



# BRIAN LANE

- Born in Moncton, Brian moved to Riverview in the 1960s where he became an athlete in many community recreational activities including baseball, hockey, football, and softball.
- Founder of the men's Riverview Fastball League, serving as President from 1972-1973.
- Volunteered his time and expertise with the New Brunswick Softball Association in various capacities in the late 1990s, including coordinating the minor softball program in Region 5 (1997-1998).
- Volunteered in many coaching roles, elevating the game and skills of Riverview players: Head Coach of Riverview A's Peeewee Girls softball competitive team (1995-1997). This team advanced to the national playoffs in Laval, Quebec (1997).
- Head Coach of the Moncton Rebels Bantam Girls softball team, with youth representation from Westmorland, Albert, and Kent Counties.
- Founded and was the head instructor of a regional fastpitch pitching school held at Claude D. Taylor Elementary School (1996, 1997, 1998), helping young athletes improve during the off season.
- Named Coach of the Year by Softball New Brunswick (1997).
- Wrote a bi-weekly sports column for the Albert County Chronicle, providing commentary on sport trends, featuring the achievements of local athletic youth (1997-1999).
- Coached local athlete Janiva Willis, who went on to become a member of the Canadian Women's National Softball team.
- Became one of the few Level 3 softball coaches in Canada (2000) certified by the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), which allows coaches to work at the international level.

INDUCTED TO THE RIVERVIEW SPORTS WALL OF FAME 2023.

