



Mike Hannelly OAM (NSW) Statistician # 26

Mike Hannelly has made an outstanding contribution to softball in Australia as an administrator, a Level 5 umpire and statistician.

As the Softball Australia Chief Statistician from 2005 to 2013, Mike led the Scoring Committee that was responsible for the development of the statisticians' accreditation pathway with the development of Levels 2 and 3, which received endorsement from the Australian Sports Commission within the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.



Mike also established a Quality Review of National Championship Scoresheets to ensure that the statistical recording of national and international games played within Australian was of the highest standard.

He also sought input from Australia's Head Coaches on their requirements and team needs to be met by the statisticians appointed to their teams.

During Mike's reign, the flow of statistical data improved in relation to Softball Australia's national events with the delivery of information to the results section of the Softball Australia website.

In 2005, Mike was appointed Chief Statistician to the South Pacific in Palau and ran scoring clinics on behalf of Oceania. As a result of this work, Mike was invited to Beijing to train scorers for the 2006 Open Women's World Championship, which was a Test event for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

AWARDS

2007	Softball Australia Statistician of the Year
2015	Softball Australia Life Member