



The IFBA along with all member associations deemed to recognize a significant contribution to the sport of broomball internationally by identifying those fitting the criteria of our new Hall of Fame. We are please to have received nominations to this prestigious and new recognition within the international broomball community and hereby induct the first two deserved individuals.

1) The IFBA are please to induct **Mr. Kim Shapley** to the IFBA Hall of Fame,

Here we present **Kim's** biography with respect to his broomball history.

## **Kim Shapley:**

### **Local Association History**

Commenced playing in 1983 with the Broomball Association of South Australia

- Elected to the committee and served 16 straight years then after a brake again served on the local committee for around another 10 years,
- Positions included: Two years as the President, as well as terms in office as Statistical Officer, National Representative, International Representative.
- Many individual and team MVP and top goal scorer awards.
- Has been the web master for BASA for over 10 years
- Awarded Life Membership in 1998
- 2007 inducted to the 25 year All Star team - position winger

### **National History**

- Has represented The Broomball Association of South Australia at national level almost every year since the commencement of National Championships in Australia spanning more than 30 years in Senior Men's and Mixed (Co-Ed) divisions.
- Coached teams at National level
- Was inducted to the Broomball Australia Hall of fame in 2016.
- Elected to All Star teams on many occasions.

### **International History (IFBA)**

- It was a chance discussion with past President Rick Przybysz in the late 1980's when staying at Rick' house seeking interest in the setting up of an international association to represent the sport internationally that Kim along with several other Australians suggested the formation of such an organization that eventually became the IFBA.
- Kim was the very first General Secretary of the IFBA serving in that position for a number of years. (1991 – 1996)
- Was awarded an IFBA Founders Award in 2006
- Was web master for the IFBA Web Site for around 5 years. (post 2012 Worlds in Ottawa – 2016)
- Has attended and played at all but two IFBA World Broomball Championships as a player in Men's Elite, Mixed (Co-Ed) and Masters divisions
- Has Coached Australian Teams at IFBA World Broomball Championships.

### **International History (other)**

- 1994 attended the All Japan Cup representing Australia
- Won the team MVP at the 1994 All Japan Cup
- 1995 Attended Broomball Mania 7 in the USA representing Australia

Alan Jabs  
General Secretary  
IFBA