

2. Full name of Umpire Nominee *

Dean Sherry

3. Nominee Nickname (s)

4. Basis for your Nomination *

i.e. the nominee's role and contribution to umpiring and Baseball in QLD that forms the basis of your nomination

Dean has never played baseball (friend connected with our club) and he just wanted to become involved in some way as a volunteer. I felt umpiring was best for him.

5. In 150 words or less, please summarise why you believe the nominee is a worthy candidate for Baseball QLD Umpire of the Month. *

Dean is a high functioning autistic boy and the only baseball he knew about was what he had watched on TV. He attended a community umpiring course at Redlands and became accredited to umpire junior games. He has a through knowledge and understanding of the rule book. Dean started at LL Div 3 (plate) and with more experience he is now umpiring LL Div 2 (both plate and base). He has been assigned to a LL Div 3 team, that doesn't have an umpire. He has travelled on many occasions as the away umpire for other Redlands junior teams.. Dean recently umpired at the Girls State Titles and did exceptionally well. He came back from the championships more confident in his umpiring.

6. Nominator (your Name) *

Dennis Fletcher

7. Relationship to the Nominee *

Redlands Umpire Coordinator