



GREATER VICTORIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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Victoria has produced many great names in sports, including the Patricks of hockey, the Pedens of cycling fame, basketball legend Norm Baker and swimmer Audrey Kieran. It is the exemplary heritage of sports heroes that inspired the creation of the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame (GVSHOF) 17 years ago.

Among the 150 inductees are the Courtnall brothers, Cliff Thorburn, Ken & Kathy Shields, Dave Cutler and Silken Laumann. You will find the bios of all inductees into the Hall of Fame at www.gvshof.ca.

The mission of the Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize and celebrate the outstanding performances and contributions of athletes, builders, officials and teams from Greater Victoria who have brought distinction to themselves, their sport, community and country.

We also encourage the youth of our community to engage in sports and recreational activities in pursuit of a healthy lifestyle. Finally, we strive to instill pride in our community and to foster goodwill through activities and relationships with other like-minded organizations in Greater Victoria.

Our home is in the Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre where you will find our displays and plaques celebrating the achievements of nearly 150 athletes, teams and builders inducted into the Hall of Fame.

We undertake three major, annual activities:

- a) the IBM Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies & Dinner
- b) the Metro Lexus Toyota "Dobber" Golf Classic
- c) the Island Savings Family Sport & Recreation Festival

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