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Georgetown man officiates Invictus Games

By Kathryn Boyle kboyle@theifp.ca

Georgetown's Rolland Hervieux was an official for the national mens sledge hockey team on Monday in Toronto for the Invictus Games media launch, and attending the game were some very important people.

At the Mattamy Athletic Centre, along with a sold-out crowd of 2,300, were Toronto Mayor John Tory, Prime Minister Trudeau and Prince Harry.

In March, Hervieux attended a camp for the mens team, and based on his efforts, was chosen by Team Canadas team manager to be an official during the scrimmage.

It was amazing, absolutely surreal, said Hervieux, a seasoned official of 30 years.

For the day, Hervieux was inducted into Team Canada and was given an opportunity he ll never forget.

I apologize for the pun, but I was treated like royalty, he said. I was definitely made to feel like I was part of the team for the day.

Soon after it was taken, a photo of Hervieux standing beside Prince Harry started to gain popularity on Twitter, Facebook, and even news outlets in the United Kingdom.

That was just a bonus, he

explained. We were told the dignitaries would be on the bench and I was told to go on one side of the bench and boom, there they were. So let the pictures begin.

The game, which lasted about ten minutes, was used as a way to introduce sledge hockey into the 2017 Invictus Games, where Toronto will be a host. When the event begins, Hervieux is hopeful he ll be asked again to be an official.



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