

Joanne Mick

1990 Inductee - Athlete Category



Joanne began her highly accomplished and respected softball career in Esquimalt, with the Colwood and District Softball Association. Starting in 1964 with pitcher Brenda Green, Joanne quickly became a competitive and elite catcher. From the 1970's to the 1990's, Joanne spent her time playing on elite teams such as the Green & Louie Realtors, DOC's Blues, and Alpha Sports. Joanne was often recognized for her ability to bring the best out of each pitcher she caught for.



Joanne's catchphrase 'Have glove will travel' swiftly led her across the world to compete at the highest level. Her senior career spanned 14 years from 1974-1998, where she attended 13 B.C. Championships (winning gold 12 times), 13 Canadian Championships (winning gold 9 times) alongside numerous international tournaments.

Referred to often as 'Joey', she was not only an excelling athlete but an impressive pitching coach. Her coach Adrian Lavigne labelled her as 'one of the finest pitching coaches to ever play the game in Canada'. Joanne loved the challenge of moulding young throwers into pitchers and became a remarkable mentor and coach throughout her career.

Following her induction to the Softball BC Hall of Fame in 1990, she was inducted into the Softball Canada Hall of Fame as well as the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame all of which honor her contributions to the sport.

Career Highlights

- 1974 – Canadian National Championship Gold Medalist
- 1978 – Represented Canada at the Women's World Championship in El Salvador
- 1978 – ISF Women's World Championship Silver Medalist with the Doc's Blues
- 1980 – Canadian Championships All-Star Catcher
- 1982 – Represented Canada at the World Tournament in Taiwan
- 1986 – Attended the New Zealand World Championships
- 1990 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame

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- 2020 – Inducted into the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame