



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Brian Maloney
Athlete/Builder 1996



Brian Maloney was among the first individuals to establish sports teams and leagues that specifically represented the town of Mount Pearl. As early as 1969, Brian organized and started a men's Fastpitch Softball league with four teams. In 1970, he was elected as the first president of the league's executive, was then re-elected the following year and served as past-president in 1972.

In addition to his contribution as an organizer, Brian was also a phenomenally talented athlete. He was a member of four championship teams in the local league and played on every All-Star team fielded by Mount Pearl from 1970 to 1978. Moreover, Brian was a member of the first team from Mount Pearl to win a Provincial Championship in Senior "B" Fastpitch Softball. For his achievements in establishing and promoting the sport of Softball, Brian

was presented with a Builder's Award by the City of Mount Pearl.

While most athletes excel at one particular sport, Brian excelled in both softball and in basketball. He joined players to represent Mount Pearl in the St. John's Senior Basketball league in 1971. Although the team had not been together for long, they performed phenomenally in the league, advancing to the finals in 1971, 1972 and 1973. In 1972, Brian's Mount Pearl team finished the season in first place having won 19 games and giving up only one loss. As the first place team that year, the Mount Pearl team was required to play an All-Star team from St. John's. Trailing by six points at the half, the Mount Pearl team won the game with a score of 69 to 61! Brian remained a member of the team in 1975 when they won a Provincial Senior Championship; the first and only title of this kind for Mount Pearl.

Brian Maloney has won several scoring titles for basketball and is a member of the St. John's Basketball Hall of Fame. He is credited with being one of the first people to bring recognition to Mount Pearl for its involvement with sports.

The Mount Pearl Sports Alliance recognizes Brian Maloney's outstanding athleticism and contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
