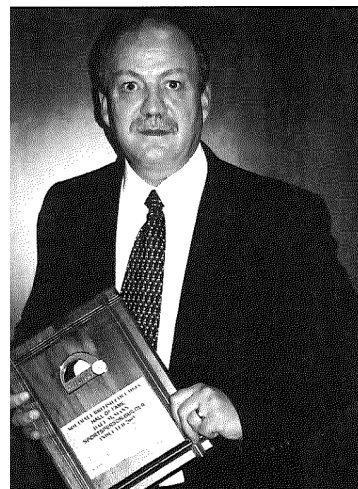


Dale McMann

2004 Inductee - Builder/Sportsperson Category



Born and raised in Alberta, Dale moved to Prince George BC, in 1978. He was involved in softball as a player and an umpire and in 1979, accepted the position of Senior Coordinator for District 12. In 1980, Softball BC honoured Dale, as the Senior Coordinator of the year. Dale played until 1987 and umpired until 1988. During this time, he competed in a number of Provincial Championships and obtained his level 4-umpire designation, umpiring in two national championships.



In 1982, Dale was elected to the Board of Softball BC as the Senior Director, a position he held until 1986 when he was elected as President of Softball BC. Dale held the position of President until 1990. In 1988, Dale was elected to the Board of Directors of Softball Canada and in 1990 was elected as President of Softball Canada. He held the position of President until he stepped down in 2001. In 1993, Dale was elected as the North American Vice President of the International Softball Federation, a position he still holds today. In the early 1990's Dale served a four-year term as a Director of Sport BC. He currently holds the position as a Director of the Canadian Olympic Committee since appointed in 2001. Dale is the Chairman of the International Softball Federation's Development Commission, its Administrative Commission and its Governance and Restructuring Commission.

Dale was an instrumental part of the Board of Directors of Softball BC that established the scholarship program for softball at Simon Fraser University and the construction of "Softball City." Dale has been involved in the sport of softball for over 35 years and today he continues that involvement by working to improve the levels of participation and the influence of the sport throughout the world. Dale is married to wife Daphne who is an active softball coach, and has two children Matthew and Hillary. Hillary is an outstanding softball player in her own right. Dale still lives in Prince George and is involved in a number of sports related initiatives in his hometown. Dale's long term commitment to the promotion and development of our sport truly makes him a worthy candidate as a builder to the Softball B.C. Hall of Fame.