



ROGER ANHOLT RECIPIENT OF 2013 SASK SPORT COACH DEDICATION AWARD



Roger Anholt has been actively involved in our Team Saskatchewan Programs since 1994. He has coached at the Baseball Canada Cup as a head coach and assistant coach as well as at the Canada Games, Prospect Series, the Tournament 12 and has attended Team Sask Spring Training trips. He was a coach at the 1997 CSG in Brandon, 2009 in PEI, and 2013 in Quebec. He has attended every spring training trip since 2007. He is a Certified Comp Dev Coach (certified in the old NCCP - Level 3). He also coached the Moose Jaw Cardinals midget AAA team from 1993-2011. This team was always a Midget AAA powerhouse on the baseball scene in the province. Under Roger's guidance players such as James Avery (Team Canada / Cincinnati draft pick) Ryan Anholt (son – Team Canada, NY Yankees draft pick) Shane Sowden - (Central Missouri University), Jon Cotter (Central Missouri University) and many other players got their first taste of elite baseball. He was the 2007 Baseball Canada Lionel Ruhr Coach of the Year which was awarded at the Baseball Canada Convention in Edmonton. This award is given annually to the high performance coach of the year in Canada. With Team Saskatchewan he helped the team capture the gold medal at the Canada Cup in Moncton in 1994, and the silver medal at the Canada Cup in 1996 in Waterloo, Ontario. In 2011, he was an assistant with Team Sask at the Canada where the team finished with a silver medal in a heart breaking loss 3-2 to Ontario.

Anholt has attended the American Baseball Coaches Convention where coaches can learn from the top coaches in the NCAA and MLB. He attended the convention in 2009 and 2010. Roger also attended the Baseball Canada Coaches Super Clinic in 2001 and 2012 - both were held in Saskatoon. He is always present for the Saskatchewan Baseball AGM that is held annually in October. He is also certified as a coach for curling.

He has been instrumental in establishing Team Sask principles among our athletes. He is always providing a positive example to our athletes and always takes pride when he hears restaurant and hotel staffs comment on how well our team has behaved. This is a true reflection of Rogers's character. We are not only in the business of building better baseball players but better people as well - and Roger has always stressed this.

Congratulations on being the recipient of the 2013 Sask Sport Coach Dedication Award!