



Keith Wilkinson

An accomplished coach and manager, Keith Wilkinson has served in various roles important to the growth and development of rugby in Canada at the international level.

In 1987, Wilkinson served as National Team Assistant Manager for Canada's Men's Sevens Team at the Sydney Sevens, as well as an Assistant Coach with Canada's Men's Rugby Team for a fixture against Japan. From 1989-1991 he coached Canada's Men's Sevens Team at the Hong Kong Sevens tournament.

As a manager, Wilkinson supported Canada's Men's Rugby Team versus England and the USA in 1992, as well as at the 1995 Rugby World Cup. With the sevens team, he assisted at the inaugural Rugby World Cup Sevens in 1993 in Scotland and the inaugural rugby sevens Commonwealth Games competition in 1998 in Malaysia. He also served as a volunteer national team selector from 1985 to 1989.

In 1989, he established the Rugby Canada Medical Science Committee along with Dr. P. Wiley. From 1991 to 1997, he served on the Rugby Canada board as National Teams Director, presenting papers and attending conferences in this role around the world in Argentina, the UK, France and South Africa, and attending the 1995 Rugby World Cup.

Wilkinson continued his role as National Team Director on the Rugby Canada staff from 1998 to 2002. He also served as a World Rugby Coaching Master Educator from 2012 to 2015.

Prior to working as a coach and manager, Wilkinson earned three caps for Canada in the 1970s.

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