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Board of Directors
Mid Valley Softball Umpire Association
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Dear Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to interview for the position of Commissioner.

I have been an umpire for more than 40 years. During those years I have umpire some of the best Men's & Women's, 18 Gold Fast Pitch games around the United States and Australia. During my tenure, I also assigned Men's Fast Pitch Tournaments, Basketball, Football Leagues in and around the Sacramento, CA area. I umpired NCAA Division I & II as well Regional Championship Series.

Upon arrival in Oregon, I had the great pleasure of representing Yamhill County as the ASA District Commissioner and assigned their tournaments to raise funds for their high schools Softball Program. In 2002 I became the Umpire Coordinator for both the Division III and Community Colleges in the area. I also, became the Umpire-in-Chief for Oregon ASA Softball at the end of 2004. Assigner of umpires to the Valley Invitational Tournament for 9 years, three 18 Gold Territorial Tournaments as well as the Umpire-in-Chief for number of ASA/USA Softball National Championships.

I have been an umpire and board member of the Salem Fast Pitch Umpire Association for 20 years. I have umpired in State High School Championships, current Chairperson of the OAOA Softball Committee, Evaluator for the High School State Championships, Pac 12 Umpire Observe/Evaluator and NCAA Regional Championship Umpire-in-Chief. I could go on about my accomplishments, but what I am most proud has been helping other umpires achieve their goals, reach their potential and obtain the highest level in umpiring.

Sincerely,

Sincerely, John Garrett