

Canada Games Council Welcomes New Sport Committee Member



The CGC is pleased to announce the confirmation of Baseball Canada's Director General and Canada Games alumni, Jim Baba, to its Sport Committee. Jim will represent the collective interests of National Sport Organizations, a role he will share alongside NSO committee member Peter Judge, Executive Director of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association.

Jim's extensive knowledge of team sport, spanning across the full spectrum of involvement from player to coach to manager and administrator, will make him not only an excellent reference on sport technical matters but also a great resource for issues related to sport development in Canada.

In 1989, Jim took part in the Canada Games, where he successfully coached Team Saskatchewan to a silver medal. He recalls his experience as "a priceless memory".

In 2009, Jim was inducted to the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame as a player and as a builder, an honor he proudly shares with his father Farris, an inductee himself. Amongst many career milestones, Jim coached the Men's National Team from 1991-95 and again in 1998 and has been active as Baseball Canada's Director General for the past 10 years.

"Having taken part in the Games as a coach and as a sports representative, I have seen first-hand the tremendous impact this experience has on all involved", says Jim. "I look forward to working with my fellow Sport Committee members to continue making the Canada Games a positive experience for all."