

Christman Lee

Inductee 2011 - Umpire Category

Mr. Chris Lee has dedicated over 30 years to umpiring in BC and across Canada. Chris is a respected member of our umpiring community, and has contributed greatly to the development of umpires through the contributions of educational materials and his personal instruction during clinics.



In 1980, he began umpiring with the Fraser Valley Umpires Association. Chris was instrumental in the amalgamation of multiple umpiring groups, creating a unified front for umpires in the Lower Mainland. Chris decided to take on the position of District 15 Umpire in Chief from 1985-1991, and continued to umpire himself. He also represented the BC umpiring program at Canadian Championships beginning with the Midget Boys in Port Alberni in 1987 and the Canada Summer Games in Saskatoon in 1989. In 1992, 2002 and 2004, he umpired the Senior Men's FP in Charlottetown, Winnipeg and St. Croix respectively.

Chris gained his Level 5 certification alongside an ISF certification and continued to officiate at the National and International level, while still developing more umpires. Chris has appearances in tournaments such as the PanAmerican Games, Men's World Cup, and a number of other international appearances. He also umpired in 14 Canada Cup International tournaments, including the first ever, known as the 'West Coast'. Chris has made a significant impact on the community of umpires while representing Softball BC with distinction at National and International tournaments/opportunities.