



2022 Induction



Paul Begg

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

Paul commenced playing in the 60's for Enfield, moved to Northern Territory for a couple of years and when he returned to SA he became the SABL Auditor in 1973/74.

For over 20 years Paul has umpired over 3,500 local, State, ABL & International games, with 16 years umpired Claxton Shield & ABL games.

During this time Paul was also on the SABL Board for 6 years. Paul retired from umpiring in 2000, becoming the BSA CEO for 3 years.

President of the Glenelg Baseball Club for 2 years - 2000/01 to 2001/02

South Australia Baseball League

SABL Board Member (6 years) - Finance - 1983/84, 1984/85, Projects - 1985/86,

Affiliation Associations - 1986/87, 1987/88, Finance & Administration - 1999/2000

SABL Treasurer - 1983/84, SABL Auditor - 1973/74, 1974/75

Tribunal Committee - 1994/95, Chair (14 years) - 2002/03 to 2006/07, 2009/10 to 2013/14, 2015/16 to 2018/19

CEO for 3 years - 2000 to 2002

Baseball Umpire Association of SA

Director of Umpiring (8 years) - 1984/85 to 1986/87, 1989/90 to 1991/92, 2007/08, 2008/09

ABL Supervisor National Director (3 years) - 1986/87, 1987/88, 1994/95

Committee Member - 1983/84, Treasurer - 1977/78 to 1980/81, Secretary - 1982/83

Umpires Appointment Panel (6 years) - 1989/90, 1990/91, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95, 1997/98

Umpiring

Claxton Shield Umpire (SA appointment) (6 series) - 1982, 1983, 1984, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1999/00

ABL Umpire (SA appointment) (10 seasons) - 1989/90 to 1998/99

Division 1 Grand Finals (25 games) - 1977/78 to 1980/81, 1983/84 to 1985/86, 1987/88 to 1990/91, 1993/94 to 1995/96, 1997/98 to 1999/2000

Australian Baseball Federation

Vice President - 1987/88

Tour leader for the Australian Baseball team at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Games

Australian Umpire at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games

Major Awards

1990 Elected Life Member of the Baseball Umpires Association of SA

2000 Awarded the Australian Sports Medal for service to baseball

2000 Australian National Official for Baseball

2000 Olympic Umpire of the Year at the Sydney Olympic Games

2002 Elected Life Member of the SA Baseball League