

COBOURG & DISTRICT SPORTS HALL OF FAME
P.O. Box 45, Cobourg, Ontario K9A 1M8

HONOURED MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION APPLICATION

Date Received

Nominee: DOIGLEY ROSS DAVID
Family Name First Name Middle Initial

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Postal Code: K9A3Y5 Phone: 

Email Address: 

Birth Place: COBOURG ONTARIO Date of Birth: 22 10 1944
Day Month Year

Place/Date of Death: _____

Year Lived in Cobourg and/or District: ENTIRE LIFE.

If nominee is deceased, please provide name, address and phone number of next of kin.

SPORT ACHIEVEMENT

Nomination For: Athlete Builder Athlete/Builder

Sport (s): _____

SPORT	TEAM	ROLE/CAPACITY	DATE
FAST BALL	SOMMERVILLE'S	SHORTSTOP	1962-1968-1971
	CANTEAU LAKERS	SHORTSTOP	1960-1970
	SINE + SON	SHORTSTOP	1974

HOCKEY - I BEW PROVIDENCE CHAMPIONS - 1974

TOTAL OF 8 COBOURG TOWN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HOCKEY - TOY SHOP OLD TIMERS HOCKEY - CHAMPIONS - 1983-84-85
HOCKEY - COBOURG MERCANTILE HOCKEY LEAGUE - FINALS 10 YEARS IN A ROW
CHAMPIONSHIPS 4?? HILLOLS/PKZA. - I.U.E. - CHAMPS - 1964

Ross Quigley

Biography

Ross Quigley's volunteer career started at age 14. In one of those early years when many Cobourg Church Hockey League Referees boycotted the league for not paying them, he and his goaltending buddy, John Sherwin officiated nearly every night that Winter – free – of course.

Ross also got involved in coaching with the Cobourg Community Hockey League during the late 1970's and early 1980's with Mike Moore as the team's general manager. He served 5 years in that capacity.

Ross Quigley served on the Cobourg Parks and Recreation Board for several years ending in 1983.

In 1973, Ross became involved in Cobourg Legion Minor Softball when two parents approached him about improving the league games – he approached the Legion Minor Ball Executive with a plan which they accepted. The next season and for many seasons to follow, over 90 umpires volunteered to do 3 games each season for the kids. The volunteers consisted of former ball players – coaches and umpires. Ross went on to serve 15 years with the Cobourg Legion Minor Ball Association and received numerous honours along the way. Through the years, Ross served as Umpire-in-Chief – Third Vice President – Second Vice President – First Vice President and President.

As President in 1978/79 he drew up a constitution for Cobourg Legion Minor Softball and spearheaded getting all of Cobourg's minor sports groups for youth to join with Legion Minor Softball and participate in what became an annual event for many years..."The All Summer Sports Parade"
Ross also initiated the T-Ball program for the league's Atom Division.

In 1978 Ross was the winner of the Cobourg Credit Union's Sportsman of the Year Award.

In 1979 he was the winner of the Spooner Sport Award in recognition of Outstanding contribution to Minor Sport.

In 1980 he was the recipient of a certificate of merit from the Cobourg Legion Minor Ball Association in appreciation of outstanding service to the youth of our community.

In 1987 – Ross Quigley served as Chairman of Cobourg's Sesqui-Centennial's Sporting Events Committee which included (A) A Cobourg Galloping Ghosts Reunion, (B) A local Lake Ontario Fishing Tournament, (C) a Sesqui bicycle race, (D) A Cobourg lawn bowling tournament, (E) A Pro-Am golf tournament at Dalewood – many hockey players – referees and other significant personalities were in attendance, (F) A sesqui regional swim meet with help from the YMCA, (G) A sesqui-centennial soccer tournament was put on by the Cobourg Soccer Club, (H) The Cobourg Legion Minor Ball Association hosted a Provincial PeeWee tournament, (I) The Cobourg Figure Skating Club presented a sesqui figure skating carnival called "Skate Cobourg '87", (J) The Cobourg Community Hockey League provided a rep team bantam hockey tournament.

Ross served as President of Cobourg's DBIA for 5 years during the time frame from 1993 to 2003 including the year when the downtown core was completely closed off to traffic because of the replacement of sewers – watermains and electrical services.

In 1990 Ross served as the United Ways Fundraising Chairman – the first year that Linda Kay came to Cobourg as the Executive Director of that organization.

Ross has served as a site project coordinator with the United Way's Day of Caring Event since its inception. 2020 will see him volunteer for the 23rd consecutive year.

In 1991/92 Ross served as President of the Cobourg Rotary Club – the club project that year was to join with the Alderville First Nation in the restoration of their war memorial – this was the first project between a First Nation and a Rotary Club in Canada.

In 1987, Ross served as Co-chairman for Dr. Bob Scott's Governor's District Conference here in Cobourg – the conference attracted 800 Rotarians to Cobourg.

Ross served for 22 years as a member of the Cobourg Rotary Club.

During his year as President, the Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary.

Ross is a Paul Harris Fellow.

In 2015/16, Ross Quigley worked with the Sifton-Cook Heritage Centre on their "2016 Project – The History of Sports in Northumberland" – writing many of their stories.

Over the years, Ross has worked as (A) A canvasser for the Pad II Arena Fund and (B) the Cobourg Family Y Fitness Centre Campaign, (C) As a Director for the lights for Donegan Park Committee, (D) An organizer of the Burnett's 3 pitch tournament – an event that turned over \$3,000 in 1980 to the "Building for Tomorrow Fund", (E) One of the main organizers of the Rice Lake Oilers Hockey Tournament that raised \$4,000 to start the "New Floor Fund" for Cobourg's Memorial Arena.

From 1996 to Present, Ross and his son Rory have continued the Cobourg tradition of showing Ernie Outwin's Magical Mechanical Christmas display in a downtown business window – Mr. Outwin passed away in 1996 and willed the display to Ross – The Quigley's continue to display it in Ernie's memory. The display started in 1953.

In 1998, Ross was involved in The Elizabeth Project – a campaign to purchase the Chateau Hotel property at the corner of King Street and McGill Street in the Town of Cobourg.

Ross wrote a personal letter to Cobourg's Town Council expressing why the Town should buy the property and square off Victoria Park. He and his family donated \$1,000 to start a fund to purchase the property. After many meetings and much discussion, the land was purchased, thanks to some very generous local families.

Ross is presently serving in his fourth year as a member of the Legion Village's Board of Directors – his current position is Vice President.

From 2018 to present, Ross is serving as a member of the Building Committee for the new Community Care "Hospice" on Ontario Street (Ed's House).

In 2016, Ross was a founding member of the Cobourg and District Sports Hall of Fame whose purpose is (A) to recognize and honour the athletes and builders of sport in Cobourg and district area, (B) to collect and preserve sports memorabilia that has historical value to the surrounding communities, (C) to this point in time the Cobourg and District Sports Hall of Fame have identified 97 different sports – organizations – events or competitions that have significance to this area – their objective is to write as complete a story on each as is possible.