

Dennis Freimark

2005 Inductee - Special Recognition Category



Dennis Freimark was a long-time umpire within the game of softball. His steady and respected presence across multiple decades earned him recognition for his consistency, leadership and commitment to the game at every level. In the early 1980's, he established himself as an active and engaged umpire in competitive league and tournament play.



In 1986, Dennis served as an umpire at the 11th Annual Chilliwack Recreation Softball Tournament. The following year in 1987, he announced and facilitated an umpiring carding clinic at Evergreen Hall, open to prospective umpires and coaches looking to refresh their rules knowledge ahead of the season.

In 1989, Dennis was selected as Fortin's "Good Sport of the Week". At this time, Freimark was the Chief Umpire for the Chilliwack Senior Men's Recreation Softball Association, overseeing approximately 20-25 umpires and around 70 teams. From 1991 to 1992 he continued as a prominent umpire, officiating many intense games. Fast-forward to 2004, Dennis served as an official at the BC Games (Girls' Softball), reflecting his long-standing dedication to excellence, fair play and the growth of softball in BC.

For his decades of dedicated service, unwavering commitment to fair play and the development of officiating within the sport, Dennis Freimark is proudly inducted into Softball BC's Hall of Fame under the Special Recognition Category.