

Terrie Cruly

2017 Inductee - Coach Category



For over 21 years Terrie was a standout as both a Player and a Coach. Terrie's Senior A playing career spanned 10 years, including an All Star 2nd Base Award at the 1977 Canadian Nationals, as well as representing her country in 1979 at the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico. While Terrie's playing achievements are Hall of Fame worthy, we are choosing to focus on Terrie's strengths and achievements as a Coach.



After a successful playing career, Terrie transitioned into one of the finest young Canadian Coaches. As a player Terrie was always a student of the game. She soaked up the best that everyone had to offer. Her dedication to the game and each individual she touched was epic. Under her mentorship, players grew and flourished both on and off the field.

Terrie Cruly was a part of the coaching team Canada sent to the 3rd Annual Junior Girls World Fastpitch Championship. She was described as a young Canadian coach radiating with national pride. Her heart was on the field before, after and during each and every game. Her players responded in kind. Terrie helped them understand the magnitude of what they were experiencing, raising the bar of each individual's experience. Terrie was a skilled technical coach but her understanding and interpretation of this 'special moment in time', was the greatest gift she gave this young Canadian Team.

In 1991, she was nominated for Sport BC coach of the year. By 2017, Softball BC is proud to induct Terrie Cruly into the Hall of Fame under the Coach Category.