

# Rick Smith

2013 Inductee - Athlete Category



Rick Smith was a competitive softball pitcher raised in Sooke, BC. Rick grew up playing minor baseball in Sooke until age 14, when he moved out to Cordova Bay, BC. He was inspired to play ball because of his father who was also a ball player.

He competed for over 20 years and participated in four national championships. In 2005, he attended the ISC World Tournament with So Cal's Team Rainey, tying the tournament record of pitching 20 strikeouts. He was awarded Most Valuable Pitcher when he played for the Vancouver Grey Sox carrying his team to their first Rose Cup title in 2005. He also contributed to their win at the 2007 Softball Canada Men's National Championship. Throughout his career he threw an impressive eight 'no hitters'.



## **Career Highlights**

- 2000-2007 – Member of Team Canada
- 2005 Rose Cup Tournament – Most Valuable Pitcher
- 2005 – Attended the ISC World Tournament with So Cal's Team Rainey
- 4x Competitor at National Championships
- 2013 – Inducted into the Softball BC Hall of Fame