



Metro Detroit

USA Softball of Metro Detroit Umpire-in-Chief Appointed Position Responsibilities

The Umpire-in-Chief of USA Softball of Metro Detroit works with all facets of the USA Softball program including the metro Detroit board, multi-state region, and with the USA softball national organization. Position is appointed annually by the USA Softball of Metro Detroit commissioner and is a non-paid position with expenses reimbursed as approved by the commissioner and Finance chair.

Responsibilities

- Represent association umpires at USA Softball of Metro Detroit board meetings.
- Prepare umpire program reports for USA Softball of Metro Detroit board meetings.
- Maintain umpire program records to provide a history for the association.
- Submit an annual umpire program budget to the USA Softball of Metro Detroit Finance Committee/Treasurer.
- Submit an annual USA Softball of Metro Detroit umpire program report to the Regional UIC
- Serve as the Chairperson of the USA Softball of Metro Detroit Rules Committee.
- Coordinate umpire activities for state, regional and national events held in the Detroit area.
- Disseminate umpire program information and materials to registered Detroit umpires.
- Respond to inquiries from the USA Softball Detroit community regarding rule interpretations
- Communicate with local assigners and agencies to insure umpires are registered and keep them informed of current umpire related issues.
- Attend meetings and communicate with USA Softball Michigan, the region and the USA Softball National Council as required by the commissioner.
- Annually appoint members to the USA Softball Detroit umpire staff.
- Conduct local umpire training sessions on an annual basis.
- Recommend umpires for local, state, regional, territory and national tournaments and confirm their assignments with the Commissioner.
- Submit contracts for umpires assigned to territory or national tournaments to the Region UIC
- Participate in national umpire recognition programs as promoted.
- Nominate umpires for the biennial Regional Award of Excellence and Umpire of the Year.
- Represent USA Softball of Metro Detroit at any functions/events as determined by the board/commissioner.
- Any other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Commissioner/Associate Commissioner for the betterment of the association.

Requirements

- Minimum three (3) years as a registered USA Softball of metro Detroit umpire.
- Involvement with the USA Softball Detroit board or umpire staff
- Involvement with a local agency as a softball league administrator or assigner
- Participation in the USA Softball Detroit umpire-training program
- Attendance at least one USA Softball national umpire school
- Prefer umpire experience in local leagues as well as metro, state and regional tournaments
- Prefer assigned to at least one USA Softball territory or national tournament
- Administrative, leadership, and organizational abilities
- Efficient communication and instructional skills
- Membership in the USA Softball Medals program, National Indicator Fraternity, Elite Umpire Status and WBSC certification will be considered but are not a requirement

**Applicants should submit a resume of their qualifications to
Stu Alderman, USA Softball of Metro Detroit Commissioner, at USASoftballDetroit@gmail.com
Deadline for submission is July 15, 2019**