

Mary Ann Walz

2010 Inductee - Athlete Category



Mary Ann was known as one of Canada's best softball players of the 1980's. She grew up on Coquitlam Burke Mountain, BC where she, her three siblings and her parents spent countless hours playing softball outdoors. While she lived in Coquitlam, she spent the majority of her youth playing sports such as basketball, soccer, track and field and softball down in Port Coquitlam. While playing for the Surrey Newton Rebels she was selected to compete at Oklahoma State University where she earned a scholarship to play.



While at home, she spent her time competing out of Vancouver for the Alpha Sports Club where she won five Canadian championships and six BC titles across six years. She went on to play with the White Rock Renegades bringing home her sixth Canadian title and two more BC championships.

By 1986, she had been selected to play for Canada's national women's softball team where she played as their starting shortstop until 1990. During her time with Team Canada, she competed in the ISF World Series in Auckland, New Zealand, the ISF World Series in Normal, Illinois as well as the Pan Am Games hosted in Indianapolis.

Career Highlights

- 1985/86/87 World Challenge Cup – 3x All Star (Shortstop)
- 1987 World Challenge Cup – Top Batter
- 1986 – Selected for the Canada's National Women's Softball Team
- 1986 ISF World Series – Named to the All-World Team
- 1987 Pan Am Games – Bronze Medalist
- 1990 ISF World Series – Helped Canada place 6th overall
- 2019 – Inducted into the Port Coquitlam Sport Hall of Fame
- 2023 – Inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame
- BC Championships – 8x Gold Medalist
- Canadian Championships – 5x Gold Medalist