

# SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



**Inducted 2015 – COACH**

## **ANNE COTE**

Anne Cote is celebrating her 30<sup>th</sup> year as a coach and builder in volleyball, a career which has included such honours as Volleyball Canada's women's coach of the year in 2005 and a Saskatchewan Volleyball life membership in 2006.

Anne was born in Edmonton in 1955 and as she reached high school level, won medals in track and field, badminton and basketball and then played senior softball and field hockey. The first team she coached was the A&A juvenile girls, who became provincial champions 10 times in 11 years from 1977 until 1987 and were silver medalists once nationally. Anne delivers a hit while playing for Saskatchewan at the 1979 Western Canada Summer Games where Saskatchewan emerged with the gold medals.

After playing with the Saskatchewan Huskies, where she was once a silver medalist and once a Canada West second all-star, she embraced coaching and coached the Saskatchewan team at the Canada Games in Quebec in 1983. The A&A team continued to be a picture of consistency and won the provincial championship in 1984. The A & A team reached the gold medal final in the Under 18 nationals in 1984 and took the silver medal.

Anne was coach of the under-18 team from Kindersley which went to Holland and France for international training and competition in April, 1985. She was recognized as Saskatchewan volleyball's women's coach of the year in 1989 and would win similar awards in five other seasons. Her coaching ability took her to the international scene and in 1998, she was working with volleyball players in Japan. Her success at Aden Bowman Collegiate has been exceptional and the 2003 team is one of four which won city championships and one of three which won Saskatchewan 5A championships.

In 2005, she was also honoured with a Saskatchewan volunteer award. She and some Saskatoon friends competed in the 2005 World Masters Games at Edmonton in 2005, and Anne was inducted into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2007.