

Ron Brinkman, Appleton, WI



Ron Brinkman played in the 1979 ISC World Tournament in Bakersfield, CA and made the transition to the role of umpire, making his ISC blue debut in 1983 in neighboring Kimberly, WI. He traveled to Allentown, PA for the 1984 ISC World Tournament and served as an umpire for 19 years, every year except 1987. Ron was appointed ISC Umpire-In-Chief in 2002. Family and friends confirm that for Ron, it wasn't a job, or work, but a genuine love for the game. While his family recalls the many weeknight games at Sunset Park, and the weekend tournaments in seemingly endless fastpitch communities, the annual ISC World Tournament was simply the destination of family vacations each and every summer for two decades.