



# Meet the **BOARD** ROCKY MOUNTAIN LACROSSE PRESIDENT

## Duane Bratt

Duane Bratt is a long-time player, coach, referee, and administrator in both box and men's field. Duane started playing minor lacrosse in Calgary in 1975. He also played junior lacrosse with the Aurora Stallions Jr. B team, senior lacrosse in Alberta with the Calgary Mountaineers Sr. B team, and men's field at the University of Windsor. At a national level, he is the Lacrosse Canada's National Resource Person for Coaching (designing coaching programs and developing resources) and the Chair of its Long-Term Athlete Development Committee. He is also on the board of the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame. At a provincial level, he is currently the President of the Rocky Mountain Lacrosse League. At a club level, he is President of the Calgary Jr. A Mountaineers. Duane has been a Master Learning Facilitator and Evaluator for well over a decade. Finally, Duane has been a referee for forty years.

Highlights of Duane's career include being awarded the James McFall Memorial Award to become a Life Member of the Alberta Lacrosse Association (2009), coaching the Calgary Boykiws to the Ross Cup - Canadian Senior A Men's Field Lacrosse Champions (2010), receiving the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his work in lacrosse (2012), winning the Coach Developer of the year award from Alberta Sport Connection (2015), and being awarded the Investors Group National NCCP Coach Developer Award (2017) from the Coaching Association of Canada.

Duane is also a professor of political science at Mount Royal University.