

Kathy MacGuire

2017 Inductee - Athlete Category



Kathy MacGuire began her Senior A softball career with the Vancouver Merchants at age 15, in 1971. Kathy quickly established herself as a talented third baseman known for her leadership, consistency, sportsmanship and competitive drive.

In 1974, she joined the Eldorado Hotel Senior A team coached by Pat Harrison. Fast-forward to 1977 when Kathy and her team earned a silver medal at the Canadian Senior A Championship and she was named to the All-Star Team. In 1978 at South Memorial Park, Kathy was awarded the Ann Merz Sportsmanship Award.



From 1981 to 1984, Kathy played for Hiker's Senior A team. In 1983, Kathy was selected to play with the Canadian Pan American Team. She attended the Pan American Games in Venezuela, earning a gold medal for Canada. The following year in 1984, she was selected for Team Canada, competing in the World Games in Los Angeles.

In 1985-86, Kathy played with Fraser Vale Challenge (Fraservale Foods) under coach Heather Cranston. In 1986, she helped lead her team to a provincial gold medal and a silver medal at the Canadian Championships held in Vancouver.

Finally, in 1989, Kathy was inducted into South Hill Sports 'Salute to the Stars Hall' in recognition of her throughout the South Memorial Park era. Afterwards, she began to play in the Masters for six consecutive seasons, winning a gold medal at the Huntsman World Senior Games in Utah.

Career Highlights

- 1977/86 – 2x Senior A Canadian Championship Silver Medalist
- 1977 – Named to the Senior A Canadian Women's All-Star Team
- 1978 – Senior A Ann Merz Sportsmanship Award Recipient
- 1983 – Pan American Games Gold Medalist
- 1984 – Competed in the World Games with Team Canada
- 1986 – Provincial Championship Gold Medalist
- 1989 – Inducted into the South Hill Sports 'Salute to the Stars Hall'
- 2016 – Huntsman World Senior Games Gold Medalist
- 2017 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame