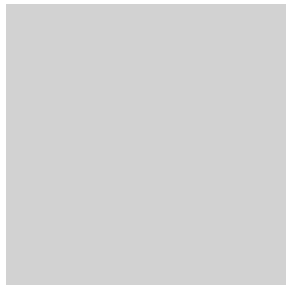
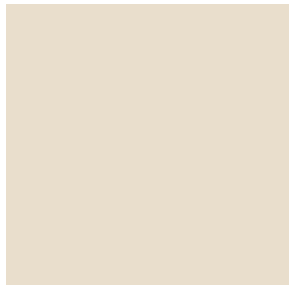
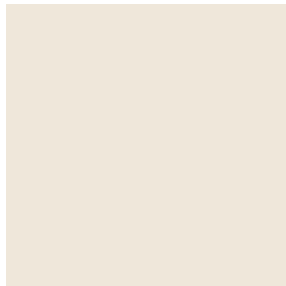
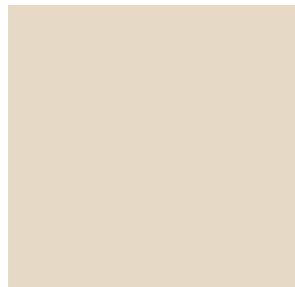
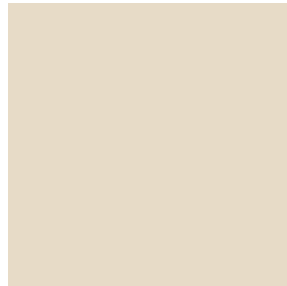


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Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame

To: **Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2018 Inductees**

From: **Ray Hoensen**
Chairman, Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee

On behalf of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, I would like to congratulate and welcome the 2018 inductees to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame as Honored Members.

2018 is the ninth year since the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame was established to honour those individuals and groups that have made a significant and valuable contribution to the game, which has been played in Manitoba since 1879.

It is not an easy path to induction as an Honoured Member. Nominations received from the rugby community are screened, reviewed, and researched by a Sub-Committee of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame, selected recommendations for induction are ratified by the Board of Directors of Rugby Manitoba, and then approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee for induction.

Whether you are a Player, Official, Builder or Pioneer; you have all made outstanding and significant contributions to rugby locally, nationally and/or internationally. As Honoured Members you have been distinguished by your peers for your notable achievements on or off the pitch, inspiring all involved in the game.

We truly thank you for your dedication to Rugby!

Sincerely,

Ray Hoensen, P. Eng.
Chairman, MRHOF
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- Ian Williams 2010
- Albert Shepherdson 2010
- Jim Platt 2011
- Robert Pringle 2014
- John Whyte 2015
- John Walton 2016

BUILDER

- Dwight Evans 2010
- MGRP Founders Committee 2010
- John Reilly 2010
- Gilles Roy 2010
- Bob Elder 2011
- Art Logan 2011
- Gary MacDonald 2011
- Ken Pearn 2011
- Glenys MacKenzie 2012
- Don Pincock 2012
- Peter Press 2013
- Jim Feasby 2014
- Rick Romsa 2015
- Rob St. Germain 2016
- WASP Women's Athletic Association 2016
- St. Paul's High School Rugby Program 2016
- Don Innes 2017
- Jim (Pops) Russell 2017

OFFICIAL

- Ken Adams 2010
- Dave Barnes 2011
- Mike Brown 2012
- Gary Nicholson 2012
- Ray Skett 2012
- Wilf Erichsen 2013
- T. Colin Gibbs 2013
- Guy McKim 2014
- Paul Harland 2015

PLAYER / TEAM

- Larry DeBooy 2010
- Corinne Enns 2010
- Winnipeg Rugby Football Club (Winnipeg Blue Bombers) 2010
- Val Gompf 2011
- Neville Rhoda 2011
- SNAFU Rugby Tournament 2011
- 1994 Manitoba U17 Boys Provincial Team 2012
- Riley Barkman 2013
- Saracens RFC Men's Premiership Championship Team 1979-86 2013
- Brian Erichsen 2014
- Brent Tomchuk 2014
- 1996 Manitoba U19 Jr Women's Provincial Team, National Champions 2014
- Brenda Treleaven 2015
- 1997 Manitoba Sr. Men's Tier II National Championship Team 2015
- Jeff Harrison 2016
- Angela Ploegman 2016
- 1972-1975 Saracens Rugby Football Club - 1st Division Men's Team 2016
- Andrew Jackson 2017
- Mandy Marchak 2017
- St. John's High School Rugby Team 2017

Introduction

2018 Inductees Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Friday, October 12, 2018

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame celebrates the history of the sport of Rugby in Manitoba, recognizing those that have significantly contributed to the game and its development.

