

SUNRAYSIA BASEBALL LEAGUE INC

PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTION – VICE PRESIDENT (UMPIRING)

ABOUT THE SBL:

The Sunraysia Baseball League provides the administrative function and governs the sport of Baseball in Sunraysia. The committee of management is made up of a President, 5 Vice Presidents each with specific portfolio's to manage, an administration manager and club delegates representing both senior and junior competition interests. Whilst from time to time the SBL deals with a wide range of issues the three main objectives of the SBL committee are as follows

- Administrate and govern the competitions of Baseball in Sunraysia
- Promote and develop the sport to the wider region with the specific aim to increase participation
- Organise representative teams to represent the region in any Baseball Victoria, South Australian Country Baseball Association and Baseball Australia competition that it sees fit

PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVES:

VP Umpiring aims to provide the SBL competitions with qualified, independent umpires to the fullest extent possible. This includes appointing umpires for both regular season games and finals as well as organising a system to allow junior games to be umpired by clubs. This position also requires consideration as to the future development of umpiring in the region.

MINIMUM PORTFOLIO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop and govern a system whereby all home and away games for both Senior and Junior competitions are properly umpired in line with portfolio objectives described above
- Appoint umpires to all SBL finals games with consideration of feedback from various coaches
- Actively promote and encourage players to move into umpiring and further develop their umpiring skills using resources available from our governing bodies

SCOPE TO FURTHER DEVELOP PORTFOLIO:

- Develop a feedback and ratings system with the senior coaches aimed at providing constructive feedback to umpires to help them further develop their umpiring skills without them feeling like they are being criticised
- Form an umpires association in the area with the aim to increase membership and handle umpiring appointments in the area and work closer with the Victorian Umpires Association

COMMITMENT REQUIRED:

VP Umpires is required to either attend SBL committee meetings or present a written summary of developments affecting the portfolio since the previous meeting.

VP Umpires is required to attend the SBL presentation night as an executive member of the committee.

VP Umpires is required to work with clubs to ensure the competition is to be adequately umpired on a week to week basis.

This position is entitled to 1 vote on motions tabled at SBL meetings.

Applications for this portfolio are required in writing and submitted to the SBL Administrator no less than 7 days prior to the SBL Annual General Meeting which is traditionally scheduled for the last Monday of February.

This portfolio description is current as of February 2015.