

LITTLE LEAGUE LOSS

Evening all,

Some of you may be aware, and sending this email when it bears difficult news is hard, but District 7 has suffered a loss and Little League has lost an Umpire extraordinaire. Doug Perret's family called me tonight to let me know he has passed away. My friendship with Doug started 28 years ago with Parrish Little League. He and my late husband umpired together every Tuesday and Thursday night at Parrish. He was involved at Williamsport, San Bernardino as well as here, locally training and evaluating umpires. When the Softball World Series was held at Alpenrose in Portland, the televised games would have Doug sitting behind the plate (in the stands and a bit to the right), I'd text him and say he was famous (again for showing up on ESPN). When Doug found out I was the new DA for District 7, he asked how he could help and he once again joined D7 staff. His dry sense of humor, his knowledge and history of Little League will be missed, but more importantly I will miss his support and (living) friendship. I am thankful to have known him for many years on and off the fields.

Missing a friend,

Leslie Parpart