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Sub Committee recommended a number of Inductees, 5 of whom were subsequently ratified by Rugby Manitoba and approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee for Induction in 2018.

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2018 Inductees are truly worthy representatives as Honoured Members of the Hall of Fame and we are proud to be recognizing their accomplishments and contributions to the game of Rugby in Manitoba.

PLAYER

- **Lou Furlan**
- Saracens Rugby Football Club

BUILDER

- **Karen Rhoda**
- Wanderers Rugby Football Club
- **Peter Nolan**
- Winnipeg Wasps Rugby Football Club

PIONEER

- **Derry Newton**
- Saracens Rugby Football club

OFFICIAL

- **Bill Zubrack**
- Manitoba Association of Rugby Referees



Hall of Fame



September 21, 2018

Dear Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame inductees,

This is the ninth year of this prestigious evening celebrating and recognizing some of those who have helped shape Manitoba and Canadian rugby.

It is always a high honor to be recognized by your peers and community. To enter a Hall of Fame is particularly special. Thank you all for the contributions you have made to rugby and continue to make.

Lou Furlan, Karen-Campbell Rhoda, Peter Nolan Derry Newton and Bill Zubrack hearty congratulations on now being Hall of Famers. Well done. May your legacy inspire others! Keep growing the game in Manitoba and sharing the joy the sport brings to all of us.

Have a great night!

Yours truly,

Tim Powers
Chairman, Rugby Canada

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of all Manitobans, I am pleased welcome those attending the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2018 Induction Dinner.

It is often said that sport is a metaphor for life; that the immense commitment required to succeed in sport and the obstacles encountered along the way prepares athletes well for the many challenges they will experience throughout their lives. As a former competitive athlete, that has been my own experience and also that of many other Manitobans.

The individuals and teams being inducted into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame tonight are tremendous examples of the achievement that comes from commitment and hard work. They have each earned their place in our province's sport history, joining many others who have achieved success and contributed to the growth of sport in our province.

I join all Manitobans in congratulating tonight's inductees and in thanking the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame for continuing to recognize excellence in sport throughout our province.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Pallister".

The Honourable Brian Pallister



Hall of Fame



Mayor's Message

A warm welcome and greetings to everyone attending the 2018 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Dinner celebrating the sport and builders of Manitoba Rugby.

This prestigious gathering will recognize some of Manitoba Rugby's finest:

- Player/Team: Lou Furlan – Saracens Rugby Football Club
- Builder: Karen-Campbell Rhoda – Wanderers Rugby Football Club & Peter Nolan – Wasps Rugby Football Club
- Pioneer: Derry Newton – Saracens Rugby Football Club
- Official: Bill Zubrack – Manitoba Association of Rugby Referees

Congratulations to all of this year's inductees to the Hall of Fame. Your significant accomplishments to advance the sport of rugby in Manitoba are certainly deserving of this special honor bestowed today! Many of you will have cherished memories of team mates and the many lessons learned on the field of play, while few will remember final scores or games won or lost. You have all showed remarkable leadership and commitment to your sport, where your inspirational mantra is that, "The only Pain in Rugby is Regret."

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg, I want to recognize the work of the organizers and volunteers who support the activities of the Rugby Hall of Fame and make events like this possible. And of course, I am delighted to extend my best wishes to all the inductees, their family and friends who have advanced the sport in our province.

Warmly,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Mayor Brian Bowman, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke that curves upwards at the end.

Mayor Brian Bowman,
City of Winnipeg

On behalf of Sport Manitoba, congratulations to all the inductees at the ninth annual induction dinner for the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

Manitoba's sport community is proud of its rugby history and those who have distinguished themselves as players, coaches, builders, officials, and volunteers. Being inducted into the Hall of Fame represents the outstanding success of your sport career and encourages the next generation of inductees to aspire to greatness.

It is my pleasure to acknowledge this year's prestigious class worthy of induction into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame. Your accomplishments will be persevered as part of Manitoba's great sport heritage and we commend you on your meaningful and substantial contributions to sport in our province.

Sincerely,



Jeff Hnatiuk
President & CEO



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David L.W. Wilson
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To:

Lou Furlan – Saracens Rugby Football Club
Derry Newton - Saracens Rugby Football Club
Peter Nolan - Wasps Rugby Football Club
Karen Rhoda - Wanderers Rugby Football Club
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Esteemed inductees to the Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame

Congratulations,

Each of you have contributed to the betterment of Rugby in Manitoba as leaders both on and off the field. You have earned a place in The Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame through contribution to the sport, which in turn makes Maple Grove a better place.

Maple Grove Rugby Park was built through the efforts of generations of players, coaches, officials and friends of the sport. Lou, Derry, Peter, Karen and Bill were all a part of that effort and continued to represent their respective organizations throughout the years. The success of our sport is tied directly to the contributions of those five individuals noted above, and we thank you for your contributions.

The Executive and the entire Board of Directors Maple Grove Rugby Park extends their warmest congratulations on your appointment to The Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame.

Yours in Rugby

Dave Wilson
President

Colin Fraser
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Secretary

Jose Orellana
Vice President, Internal



A Message from the Minister

A warm welcome to all members, organizers and guests of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame, as you gather to honour your 2018 inductees.

This year's honourees have all made significant and lasting contributions to the game of rugby and its growth and development in our province. Our esteemed guests have earned the respect and admiration of their peers in the rugby world, and in Manitoba's wider sporting community. They are an inspiration to anyone who strives for personal or sporting excellence.

Today, amateur sport is thriving in Manitoba. This is due, in no small part, to the efforts of the people we honour tonight. They are truly deserving members of this prestigious achievement.

Congratulations to this year's hall of famers for setting the highest standards of athletic and organizational achievement. Your exceptional efforts enrich our province and encourage all of us to pursue our dreams. I wish you continued success and a wonderful evening.

Honourable Cathy Cox
Minister
Manitoba Sport, Culture and Heritage



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Lou Furlan & Derry Newton

along with a special congratulations to all the 2018 Hall of Fame inductees.

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Manitoba Rugby



Lou Furlan - Player

A 1968 original member of the Saracens RFC, Lou actually began playing rugby in 1965 at the age of 15. Starting at Wing and later Scrum Half, he continuously played first Division rugby for over 20 years and on 15 Premier Division Provincial Championship teams during that time. In addition, he was selected 15 times to represent Manitoba on various provincial representative teams and also to play against several visiting international teams; most notably Lliannelli and Lansdowne. Characterized by many an opponent as "the fastest guy in the league", Lou was also chosen by the Manitoba Rugby Union to attend a special Welsh Rugby Union sponsored coaching program in Aberystwyth, Wales.

An all-round athlete, Lou excelled in every sport he undertook. While playing rugby, he was an important member of the University of Manitoba Bison Football Team for five years, during which time the Bison won a national "Vanier Cup" championship. He was the team captain in the final year of his football tenure, was the Men's Senior Stick of the Physical Ed Faculty and was on the University track and field team, winning a CIAU indoor sprint relay championship. For many years he also played hockey at a high caliber, also winning an award for excellence.

As a rugby player, Lou was a quick, speedy, tough and an elusive back, that was extremely hard to contain, and a nightmare for the opposition. For a period of time he averaged three tries per game. Lou was also a tenacious defender and tackler, often taking down much larger players, to their chagrin. Clean, but tough and determined, he was respected by the opposition and teammates alike. Lou was an enthusiastic member of many talented Saracen touring sides all across Canada, into the United States (Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Dubuque), as well as New Zealand in 1980. His on-field tenacity and staying power was consistently demonstrated on those tours. This was matched with his popularity on the social side of rugby, as well.

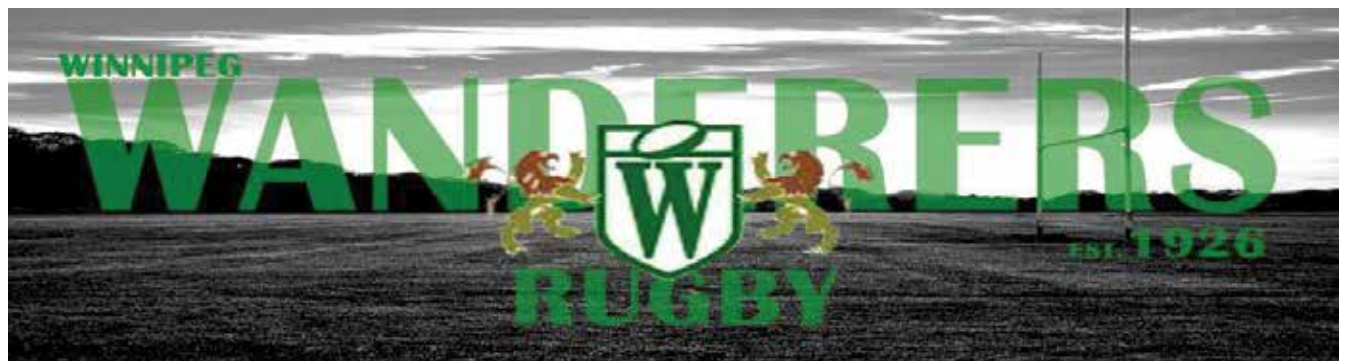


Off the field, Lou served as both a Coach with the Saracens, as well as Club President and has served in many capacities in support of SNAFU, in addition to many other Club and Union events. As a coach, Lou coached at both the Club level and for 26 years at the high school level. He initiated the rugby program at Sisler High School, winning a championship with the men's team and founding one of the first women's high school teams. Following his years at Sisler, he continued contributing to youth rugby, coaching at St. John's Ravenscourt for a further 22 years and was recognized and invited to run a coaching clinic at the University of Iowa.

Well-known and respected in rugby circles for his athleticism and his accomplishments as a player, as well as his many contributions and long standing support for the game of rugby at so many levels for well over 50 years, Lou is one of those rare individuals worthy of induction to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame; and it is befitting that his induction occur on the 50th anniversary of the 1968 founding of the Saracens Rugby Football Club.



Hall of Fame



Congratulations to **Karen Rhoda** on her induction into the *Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame*.

Thank you for your outstanding contributions and dedication to the Wanderers RFC and Rugby Manitoba. We are truly proud of all your accomplishments!

Sincere congratulations to all of the 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees.



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Karen Rhoda - Builder

Karen's rugby calling began in 1978 where it spanned the ranks of player, coach and administrator during the very formative years of women's rugby in the province of Manitoba.

In 1978 Karen played and captained the first High School girls' team at Fort Richmond Collegiate. Other than the odd high school or tournament foray, organized women's rugby simply did not exist in the province of Manitoba prior to 1979. That was to change when Karen (along with fellow WWAA team handball member Betty Wilson) made a decision that the development of women's rugby in the province would be better served with the establishment of formal and regular league competition. And so, in 1979, it was the establishment of two separate and competitive women's teams, the Wanderers Women and the Wasps Women that was to see the birth of senior women's rugby in Manitoba.

Karen spearheaded the recruitment of players/coaches for the Wanderers Women's Rugby team. Between 1978 and 1991 Karen played for the Wanderers Rugby Football Club where she captained the women's team until 1989 leading them to three consecutive Women's Provincial Championships in 1982, 1983 and 1984. In addition to her club accomplishments as a player, Karen was selected to, and captained, the Manitoba Sr. Women's Provincial Team from 1984 to 1990. She was also selected by Canada in 1991 as a non travelling reserve player for the inaugural Women's World Cup.

Augmenting her player accomplishments, Karen served as the Wanderers Women's Assistant Coach between 1985 and 1986 before serving as Head Coach in 1987 and thereafter, turning her attentions to coaching at the high school level in 1988 and 1995. Playing and coaching however just didn't seem to be enough for Karen during the early years of women's rugby. In 1980 she served as Treasurer of the Wanderers RFC before becoming the club's Vice President in 1986 and later Secretary in 1987.



2018 Inductee

In 1984 and 1985 Karen served as Secretary of the Manitoba Rugby Union Women's Division, and in 1985 she also served on the Western Canadian Championships Committee that was to successfully host the Women's Championship at Maple Grove Rugby Park that year.

Player, coach, administrator; these accomplishments and Karen's pivotal decision back in 1979 to successfully recruit players/coaches for the Wanderers Women's Rugby team are what have come to cement her contribution of significance to the sport of rugby in Manitoba. The rest is, as it is said, history.



Hall of Fame

The Winnipeg Wasps would like to congratulate **Peter (Pistol) Nolan** on his induction into the Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame. Pistol has made an outstanding contribution to the Wasps and to the sport of rugby, helping guide our club for many years and always reminding us to pay our dues! His leadership, dedication, and example over so many years helped ensure the success of our club so that players today can experience what it means to be a Wasp. **Thank you Pistol**, for everything you have done, there is truly only one Pete Nolan.

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Peter Nolan - Builder

Peter started to play rugby at the age of 16 with Kenmore RFC [Scotland] before moving to Canada in 1966 and taking up residence in Ottawa. Here he was to play for the Ottawa Irish, winning the League Championship and the Montreal 7's during his time.

In 1974 Peter married and moved to Winnipeg where he linked up with the Winnipeg Wasps RFC. Two years later, in an effort to grow the game, Peter, along with Bob Moffat and Geoff Birchell formed a new St. Vital Rugby Club. With many new players from Dakota collegiate, the club was to win a Premier Division Provincial Championship in 1978 along with a Minnesota Tournament Title victory against Palmore College; a rare feat for a Manitoba side.

Peter found his way back to the Wasps in 1979 where he proved to be the consummate 'club man', doing whatever was needed to grow the game of rugby and support not only the Wasps rugby club, but the young people who were coming to the club at that time. Peter modeled the way for the Wasps membership since his initial season and it wasn't long before club mates Ed Byard and Geoff Oliver convinced Peter that he could contribute a great deal to the game in other ways as well. Thereafter Peter became a longstanding and notably outspoken advocate for the rugby community serving many terms as Wasps' President, Vice-President, Treasurer and other Board positions, and multiple terms as the club's representative on the MGRP Board. In addition, Peter served many years as the rugby coach at Vincent Massey Collegiate, where many of the young men he coached over the years refer to him to this day as "Pistol".



2018 Inductee

Peter's rugby exploits over the years included his and the Wasps involvement in many local club activities as well as competitions, the hosting of several touring sides, and his participation in various international tours at home and abroad. Memorable among these were games versus Argentina and Northern Ireland club teams during his days in Ottawa; the Trinidad Royalians RFC tours abroad and in Winnipeg; and an Ottawa Irish Bermuda tour that resulted in 5 games with one loss against the Teachers and a memorable 21 to 20 victory against the Bermuda National team.

In those days of the 70's and early 80's when few Manitoba born players were truly cognizant of the many traditions and the camaraderie of a sport that flourished beyond the shores of North America, Peter served as both educator and ambassador of the game for many a young Manitoba player.



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Derry Newton - Pioneer

For those that had the good fortune to know Derry, it would be difficult to believe that he was born in Winnipeg in 1933 weighing a mere 2 lbs. 2 ounces. He was however, to become a giant. After graduating high school, Derry travelled extensively through North America, arriving in Toronto in the early 1950's where he discovered rugby and rugby discovered a talented second row forward.

Returning to Winnipeg in 1953, Derry played for the Winnipeg Wanderers and several Manitoba selects teams until the late 1950's when organized rugby in the province petered out. The Wanderers of the day consisted of many British and French NATO aircrew trainees based in Winnipeg until 1958 and Derry fit in very well with that caliber of experienced players. During the ensuing years, Derry, like other rugby pioneers of the day, participated in many local pick up teams which travelled to various rugby games and tournaments throughout central North America.

In 1964, organized rugby in the province began to make a comeback. The Winnipeg Wanderers rugby club was reconstituted largely due to the efforts of Derry and his good friend John Walton; and Derry was instrumental in the resurrection of Rugby Manitoba (i.e. Manitoba Rugby Union) serving as its first President in 1965.

Derry continued to play for the Wanderers until 1975 during which time he was selected to play for Manitoba in a 1968 test match versus Alberta. Following the 1975 season, Derry moved to the Saracens RFC in pursuit of more social endeavours but nevertheless played at the competitive second and third division levels over the next 15 years, including many Golden Oldies tournaments. During the Saracens New Zealand tour of 1980, Derry basked in the role of Team Manager, serving as resident Club and Union historian, not to mention doing double duty as team choir master.



