



# SAUGEEN SHORES HALL OF FAME

## *James (Jim) McKinnon* *BUILDERS AWARD*

*Inducted: May 31, 2023*

- Born and raised in Saugeen Shores by Ken and Freda McKinnon
- Jim has been involved with Sports programs in Port Elgin for over 50 years
- Served on the Port Elgin Minor Hockey executive as Vice President in the 1980's and 1990's
- Member of the Lakeshore Winterhawks Executive from 1989 to 1995 and part of the team that resurrected the Saugeen Shores Winterhawks franchise in 2007
- Served on the Winterhawks Executive for 10 further years holding various positions such as Director of Hockey Operations/Secretary/Game Night Volunteer
- Winterhawks Executive member during WOAA Senior "A" Hockey Championships years in 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- Served as a Port Elgin Minor Baseball Coach for 6 years in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Assistant Coached for the IDA Big Mac baseball team that won the Ontario Baseball Association Championship in 1991 and 1992 as well as finalists in 1993
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils fastball Team from 2000 to 2016
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils to the Bluewater Fastball Championships in 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils to the OASA Fastball Championships finals twice ending up as finalists.
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils to the Ontario Tournament of Champion title in 2004.
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils to the Eastern Canadian Fastball Championships in 2004.
- Coached the Port Elgin Blue Devils to the International Softball Congress II Championship in 2009, winning the title of "Best Intermediate Fastball Club in North America".
- Named to the Gil Read Coaches Honour Role by the Ontario Amateur Softball Association for his dedication to coaching fastball in his community in 2010.