

## Gene Wermes

### Umpire Category Inducted October 2012

Gene "Geno" Wermes began his career with NSA in 1993. Geno has been tagged as one of the finest umpires to come from the Lone Star State - Texas.

Geno's list of accomplishments is an indication of his talent and love of the game of softball. From 1993 until 2000 Geno umpired an average of 700 games per year.

- 1993 Texas NSA Pleasant Valley Sportsplex Rookie of the Year
- 1994 Texas NSA Pleasant Valley Sportsplex Award
- 1995 Texas NSA Pleasant Valley Sportsplex Umpire of the Year
- 1996 Texas Umpire of the Year
- 1998 Texas and Region 8 Umpire of the Year
- 1999 Mike Pascuzzi Umpire - National Award

Geno umpired in seven (7) NSA Major World Series:

- 1998 Burlington, NC
- 1999 Ft Wayne, IN
- 2000 South Bend, In
- 2001 Ft Wayne, IN
- 2003 Spartanburg, SC
- 2004 Spartanburg, SC
- 2005 Michigan City, IN

Geno traveled to 9 states outside of Texas to answer the call. Geno is well respected by players, coaches and directors from across the country due to his hustle, fairness and knowledge of the game.

On October 25, 2012 Gene "Geno" Wermes was inducted into the NSA Sports Hall of Fame.