



2022 Induction



Ron Chandler

For continuous and passionate impact on South Australian Baseball through excellence in Playing, Coaching, Umpiring & Baseball Administration

Ron commenced playing baseball in 1955 aged 12, at Walkerville Primary School; his coach was Don "Peanuts" Martin.

Ron started his Major A career for Adelaide in 1960, 5 weeks before the finals, playing shortstop in the Grand Final which was Adelaide's first Premiership in 46 years. He earned a reputation as an extremely talented player firstly as an infielder and then as a pitcher.

Ron was transferred in his employment to Port Lincoln from 1964 to 1966 and apart from helping to setup a new club; Boston Indians also was elected as Treasurer of Port Lincoln Baseball Association. After retiring as a player Ron moved into administration with 3 years on the Board and then into the Front Office. 4 years as Finance & Administration Officer & 3 years as General Manager, during which this was a turbulent financial time, but Ron was able to 'steady the ship' and to restore order on the financial side of the league.

A true journeyman dedicated to baseball.

South Australia Baseball League

President - 1999/00

SABL Board Member (2 years) - Country Baseball - 1991/92, 1993/94

Tribunal (3 years) - 2000/01, 2002/03 (Chairman), 2003/04

Permit Committee (12 years) - 1995/96 to 2006/07

Match & Grounds Committee - 1993/94

Junior Baseball - Commissioner of Under 18 Baseball - 1986/87

Junior Baseball - Treasurer (2 years) - 1962, 1963

General Manager (3 years) - 1999/00 to 2001/02

Finance & Administration Officer (4 years) - 1995/96 to 1998/99

Claxton Shield

Player (6 years) - 1963, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1976

Head Coach/Manager - 1977, 1978

South Australian Baseball

SA Under 13 - Coach - 1975

SA Under 14 - Pitching Coach - 1992, 1993

SA Under 14 - Executive Officer - 2005

Australian Baseball

Australian representative - 1969, 1970

Baseball Umpire Association of SA

Umpire (10 years) - 1986/87 to 1987/88 & 1994/95 to 2001/02