2018 Inductee

Throughout the course of his life Derry passed on his wealth of experience and enthusiasm for the game and became a fixture of the rugby community with his many social activities and exploits. Who can ever forget those infamous SNAFU corn shucking contests.

The onset of cancer was to slow Derry down in his later years, succumbing to the disease in 1993. His contributions to the game as a Pioneer however, have managed to live on through the institutions he helped create, the many players he played with and against, and his indefatigable spirit and love of the game of rugby, on and off the field.



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Bill Zubrack - Official

Bill's first exposure to rugby began in 1973 playing for St. James Collegiate, in that year's Manitoba Rugby Union inaugural high school rugby tournament. Bill went on to play high school rugby the following season in the first year of actual High School league play in Manitoba.

Upon graduation, Bill became one of the founding members of the St. James Zots Rugby Football Club, playing with them for ten years before the Zots were to amalgamate with the St Vital (Buccaneers) Rugby Club to form the Griffons RFC. Bill played for the Griffons for one season before moving on in 1986 to play another 5 years with the Wanderers RFC; winning Premier Division Provincial Championships in 1987 and again in 1989. An accomplished and skilled player, Bill was to see action with the Manitoba Provincial Sr. Men's team for 10 seasons.

During his last 2 years of playing, Bill was encouraged by Colin Gibbs to give refereeing a try. Making the switch, Bill refereed for 15 years within Manitoba. His abilities were quickly recognized and Bill was placed on the Canadian Rugby Unions' promising referees list for a period of seven years before he voluntarily decided to step down. Bill refereed a number of national and regional championships while on this list; a highlight being his travels to New Zealand and refereeing a number of games there as a development opportunity.



2018 Inductee

Aided by his high level playing experience, Bill's officiating skills as well as his demeanor were respected by all who knew him. He was accomplished in the Laws of the game, he was fit, fair, and impartial and he didn't suffer fools gladly. Bill's move from player to the ranks of officiating at that time was to open the eyes of many players thereafter to consider the same path as a means to giving back to the game.

In addition to his contributions and accomplishments as both a player and a referee, Bill served as President of the Manitoba Association of Rugby Referees and served a 2 year term as Treasurer of Rugby Manitoba.



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RUGBY MANITOBA

On behalf of Rugby Manitoba we would like to congratulate all of the 2018 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame inductees.

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We offer school based rugby in a variety of schools in Winnipeg in the spring as well. Whether it's through school based Rookie Rugby sessions or our High School league play.

Cheers!



September 18th 2018

Dear Guest

On behalf of all Rugby Manitoba I would like to extend our congratulations to all of the inductees into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame for 2018.

In order to be considered for induction, an individual, organization or team must have demonstrated something extraordinary in their contributions to the game. That is very apparent in this year's inductees. Whether it is prowess in playing the game, working to ensure the game we love can be played by all or officiating that game at some of the highest levels, these inductees are truly worthy of these accolades for their contributions and commitments they will receive today.

Rugby in Manitoba has a very rich history through the years and these individuals are rightfully being honored for their parts within it. With the future looking bright for where rugby is going, I cannot wait to see the many more years of inductees who are so lucky to be given the great honor of being inducted to come.

Again, congratulations to you all on this honor today.

Sincerely,

Ilan Ashcroft
President, Rugby Manitoba



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8. To continue to support and enhance Maple Grove Rugby Park as one of Canada's premier facilities.



Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Guidelines

Purpose

- To celebrate the history of the sport of Rugby in Manitoba by recognizing those whom have significantly contributed to the Game.

Categories

- Player/Team
- Official (Referees, Coaches, Managers and Non-coaching Staff)
- Builder (Administrators, Media, Patrons, and Volunteers and multiple category contributors)
- Pioneer (contributions should, but not necessarily, be prior to 1975)

General Criteria

- Nominees should have been involved in Rugby at least 20 years and have contributed significantly to the sport of rugby in Manitoba.
- Player nominees should have been retired for at least three years from a national or provincial team program.
- Nominees may be recognized posthumously.
- Nominees may be considered while holding elected office at the provincial, national or international rugby board level.
- Nominees will not be considered for induction while serving on the Manitoba Rugby Hall Of Fame Committee in the following positions: Committee Chair, Sub-Committee Chairs and Induction Sub-Committee – Nominations Coordinator and Selections Jury members.

