

Colin Abbott - HoF - 2015

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I was born on October 1, 1970 and came from a softball playing background as my two brothers and sister all played fast-pitch. You can say it's in my blood. Playing fast-pitch was all I did during the summer, but my first love was hockey. Growing up in Newfoundland, Canada, hockey was the major sport. I was drafted into the Quebec Major Junior League at age 17, but soon realized I wasn't good enough for professional hockey. That's when fast-pitch started to get serious for me.

I won a Midget National championship and two Junior National Championships before jumping into senior ball. It was at that time that I received a call from Mike Van Lanen to play with a team in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Moving from Portugal Cove, NL to Green Bay at 21 years of age seemed like moving halfway around the world.

It was in Green Bay with the All Car Roadrunners that I was introduced to the ISC. To be honest, I knew nothing about the ISC as my knowledge was with the Canadian Nationals. I played from 1992 – 1997 with All Car and was fortunate to win my first ISC in 1994 at the age of 23.

I moved on to The Farm Tavern and Rod Peterson in 1998. I won 2 additional ISC championships in 1999 and 2007 before retiring in 2009.

I began a successful career as a Financial Advisor with Investors Group in 1995 and I still hold that position today advancing to a Division Director in 2009.

Although I don't play anymore, myself and my wife, Michelle, are quite busy with our sons, Joel and Steven. They are actively involved with softball, hockey, and basketball. There's never a dull moment.