



GRAHAM BODNAR

AGE : 40

PROVINCE : MANITOBA

SPORT : 

COMPETED IN:

2019 – USA Men’s Deaf Basketball Championships
(Indianapolis, USA)

National Champions

MVP of the tournament, Division 2

2018 – Canadian Deaf Games – Basketball 3 vs. 3
(Winnipeg, Canada)

GOLD MEDAL

« The CDSA is a very professional organization that strives to treat Deaf and hard of hearing athletes with the utmost respect and gives them the opportunity to represent their country in international competitions.»

This 6’7” athlete, who is passionate about basketball, proudly represents Canada in the sport. Graham only started competing in Deaf sports in 2018 but he is ready for the next Pan American Games, where Team Canada will have the opportunity to qualify for the next Summer Deaflympics, to be held in Brazil in 2022.

What is your best memory with the CDSA?

Winning the USA Deaf Basketball Championships in 2019 with Team Canada and getting the gold medal in 3 x 3 basketball during the Canada Deaf Games in 2018.

What impact has the CDSA had on you?

Being part of Deaf Basketball Team Canada has been an incredible experience over the course of the past few years. The CDSA has been very supportive of our team and continues to try to give us more opportunities to represent Deaf and hard of hearing athletes, as well as Canada, in international basketball competitions.

For you, what’s the main advantage of participating with the CDSA?

It’s truly a privilege to represent both the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community and Canada as a member of the national Deaf basketball team. The CDSA is the organization that helps make that happen for my team members and myself, as well as the athletes in all other sports.