

Fast Pitch Zone Deputy Umpire-in-Chief  
JOB DESCRIPTION

*Major Objective/Purpose*

- a. To establish liaison between the Fast Pitch Zone Umpire-in-Chief and local Umpire Associations and independent umpires, within their zones.
- b. To evaluate Softball Ontario umpires within their zone as requested by:
  - The FP umpire
  - The FP Provincial Umpire-in-Chief & FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief
  - The FP Local Associations

*Qualifications*

- a. The individual must be an active Fast Pitch umpire registered with Softball Ontario by April 15 of each year. If not registered by April 15 of the current year, the FP PUIC has the right to remove the volunteer from his/her duties.
- b. Recommended that the individual must be Fully Certified as a Level 3 official in FP
- c. Minimum requirement an umpire must be a minimum Level II Certified in FP with Level 3 certification FP clinic.
- d. Must complete a Softball Ontario Volunteer Application.
- e. Must sign Association's Confidentiality Agreement prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> and/or prior to assumption of duties. Refusing to sign agreement – they will not be permitted to be a volunteer for Softball Ontario's FP Umpire Program.

*Responsibilities*

- a. To perform duties as assigned by the FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief.
- b. To communicate with the FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief
- c. To handle FP local weekend tournament assignments as requested by FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief.
- d. To communicate with the FP local Umpires' Associations
- e. To be receptive to new ideas, suggestions and constructive criticism
- f. To set an exemplary model at all times. This example includes:
  - Dress and deportment
  - Manner
  - Rapport with all publics being served.
- g. To meet with coaches in leagues/associations for clarification of FP rules if requested.
- h. To consult the FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief on rule interpretations, when necessary and to copy the Zone Umpire-in-Chief all interpretations sent out.
- i. To follow a proper chain of command in all directions
- j. To file a monthly report to the FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief
- k. To assist FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief in monitoring the umpire evaluations in their zone
- l. In conjunction with the FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief, make recommendations regarding the Umpire Program to the FP Provincial Umpire-in-Chief.
- m. To liaise with FP local associations and encourage clinics.

*Commitment/Duration of the Job*

- a. The position of FP Deputy Zone Umpire-in-Chief covers a one-year period.

*Supervisor*

- a. The FP Deputy Zone Umpires-in-Chief are responsible to their FP Zone Umpire-in-Chief, the FP Provincial Umpire-in-Chief and the Program Coordinator.

*Orientation/Training*

- a. Each FP Deputy Zone Umpire-in-Chief must attend the Training clinic.