



GREG BURKS

Outstanding Local, State and National Sports Official

Inducted October 27, 2015

A Colorado Springs native, Greg Burks graduated from Mitchell High School in 1973 after competing in baseball, football and wrestling and serving as captain of the hockey team, earning All-League honors.

Burks began his professional career as Supervisor of Youth Sports for the City of Colorado Springs from 1985-1997. He also served as Head Baseball Coach at Coronado High School (1991-1994) and Sierra High School (1995-1996).

In 1983, Burks began officiating as a high school baseball umpire, then as a basketball and football official. Burks has officiated on local, national and international levels, including league tournaments, high school state



championships, NCAA tournaments and renowned events such as the Hawaii Rainbow Classic, Alaska Shootout and Puerto Rico Classic.

Burks joined the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in 1990 and the Big Eight Conference in 1992. He's officiated the Big 12 Conference since its 1996 inception and served as the Official's Association President from 2005-2015. As of 2015, he has officiated 15 bowl games, four Big 12 Championship games and the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship. He accepted the Coordinator of Football Officials position for the Mountain West Conference in 2015 to oversee the training and assigning of football officials for all Mountain West football games.