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# BARRIE SPORTS *Hall of Fame*



*Induction Ceremony*  
CLASS OF 2023



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# 1975-76 & 1976-77 · PEE-WEE TEAM BARRIE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## *Honoured Team*



**FRONT ROW:** Paul Smith, Steve Mills, Kevin Bouchey, Kevin McCann, Tommy Luck, Gary Cyr, Keith Jacques.  
**BACK ROW:** Donna Smith - Team Rep., Gavin Wilkins, Don Johnston - Coach, Greg Johnston, Darryl Lynn, Andy Craig, Greg Haskett, Dean Edwards, Travis Griffith, Bruce Stanley, Don Craig - Trainer, Ron Dubois, Fred Haskett - Manager.

## ROTARY MAJOR PEE-WEE



**Front Row:** Keith Jacques, Ron DuBois, Kevin McCann, Tommy Luck, Greg Johnston, Kevin Bouchey, Gavin Wilkens, Steve Mills, Paul Smith.  
**Back Row:** Fred Haskett-Manager, Mike McCann-Coach, Gary Cyr, Andy Craig, Henry Siemkiewicz, Ann Bouchey-Team Rep., Greg Haskett, Darryl Lynn, Bruce Stanley, Don Craig-Trainer,



*Call to Order: Tom Ewles, Chairperson of the BSHoF  
Oh Canada: performed by Jillian Whitfield  
Land Acknowledgement  
Master of Ceremonies: Jamie Hall  
City of Barrie Greetings: Mayor Alex Nuttall (video)*

*The John Crowley Lifetime Achievement Award: DON COULSON*

*Presented by: Jack Lynch, 2002 BSHoF Inductee*

*Hall of Fame Induction: MIKE LAYCOCK*

*Welcomed by: Ron Hoggarth, 2000 BSHoF Inductee*

*Certificates of Accomplishment:*

*Presented by: Ron Andrews, 2019 BSHoF Inductee*

**HURONIA STALLIONS JR. VARSITY U16 AA - OSFL Champions (football)**

**BARRIE COLTS U15 AAA - OMHA and OHF Champions (hockey)**

*Hall of Fame Induction: KRISTY ALFORD*

*Welcomed by: Jamie Massey, 2004 BSHoF Inductee*

*Certificates of Accomplishment:*

*Presented by: Richard Kelly, Treasurer of the BSHoF*

**BARRIE ROYALS U10 GIRLS - Provincial Champions (basketball)**

**BARRIE BAYCATS U13 AA BOYS - Provincial Champions (baseball)**

**BARRIE BAYCATS U18 AAA BOYS - Provincial Champions (baseball)**

*The Corson-Johnston Athlete of the Year Award: BRIANNA PRENTICE*

*Presented by: Greg Johnston, 2005 BSHoF Inductee*

*Hall of Fame Induction: PAUL HOPPER & MARTIN MCCRONE*

*Welcomed by: Glen Richardson, 2014 BSHoF Inductee*

*Honoured Team: BMHA 1975-76 & 1976-77 PEE WEE TEAM*

*Presented by: Coach Don Johnston and Coach Mike McCann, 2004 BSHoF Inductee*

*Coach of the Year Award:*

*no recipient this year*

*The Sean McCann Unsung Hero Award: TIM CLARK*

*Presented by: Dave Mills, 2022 BSHoF Inductee*

*Recognition of Artists:*

*Mme. Gisele Lapalme, Keith Diemers, and Sheila Romard*

*Closing*

## BRIANNA PRENTICE

### THE CORSON-JOHNSTON *Amateur Athlete of the Year*



Brianna began to play Ultimate Frisbee at Innisdale high school having played on several teams at every level where her teams were conference and national title winners.

Brianna enjoys the team aspect as opposed to her previous sport of ski racing. She finds the social aspects of team play to be very rewarding to sharpen her skills and fitness level

Brianna got a try out for the 2019 under 20 National team but did not make it but has worked really hard to be a better player

Her hard work and endurance has paid off as she was selected to play on the Canadian National Ultimate Team that competed in the United Kingdom this summer of 2023.

She was excited to represent her country at the highest level.



*The Shane Corson-Greg Johnston Trophy*



## TIM CLARK

### THE JEAN MCCANN *Unsung Hero Award*



Tim was an 18 year volunteer with the Barrie Baycats Baseball organization.

He took on the tasks of the game scoring in the media booth making scoring decisions during the games. He was a major contributor to the Intercounty Baseball League and Baycats for transitioning to the current system of online score keeping.

Tim also spent numerous hours producing the Baycats yearbook at the season end and compiling team and league stats for the future.

Over the years Tim never missed a game truly a hero behind the scenes.

# DON COULSON

## THE JOHN CRAWLEY *Local Lifetime Achievement Award*

Don Coulson was a very active and involved leader in the Barrie and Simcoe County area since he arrived to play on the 1947-48 All Ontario/ Eastern Canada Midget NHL Champion.

Don helped form the Barrie Minor Athletic Club hockey and baseball teams in 1947 through the 50s. Don, with his brother and Mr. Law, was a major force in getting the first lighted baseball diamond at the fairgrounds where he played shortstop for the Barrie ACs. He then went on to become the league representative for 12 years.

Don also was the manager for the Barrie Flyers Jr A team from 1952-1956 then help to form a Intermediate A Falcons hockey club that then jumped to the Senior A league to be Allen Cup Champions.

Don also took the role as president of the Barrie Intermediate fastball league in 1959-64

In 1971- 77 Don was the board member and treasurer of the Barrie Winter Carnival that was responsible for sports programming in Barrie

With his wife Joyce, he was co-founder of Barrie Minor Baseball in 1974 and a coach for many years following.

In his later years of hockey Don was the co founder of the Barrie Credit Union Oldtimers in 1975 that won the Canadian National Title twice and they represented Canada in tournaments in LA, Holland and Switzerland

Previously Don has been awarded the Rotary Unsung Hero in 1990 for his community work.



*Also nominated for the Local Lifetime Achievement Award was Jo-Anne Eyers – an accomplished figure skater and coach with the Barrie Figure Skating Club and Mariposa School of Skating for 43 years. Her name will remain on the ballot for 2 years.*



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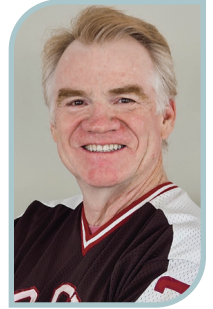


## MIKE LAYCOCK

*Inductee: Athlete*

Mike Laycock was born in Barrie and developed as a goaltender during his years with the Barrie Minor Hockey Association. He was a member of the 1971-72 Major Bantam AA and 1972-73 Minor Midget AA teams which won back-to-back OMHA Championships. Mike made the jump to Junior hockey in 1974, playing for the Barrie Colts Jr. B team and was named the team's Most Valuable Player.

In 1975 Mike accepted a scholarship to attend the Ivy League's Brown University, located in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1977-78 Mike was named to the First Team All-Ivy, First Team All-ECAC and First Team All-American College Hockey Teams. Mike was inducted into the Brown University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. Mike was selected in the 12th round of the 1977 NHL draft by the Philadelphia Flyers. In 1979, Mike attended the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team selection camp before attending the Flyers training camp and was assigned to the Hampton Aces of the ECHL.



Mike was also an outstanding baseball/fastball player. In 1975 Mike was the youngest member of the Barrie Red Sox which represented Ontario at the Canadian Baseball Championships in Vancouver, BC. Mike was also an All-Star fastball catcher for various teams, winning several league championships and an OASA Intermediate AA Championship in 1978. In 1992 he was a member of the Barrie team which represented Ontario at the National Masters Slo-pitch Tournament in Calgary, Alberta in 1992. With his competitive days of baseball and hockey behind him, Mike returned to his roots and became a coach in the Barrie Minor Baseball and Barrie Minor Hockey Associations for 10 years.

*Portrait painted by Keith Diemer; Sponsored by Simcoe Building Centre*

*Also nominated for Inductions were:*

- *Scott Watson (athlete) who played A-Level / Elite slo-pitch for 28 years, winning 20 Softball Canada Championships from 1991-2004, as well as 18 slo-pitch National and Provincial Championship rings. His name will remain on the ballot for 2 years.*
- *Joseph Rockbrune (builder) who won an OMHA Silver in 2006 coaching for Barrie Minor Hockey. He also holds the position of Vice Chair of Hockey Operations for the Barrie AAA zone. His name will remain on the ballot for 2 years.*

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