Nomination Procedure

- Nominations are to be submitted using the MRHOF Nomination Form. The form can be found at and submitted directly from the MRHOF website.
- Nominations will be acknowledged as submitted upon their receipt.
- The Nominator may be asked by the Induction Sub Committee Nomination Coordinator to provide additional information and/or documentation concerning the Nominee in support of the nomination.
- Nominations for induction are valid for a period of three years (once a nominee is deemed eligible).
- Nominations not recommended for induction within the three year period of nomination validity may be re-nominated; otherwise Nominations recommended for induction stand in perpetuity.

Selection Process

- Nominations will be considered by the Induction Sub Committee and any subsequent recommendations for induction are subject to ratification by the Rugby Manitoba Executive and final approval by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee.
- Criteria for evaluation should include:
 - Accomplishments
 - Honours received
 - Involvement with the game
 - Overall career
 - Recognition of their contribution(s) by club, union and community (local, national and/or international).
- Inductees recommended for induction by the Induction Sub Committee, approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee and ratified by the Rugby Manitoba Executive will be announced in late spring/early summer, prior to their induction in the fall.

Number of Inductees

- Maximum of five (5) inductees annually.

Timelines

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| • Nomination Receipt | Ongoing all year |
| • Nomination Research | Ongoing all year |
| • Nomination Evaluation | End April |
| • Nomination Recommendation | Mid May |
| • Nomination Ratification | End May |
| • Nomination Approval | Mid June |
| • Nomination Announcement | End June |
| • Nomination Induction | Mid October |

Removal

- If an inductee brings the Game in disrepute, including by a criminal action, the Selection Committee will review the situation and make a recommendation for retention or removal, conditional upon the approval of the Rugby Manitoba Board (not only the Executive).

Induction Sub-committee

- Chairman (appointed by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee).
- Nomination Coordinator - appointed by the Induction Sub-committee Chairman
- Selections Jury Members (4 minimum) - appointed by the Induction Sub-committee Chairman and approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, shall consist of at least:
 - One past president of a Manitoba Rugby Club currently in good standing.
 - One past president of either Rugby Manitoba, Maple Grove Rugby Park, or the Manitoba Association of Rugby Referees.
 - Two Alumni Representatives - former players or officials (one male, one female) – retired from on field game activities for a period of five years.

Revision

- These Guidelines are subject to revision by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, who will provide a copy of the revised Guidelines to Rugby Manitoba.

Relationship between the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and Rugby Manitoba

- The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame is an independent organization, and is at arms-length from Rugby Manitoba, with no reporting relationship (other than for informational and liaison purposes) to Rugby Manitoba.

www.manitobarugbyhalloffame.com

www.manitobarugbyhalloffame.com/nomination-form.html

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2018 MANITOBA RUGBY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

Committee Chair:

Committee Vice-chair
Recording Secretary
Communications Coordinator

Finance Sub-Committee Chair

Treasurer
Sponsorship Coordinator

Induction Dinner Event Sub-Committee Chair

Venue/Catering/Beverages Coordinator
Tickets/Invitations Coordinator
Program/Prize Coordinator
MC/Agenda Coordinator

Exhibit Sub-Committee Chair

Archivist
Inductee Displays and Dinner Displays Coordinator
Web Site Coordinator
Inductee Memento Coordinator

Induction Sub-Committee Co-Chairs

Nominations Coordinator/s

Selections Jury Members

• Ray Hoemsen

- Vacant
- Jim Feasby
- Jim Russell

• Bill Forbes

- Bill Forbes
- Gary Macdonald

• Linda Romsa

- Rick Romsa
- Jose Orellana
- Jamie Cole
- Linda Romsa

• Glenys Mackenzie

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- Rob St. Germain
- Rick Romsa

• Larry Cherrett

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- Val Gompf
- Paul Harland
- Guy McKim

• Wilf Erichsen

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- Gary Nicholson
- Brad Oswald



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We are at **58**
great new friends...
and still counting!

The Friends of Rugby
would like to congratulate all five inductees
in today's ceremonies.

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