

# Alan Gove

1992 Inductee - Special Recognition Category

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Al Gove was involved in the game of softball for over 38 years as a player, coach and administrator. On the provincial and national stages, Al was a District 5 Senior Coordinator, Tournament Director at numerous Provincial Championships and was a host committee member of three Sr. women's National championships.

Locally, Al Gove was a member of the South Hill Sports Association Executive since 1977, holding every position sometimes twice over. Al Gove's credentials in softball are extensive but none are more recognizable than the teams he coached. From his start with senior men's teams in the early 60's to the regarded West Vancouver Angels. His players will always remember him for his quiet, yet meaningful direction.

In 1991, Al was presented the Alpha Sportswear 'Mr. Softball' Award in recognition of his achievements in the game. What a fitting award for a man whose contributions have made softball in British Columbia a national pride. He was inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame in 1992, as recognition for all he has done for the sport.