

Janice Robinson

1990 Inductee - Athlete Category



Janice Robinson was a well-known first baseman for a multitude of teams over the 23 years of her competitive softball career. She grew up in Delta and played every sport there was. In 1968, she joined Adrian Lavigne's team. She watched the team grow from the Senior A calibre to world-class distinction.

Janice played with the 1978 Doc's Blues Women's Softball team acting as their starting first baseman. 1978 was her 12th season with the team, making her one of the veterans. During her time with the Blues, Janice won gold at the 1977 Canadian Championships and silver at the 1978 World Championship. She was selected to the Canadian All-Star Team nine times by 1978, and 11 times by 1982, reflecting over a decade of consistent national-level excellence.



Adrian Lavigne, her longtime coach with the Doc's Blues, once described Janice Robinson as "the best first baseman in the world," a testament to the exceptional skill, consistency, and leadership she brought to the game.

Softball BC inducted her into the Hall of Fame in 1990, in recognition of her legendary contributions to the sport.

Career Highlights

- 11x Canadian All-Star Team
- 1977 – Canadian Championships Gold Medalist with the Doc's Blues
- 1978 – World Championship Silver Medalist with the Doc's Blues
- 1990 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame