Jack Sweeney

1995 Inductee - 50 Year Club

Port Alberni was enriched in 1946, when Jack Sweeney appeared on their scene. Prior to moving to Port Alberni, Jack played softball, baseball and hockey as well as umpiring baseball and softball. His involvement in Port Alberni expanded outside of his past sports to include soccer, badminton and basketball.

Jack held the position of Referee-in-Chief for soccer and District Umpire-in-Chief for Softball B.C. for many years. In 1983, the City of Port Alberni recognized Jack's contribution to the Alberni Sport Community by naming a four acre sports field Sweeney Field.

Jack has been presented with the Canadian Celebration Medal in 1988, and the Recreation Stadium Honor Roll in 1989. In 1995, Jack was enrolled in Softball B.C.'s 50 year club. An integral personality working for our youth, Jack has contributed beyond words, and in his own words, "I did it because I liked it".