

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME

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Inducted 2015 – COACH/BUILDER

KEITH COTE

Keith has been involved with volleyball in Saskatchewan since 1979. He served as a Sask Volleyball Official in the mid 1980's, as a Chairman of SuperVolley in 1981, Sask Volleyball Board of Directors Member at Large and Vice-President 1980 - 1988, 1980-1988 was the coordinator and administrator for the Sask Volleyball Provincial Women's team programs, manager for the 1983 & 1987 Women's Canada Games teams, and in the mid 1980's served as the Saskatchewan rep to Volleyball Canada.

Keith was involved with the Kindersley A & A Volleyball Club as the manager and later as the Saskatoon A & A club manager as well. The club grew from a Senior Women's team and a Juvenile Women's team to several age categories that won multiple provincial titles in the late 1970's through the 1980's. Keith was a founding member of the Jeff's Crestwear Volleyball Club (JCVC) and served as an organizer with that club from the mid 1990's -2007.

In 1985 Keith started a boys' volleyball tournament at Mount Royal Collegiate in Saskatoon. In 1986 it merged with the Senior Women's tournament (MRIT) to create Mustang Volley, a premier elite co-ed high school tournament in Saskatchewan. Keith has been a key organizer in the tournament since its inception and has served as its chair since 2000.

Keith coached the Mount Royal Senior Boys volleyball team from 1984 -1996 where they were 5A Provincial Champions in 1990. In 1988 Keith started the Mount Royal Boys' Volleyball Camp to help improve the level of boys' volleyball in Saskatoon. In 1991 the Mount Royal Girls Volleyball Camp was started, and both camps are still running to date.

Keith served as the Vice President of Marketing and of Public Relations for the host organizing committee for the 1999 World Junior Women's Volleyball Championships hosted in Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Keith has also been an active volleyball parent, as all three of his children, Tara, Laura and Andrew played high school, club volleyball and Team Sask. Keith's daughters both attended NCAA universities on volleyball scholarships. Keith's love of the game has been passed down to his children, and the many athletes that have passed through, and continue to flock to the Mount Royal Volleyball Camps and Tournaments that Keith has been a part of introducing and organizing throughout the decades.

Keith was inducted as a Sask Volleyball Lifetime Member in 1992.

