

## Rick Bourne

Rick Bourne has been a player, coach, administrator, volunteer, director, philanthropist and leader in the Canadian rugby community for over six decades.

Bourne has held several positions at the national and international levels, serving on Rugby Canada's Board of Directors from 2003 to 2019, including five years as President. He was Canada's Rugby Americas North representative from 2012 to 2019 and currently holds an active position on the board of HSBC Vancouver Sevens as well as director roles with the Canadian Rugby Foundation and the Canadian Rugby 7s Fund. Rick is also a long-time Contributing Member to the Canadian Rugby Foundation Contributing Member.

As a philanthropist, Bourne has contributed well over \$500,000 to Rugby Canada through various donations and sponsorships. He has also donated and sponsored age grade rugby at various levels, contributing over \$200,000 to a variety programs.

At the local level, Bourne has served as President and Vice-President of the UBCOB Ravens Rugby Club, where he currently is the Treasurer. He has coached mini rugby at Seaforth Elementary and Caribou Hill Secondary, Vancouver Juniors U19 Rep, and Canadian U13, U14 and U15 squads on tours in Bermuda.

Bourne first started playing rugby at the age of 12 at Athlone School. Throughout his playing career, he represented sides at Shawnigan Lake School, Georgian's Rugby Club, Vancouver Rowing Club, UBC Thunderbirds, and UBCOB Ravens. Bourne played with Vancouver and BC representative teams, earning caps for Canada in the 1970s against New Zealand and Wales.













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