Sandy Runzer

2003 Inductee - Honorary Life Member

Sandy's commitment, dedication and involvement to softball throughout the Okanagan is well known. As a young woman, Sandy played for the Rutland Rovettes as their catcher, where she showed her great athletic ability and her strength to lead. Sandy played ball for many years, prior to and after, marrying Gerry. Softball was a family tradition for the Runzer family, Sandy's father in-law, Rudy Runzer was awarded the Special Recognition Award in 1996 for his service to Softball BC Her husband Gerry played with the Rutland Rovers and Sandy with the Rutland Rovettes. After their children, Maureen and Susie were born, Sandy got involved in a different way; not playing anymore but organizing in a big way with the Rutland Softball Association as well as with District 9 Association.

Sandy was part of the organizing committee and a volunteer working to build High Noon Park in Rutland and was instrumental in the development of the Rutland Minor Softball Association. In 1994, Sandy took over as District 9 Coordinator and has held this position since. Sandy's goal in softball was to make sure that every child was having fun, enjoying the game and wanted to return the following year.

Sandy was always there to help out with the Senior program within D9, working alongside the Senior Coordinators, as well as contributing her time to the District UIC and their program. Sandy believes in the total Softball BC program and through her dedication to our sport, the Interior of BC has a strong and flourishing softball program.