



Stan McKinlay – Softball

It would be hard to say the words "girls' softball" in our community without the name Stan McKinlay coming to mind.

For over 26 years, Stan has unselfishly given his time, knowledge and love for the game to hundreds of girls in our community. Because of this commitment, grassroots house players to A level ball players have had an opportunity to play and learn the game of softball as well as develop lifelong skills.

Stan believes that sport skills are life skills - it's not just about the game of softball, it's about empowering girls to take what they've learned on the field with them as they move through life.

He has taken teams to compete at the BC Championships over a dozen times and has gone on to coach some of those teams in five Canadian Championships. Stan has also been honoured with the SportsBC Community Sport Hero Award (2017), Softball BC Coach of the Year (2017) and the 2018 BC Summer Games' ProMotion Plus Award, celebrating supporting women and girls in sport.