brewery (Carling O'Keefe) On Sudbury Street.**

**1973 Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

**An Award Was Initiated In Memory Of Umpire Jack McCarthy Who Passed Away On Thursday August 9th 1973 At The Age Of Fifty One Years. This Award Was To Go To A Player On An Annual Basis Judged The Most Gentlemanly From A League Which Metro Officiated.**

**Winners To Date:**

**1973 Herb Andrews Inter City Softball League**

**1976 Dave Lively St. John's Senior League**

**1973 Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Duey Fitzgerald Named The First Honorary Life Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1974 July 12-14 - Bay Roberts**

**Marje Keough and Gert Delaney are the first females to umpire a Provincial Senior A Championship.**

**1980**

**Cindy Kennedy First Female Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1980 Wednesday April 02<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vince Withers Named Honorary Life President Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1986 Monday May 03<sup>rd</sup>**

**Mike Breen Named Honorary Life Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1986 Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Bev Crummell The First Female Umpire To Officiate A Game In The St. John's Senior Mens Softball League. Big Bens 5 vs Junior 50's 3.**

**1988 Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Ray Noel Named Honorary Life Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1989 Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Bev Crummell appointed as the First Female President Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1989**

**Dave Hollett attends World Youth Softball Championships in Summerside PEI.**

**1989 Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Gus Walters Named Honorary Life Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1992 Wednesday April 08<sup>th</sup>**

**Dave Hollett Named Honorary Life Member Of The St. John's Metro Umpires Softball Association.**

**1994**

**Bob Hickey represents Softball Canada at ISF Senior Women's FP Championships in St. John's, NL.**

**1997**

**John Baldwin represents Softball Canada at the ISF Junior Men's Championship in St. John's NL.**

**1999**

**Randy Souliers represents Softball Canada at the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba.**

**2000**

**Jerry Kirk represents Softball Canada at the ISF Senior Men's in South Africa.**

**2000**

**Randy Souliers appointed to the Officials Development Committee, as the Deputy UIC by Softball Canada.**

**2004**

**Randy Souliers represents Softball Canada at the ISF Senior Men's in Christchurch New Zealand.**

**2005**

**Randy Souliers represents Softball Canada at the ISC Senior Men's in Illinois.**

**2008**

**Randy Souliers inducted into the Softball Newfoundland Labrador Hall of Fame.**