

Bob Buchan

2021 Inductee - 50 Year Club



Bob began his softball career in 1969, with the Eldorado Hotel in the Fraser River League. Bob played baseball throughout his youth, and switched to fastpitch when he finished high school.

After playing with Eldorado for three years, Bob joined the competitive South Hill Memorial league, first with Loughheed Hotel, and later playing for Knight & Day. In 1980, Bob finished off his playing career back in his hometown of Port Coquitlam with the PoCo Sr. Men's team in the Coquitlam league.



After hanging up his cleats in 1982, Bob moved on to coaching, which is where he really found his niche. He joined a women's team Major League Sports playing out of Port Moody as their head coach. Then, in 1986 Bob started a 35 year "career" with Port Coquitlam Minor Softball, starting as a coach of a C classification team, and gradually moving up and down in every age category and classification to coach Ravens teams in A and B classification up to, and including 2021.

Bob took on the role of president of the PoCo softball club in 1987, and held that role for 33 years, through 2019, where he helped develop the Ravens competitive teams and established a community softball club for girls at all skill levels to learn to play softball. Bob continues to coach female teams, with both a youth U14 team and a women's team in 2021.