

News Release

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Long-time Games Advocate Highlighted

The BC Games Society is pleased to announce that Ms. Jenny John of Kamloops is the BC Games Society's recipient of the Sport BC Presidents' Award. Each member and partner of Sport selects a recipient who has shown outstanding commitment and dedication to their organization. These individuals are honoured at the annual Sport BC Athlete of the Year Awards.

The BC Games selects as its Presidents' Award recipients, a person who represents the spirit of volunteerism and whose dedication, energy, and commitment is significant to the sport development and the BC Games.

"Jenny's support and acknowledgement of the BC Games and its Core Sport program over the years has been instrumental in the ongoing success of women's field hockey in BC Summer Games." Said Kelly Mann, President and CEO of the BC Games Society. "More than once, the sport's program as it pertains to the BC Summer Games has been held out to other PSOs as a best practice - a best practice built with Jenny John's appreciation and love for her sport!"

Jenny's involvement with the BC Games Summer and as at the Provincial Advisors for Field Hockey spans many Games and many years. Jenny's involvement with the BC Games has always been a highlight and it an honour to acknowledge her dedication with this award.

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