



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Bruce Styles
Builder 1996



Bruce Styles first became involved in Minor Hockey in 1968 with the Avalon Consolidated School System coaching Atom, Pee Wee and Bantam All-Star teams. He supervised the Atom All-Star division until 1974. In 1974, Bruce founded the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association. He served as President of the organization until 1978. Although he declined the nomination as President in 1979, his role in the establishment of Minor Hockey was recognized when the general membership appointed him “Honourary Life President.”

During his involvement with the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association, Bruce coached either Pee Wee or Bantam teams every year. One of his Pee Wee All-Star teams became the first team from Mount Pearl to win their division at the Newfoundland Amateur Hockey Associations tournament, hosted by Mount Pearl. In

addition to his coaching responsibilities, Bruce chaired the Building Committee for Mount Pearl’s first arena. He oversaw the construction of the Smallwood Arena, the first arena in Mount Pearl, from its start to the time it became operational.

Bruce then took his dedication to hockey to the provincial level. At the Newfoundland Amateur Hockey Association’s Annual Meeting of 1979 he was elected Secretary Manager of the Minor Council. He maintained this position until 1988.

Over the years Bruce has received countless awards in recognition of his hard work and dedication. In 1975 and in 1977 he was presented with the “Town of Mount Pearl Sport and Recreation Honour Award” and in 1995 N.A.H.A Minor Hockey Council presented him with their “Minor Hockey Week Award”. Furthermore, Bruce was honoured with the “Canadian Amateur Hockey Association Award” in 1988.

The Mount Pearl Sports Alliance recognizes Bruce Styles’ outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
