



# Joe Dukowski

Joe Dukowski served as the second President of the Association from 1951 to 1957 and again as the fourteenth President from 1968 to 1969. He was also the Association's first Secretary-Treasurer (1950-1951) and holds the distinction of being the longest-serving President in its history.

During his career, Joe managed the Victoria Memorial Arena and later served as Manager of the Sports Centre in Coquitlam.

Denis Leclerc, a Past President of the Association, worked under Joe in Coquitlam as a young man. Denis described Joe as an "old school" and hands-on manager who worked effectively with his staff, maintaining a firm yet fair approach. Joe was also known for stepping in to assist during busy times, particularly in the concession and lounge areas at major events like curling bonspiels.

In honour of Joe's contributions, this recreation student bursary is named after him.

Joe sadly passed away in 1981.

