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## TEAMSTER BROTHER LEROY MOSS APPOINTED HEAD COACH OF VANCOUVER MAGICIANS BASEBALL TEAM

**Vancouver BC, September 8, 2018** - The Vancouver Magicians seeking to become an expansion baseball franchise in the Pacific International League, (PIL) in 2019 are pleased to announce that seasoned coach, retired Teamster brother, Leroy Moss, has accepted the position of head coach and board member for our organization. Brother Moss (driver 30+ years at Martin Brower, Canada) brings invaluable knowledge and vast experience to the team. Moss has an impressive athletic background, having competed in numerous high-profile sports, both amateur and professional. Over decades, Moss has coached both baseball and football in BC, guiding young athletes to their highest levels of achievement. During the 1990s, Moss coached the South Burnaby Metro baseball team, with back to back provincial championships, going undefeated one of the years.

Brother Moss was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds at age 17, after striking out only twice while playing high school baseball. Moss was also considered a strong gold medal contender for team USA as a sprinter in the 1976 Olympics; however, he was compelled to choose football over track. Moss was on the Missouri Tigers college football team, playing in the Fiesta and Sun Bowls (1972–1973), winning the Sun Bowl in 1973.

### **A distinguished career in professional sports . . .**

From 1974–1975, Moss was a running back with the Edmonton Eskimos CFL team, the 1975 Grey Cup Champions. He played in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals in 1976 and for the BC Lions,

1977. With incredible natural speed and strength, Moss set several records, while also benching well over 500 lbs.

The Vancouver Magicians players will benefit greatly under Brother Moss' tutelage. Our players can expect to improve overall speed, strength, quickness, and most importantly, develop the mental toughness essential for competing against some of the best players in the world.

**Having Leroy Moss as an integral part of the Vancouver Magicians serves to notify sports fans that we are serious about becoming a mainstream player in the Vancouver baseball scene.**

Brother Bobby LeFever, Team Manager

As a board member, Mr. Moss will help steer our franchise through its early years as we build this organization into a stable part of the Vancouver sports entertainment community. \* \* \*

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