

Eveline Bonneville

2018 Inductee - Athlete Category

Ms. Eveline Bonneville started her softball career in 1950, as an outfielder with the Krack-a-Joke Shop. Eveline, always looking for ways to improve her game, started copying the pitching styles of the veteran players in the Senior A division. Eveline or “Ev” credits Laura Nelson, a premier pitcher, with helping create her success on the mound.

With Ev’s hardwork and perseverance, she soon became one of the best pitchers throughout the 50’s & 60’s. Ev loved the game, and enjoyed being around all the teams playing out of Canter Park. Soon, Ev would earn a spot on the Vancouver Merchants in 1967 playing in the North West League, a long-term goal.

Ev would retire from the sport after an illustrious career spanning over 2 decades. Ev was honoured by the South Hill Sports in 1989, with their “Salute to the Star” Award.



Career Highlights

- 1989 Salute to the Star Award
- Vancouver Merchants Member