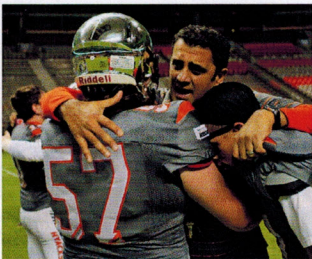


### FARHAN LALJI



"Receiving this honour is very humbling and rewarding. KidSport has always been a natural organization for me to be involved with, given the amount of time I've spent as a volunteer coach and builder," Farhan shared when he learned of the award. "I have seen the direct benefits of both what sport can do for all kids, and how KidSport can give those kids that don't have financial means an opportunity to access sport. Without KidSport so many kids would not be impacted by people and experiences that could change their lives, so to assist them in any way is a privilege."



The KidSport Community Champion award is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond in their service to KidSport. Past recipients include former BC Lions Tommy Europe (2014) and Paul McCallum (2013), Olympians Jon Montgomery (2019), Evan Dunfee (2018), Kelsey Serwa (2015) and Mike Janyk (2012), and most recently, Richmond hotel manager, Sanjeet Sadana (2020).



Farhan has been a fixture in sports media as a reporter with TSN for more than 25 years. Throughout his career, he has reported from some of the biggest sporting events in the world, including multiple Super Bowls, four Olympic Games, the Stanley Cup Final, College Football Playoff, NBA Finals, Grey Cup, MLB and NBA All-Star Games, and golf's U.S. Open and PGA Championship.

In addition to his work as an award-winning sports reporter, Farhan has dedicated many years to the amateur sport sector, developing and coaching football at the grassroots level and advocating to provide more kids with opportunities through sport as an ambassador for KidSport. Farhan has used his public platform throughout his illustrious career to promote the benefits of sport participation and raise awareness of the impact that the KidSport program provides in helping to level the playing field for underprivileged and marginalized kids. Most recently, Farhan acted as the official ambassador for KidSport's national Give the Gift of Sport campaign in 2021, and today continues to shine a light on the KidSport program and its role in helping to provide opportunities for kids in sport.



So ALL Kids Can Play!