

Jackie Dugger

2019 Inductee - Builder/Sportsperson Category



Jackie Dugger has been actively involved with the softball community for 33 years. She began volunteering her time to softball alongside her husband Jerry in 1983, helping to form the Burnaby Minor Softball Association. As Jackie's involvement grew, helping form an executive board to oversee Burnaby softball, plus building a new facility for youth to play at Squint Lake, to bringing the 'Supermite' Tournament to Burnaby in 1993, her passion to build the sport went beyond her local community.



From 1993 to 1999, Jackie took on the role of District 6 Minor Coordinator. During that time, she served as a Softball BC Board Representative at Provincial Championships, promoted softball throughout her district, and the province at all levels for boys and girls.

In 1999, Jackie was elected to the Softball BC Board of Directors as the Minor Director. She made an impact provincially by awarding Provincial Championships to communities throughout the province. Jackie worked with the BC Games to develop a new model for the BC Summer Games, to make our Long Term Player Development program fit into development of high performance athletes attending multi-sport events. She worked tirelessly introducing the Learn to Play and CANpitch grassroots programs into the minor system of Softball BC. During her time as Minor Director, from 1999 to 2008, she was able to bridge many of the gaps between districts and clubs to have all the minor groups working together. In 2009, Jackie handed over the Minor Director's role to Jake Dewitt, and took on the position of Vice President, working closely with Dennis Bidin and Heather Bee to strengthen Softball BC's position as a leader of provincial sports organizations.

In 2013, Jackie became President of Softball BC, before handing that role over to Jake Dewitt and leaving Softball BC's boardroom for a seat at Softball Canada's board table. She is currently serving her third term on the Softball Canada Board of Directors, chairing many committees and supervising Canadian Championships. As well, Jackie served as the Technical Director for the 2016 Women's World Championship and is the Technical Director for Canada Cup. Softball BC is proud to induct Jackie Dugger into the Hall of Fame as a Builder in 2019.