

ERIC REISTETTER MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to a manager who participates in the NJBL and who cares about his players' personal growth above all else and is dedicated to teaching them about the game of baseball.

This prestigious manager award was named in memory of Eric Reistetter, a Western Suffolk umpire and a popular manager in the National Junior Baseball League. . In the Spring of 2004 Eric began his tenure in the NJBL where he managed the LI Baymen Lightning team. He coached this team until his untimely death in February 2007.

He was also a member of the Western Suffolk Baseball Umpires Executive Board, a Section 11 varsity baseball umpire and basketball official.

He was a superb umpire and a coach's coach who will be missed by the people he helped during his career. He always thought about others before himself and lived his life on and off the field practicing that philosophy.

Eric lost his life in a tragic swimming accident while vacationing with his family on the island of Anguilla.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

2007	Tom Goren	Jericho
2008	Andy Bittleman	Smithtown Bulls
	Brian Limpert	Bethpage Eagles
2009	Scott Patchell	Peconic Lions
	Kevin Carroll	St. Ignatius Cardinals