



Yesterday with the passing of Rich Goulet, BC lost a legend in the world of school sports. He is remembered as a passionate advocate for the power of school sports to change the trajectories of student-athlete lives. Although he is best remembered as a fiery basketball coach whose teams were perennial contenders and captured numerous championships, his impact on the people in the sporting world he helped develop along the way is a true legacy.

Rich mentored countless coaches; he always had time for a conversation about the game, his listeners hanging on every word. My own experience with Rich goes back nearly 50 years as I played in the Junior Boys Basketball provincials hosted at STM in 1978, and then had the privilege of working with Rich to host the Grade 8 Girls' & Boys' Basketball championships at MEI in 2019, with countless other interactions in between.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and member schools across BC, we offer our condolences to his family, friends and the immeasurable number of others touched by his passing. He is remembered and celebrated as a servant leader, teacher, coach and role model.

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