

Craig Donaldson

2021 Inductee - Builder/Sportsperson Category



No person has meant more to men's fastpitch in BC over the past 20+ years than Craig Donaldson. Craig's senior playing and coaching career, spanning 30 years, came to a close in the early 2000's. He transitioned seamlessly into leadership roles over the next 20 years, which is where he truly made his mark.

Craig held the title of League President in the BC and Vancouver Premier League from 2001-2008 and in 2009, led a merger of the Premier League and the South Fraser Fastpitch Union (League), remaining President until retiring in 2018. "League President" does not do justice to all that Craig did as a leader. He built the schedule, managed disputes, liaised with umpires, scorekept, maintained stats, and more.



As good of a League President as Craig was, where he really shined was with the Bob Law Memorial Challenge. Thanks to Craig's deep connections in the sport around the globe, Vancouver played host to some of the greatest players and teams from the early 2000's until recent years included the 2004 World Champion NZ Black Sox, 2015 World Champion Team Canada, national teams from Japan, Great Britain, Denmark and Australia, and top ranked ISC teams from around Canada and the US.

In 2002, Craig joined the ISC as a Regional Commissioner and led the resurrection of the Sr. A Norwest League between 2001-2004 which saw top teams compete from PG, Victoria, Vancouver, Washington and Oregon. Craig rose the ranks of the ISC over the years and in recent years held the title of Director of the World Tournament, responsible for scheduling and overseeing the entire 36+ team event. He also contributed as an assistant coach for Team BC Boys and the Vancouver Meralomas at various top level tournaments.