

## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Brenda Butt

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Brenda Butt is a well-known name in a variety of sports communities. For over 25 years Brenda has continuously contributed to the following athletic communities: Softball, minor hockey, darts, bowling and figure skating. Her extensive volunteerism has allowed for Brenda to maintain and teach others about the importance of volunteerism in a sports community. In 1997 Brenda became the Chair for female softball on the Board of Directors for Softball Newfoundland and Labrador. It was through Brenda's dedication and expertise that the Provincial Senior Female softball team achieved it's revival after a seven year lull. In addition to this, Brenda also managed to have Corner Brook's softball teams play provincially after having not played for over 10 years. Brenda was then in charge of provincial registration and was Chairperson for adult fast pitch softball prior to becoming the Provincial Minor Director.

In 1998, Brenda coached at the Eastern Canadian Softball Championships in Monton, New Brunswick and then served on the hosting committee for that same Championship when it was held in Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2006 Brenda then became the Director of the Eastern Canadian Championships for Newfoundland and

Labrador. Brenda has also devoted her time in the softball community as an umpire, and was a driving force within the umpiring program. She was an official for 6 years (serving in over 500 games) at both the provincial and national level and volunteered as an umpire once more for the Mount Pearl Summer Games in 1978.

Brenda's hockey volunteerism involves her membership with the Hockey Moms Association that expands over 25 years. Brenda is a hands-on kind of volunteer, and has yet to let an opportunity slip through her fingers. Her dedication as a member of the Hockey Mom's Association, as both President and Past-President, has truly benefited the hockey community of Mount Pearl.

In addition to Brenda's softball and hockey involvement, she has also served as the president of a Mount Pearl Dart League for over 12 years. As President, Brenda was responsible for organizing award presentations, generating statistics and scheduling the Dart League's events and games. Brenda was also the president of a Mount Pearl Bowling League, within which she undertook the same responsibilities as she had preformed as president of the Dart League and executed these responsibilities with precision and finesse. Moreover, Brenda's volunteerism at the Canada Junior Figure Skating Championships in St. John's and Mount Pearl significantly contributed to the success of the event. In 2000, Brenda volunteered her expertise at the Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games in Mount Peal. She was part of the organizing committee for the Confederation Cup High School Invitational Hockey Tournament in 2002, as well as the organizing committee for the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in 2004. Furthermore, Brenda has served on the Mount Pearl Frosty Festival Committee for over 5 years.

Brenda has made a noticeable contribution to numerous athletic communities. Her expertise as a volunteer have benefited every event she has been involved in; She has helped to produce nothing short of perfection in all that she devotes her time to. The Mount Pearl Sports Alliance recognizes Brenda Butt's outstanding contributions with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.