

Saskatoon Sends Three to the Softball Canada Hall of Fame in 2010



On Monday, June 21 Softball Canada announced that three local softball contributors; Dave Moore (Official), Noreen Murphy (Coach) and Jackilee Nichol (Athlete), will be inducted into the Softball Canada Hall of Fame in recognition for their contribution and excellence in the sport of softball across the country. The induction ceremony will take place on November 13th, 2010 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dave Moore (Saskatoon, SK), was born on November 20th, 1945. After playing baseball with North Battleford Beavers and Saskatoon Commodores and twice playing in the Canadian Senior Men's Softball finals, Dave turned to umpiring. He is a long-time umpire who has participated in an astounding amount of Canadian Championships and International events. He has been an executive of the Saskatoon Bridge City Umpires Association since 1977 and served on Softball Saskatchewan's Board of Directors from 1981 to 1987. At the national level, he obtained his Level V International status in 1985 and officiated at the Women's Canadian Slo-Pitch Championship (1998) and four Senior Men's Canadian Fastpitch Championships (1980, 1985, 1994, 2007), while also serving as Umpire in Chief or Deputy Umpire in Chief at several Canadian Championships, Western Canadian Championships and two Canada Games (1993 and 1997). At the international level, he umpired at the ISF Women's World Championship in St. John's Newfoundland in 1994. Each year, Dave also submits questions for the Softball Canada Fast Pitch and Slo-Pitch National exams, and regularly holds rule interpretation clinics in Saskatchewan. Dave was inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 in the builder category. Dave curled third on a rink with Murray Eddy, Nestor Richkun and Bill Postlewaite which had a good run and reached the finals at the 1997 Canadian Seniors Championships in Thornhill, Ont. The capper on his curling career occurred in 2004 when he and Doug McLeod, as part of the Luckowich team, were inducted into the Saskatchewan Curling Hall of Fame. On a personal note, Dave was honoured with two others, Kevin Banman and Kim Prediger, by the City of Saskatoon and, again by Canada Post, for saving the life of a five-year-old in a boating accident at Blackstrap Lake

