



Lisa Hayton

2012 Inductee - Athlete of Distinction Category

Ms. Lisa Hayton's journey to the Hall of Fame began at age six, and excellence came naturally. Lisa competed in minor Provincial Championships and the BC Summer Games in 1978 and 1979, winning gold medals in both years.

In 1981, she joined the Ingraham Breakers in Senior B Women's Softball, marking her rise as a pitcher. Lisa showed effortless talent in the circle, helping lead her team, the Ingraham Breakers to multiple titles. Lisa's riseball, dropball and changeup proved to be a challenge for hitters to face. From 1985 to 2005, Lisa competed in 19 Senior B Provincials, earning eight gold and six silver medals. From 1997 to 2005, she also competed in the Masters category, earning 2 gold, 2 silver, and 3 bronze medals. Throughout her career, she attended 17 Western Canadian Championships in the Senior category and 4 Masters Championships, collecting 14 additional medals.



Lisa's incredible talent is only matched by her passion for the sport and volunteerism for the game. In 2016, Lisa began the season in her usual role of coaching for a local Junior B team in View Royal. Noticing a gap, Lisa also became the coach of 2 LTP teams, alongside a U10 team struggling to find a coach. The tendency to step up when needed was not limited to coaching but also in taking the field as a player once again. Lisa would once again take the field pitching her team to an impressive fourth place finish, still giving hitters an impressive and frustrating challenge.

Overall, Lisa's commitment to continuous improvement and her many individual accolades were recognized with her induction into the Softball BC Hall of Fame in 2012.

Career Highlights

- 1978-79 – 2x BC Summer Games Gold Medalist
- 1997-2005 – Senior B Provincial Championship 8x Gold Medalist, 6x Silver Medalist
- 20x Top Pitcher Award Recipient
- 6x Top Batter Award Recipient
- 13x Most Valuable Player Award Recipient
- 2x Most Sportsmanlike Award Recipient
- Most Inspirational Award Recipient
- 23x All-Star Award Recipient
- 2012 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame