



## Lonnie Krahn

### Just another Volunteer?

Ask the iconic Lonnie Krahn about how he got involved with volunteering for ringette, and he will tell you he just put his hand up at the wrong time. His daughter was only 5 years old and they needed someone to schedule the ice

11 years later (2001), Lonnie steers his team to his first Provincial Championship. An impressive resume already includes 4 City Championships, Properties Ringette Association President for the last five years, Past President four years previous and coached the last 9 years. Spring of 1996, Lonnie and the Properties Ringette Association started the Properties Spring Classic Ringette Tournament in their new home, Don Hartman Northeast Sportsplex, and on the 10th anniversary, in the 2004-05 season the name was changed to the Lonnie Krahn Spring

Classic

September of 2005 Governor General Norm Kwong presented Lonnie the Alberta Centennial Award. A well-deserved award as Lonnie had by this time coached ringette for 18 years and coached fastball for 14 years and tirelessly served on various boards and committees.

In the spring of 2012, Lonnie watched his grandson play his first of two years in ringette. It was a very emotional moment for Lonnie. This would also be the last year Lonnie would be actively organizing the Spring Classic and the following season, the tournament was moved to the fall and is now known as the Lonnie Krahn Fall Classic.

In 2001 Lonnie was asked why he does it. He replies: "For the Love of the Game and the Participants"