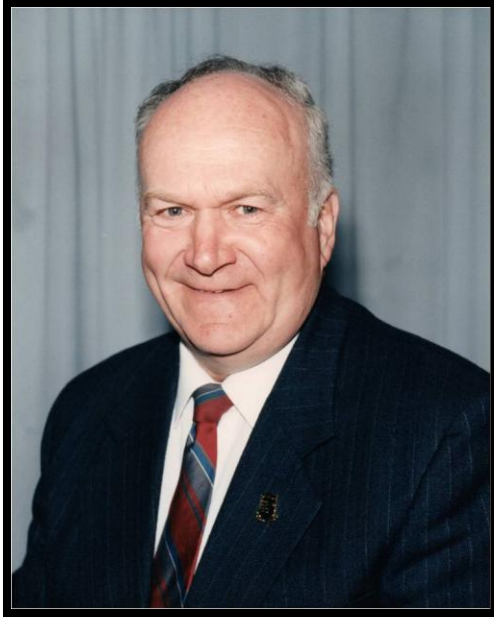




Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Charlie Chaytor
Athlete 1996



From 1955 to 1965, Charlie Chaytor devoted his time to playing soccer in the St. John's Soccer League. During those ten years Charlie's talent was exhibited by his performances with the Guards Junior team and with the Mac United Senior Team. Charlie also became involved in refereeing and was one of the first members of the St. John's Referees Association. In 1969 he was called upon by the Kinsmen Club to help organize a soccer league designated for Mount Pearl, and did so with plans of growth for soccer as a sport in Mount Pearl in mind. For the next three years he coached within the league the Kinsmen Club had created, organized the league and helped it grow as much as he could have.

In 1972, based on the success of the Kinsmen Soccer League, Charlie Chaytor and Ed Moyst commenced their own recruitment of eligible soccer players to form the Mount Pearl Soccer Association. The creation of the Association was successful due in large part to Charlie's continued devotion to the growth of soccer in Mount Pearl. He served for twelve years on the Associations Executive holding the positions of Coordinating Member and Vice-President. In 1984 Charlie stepped down from the Associations Executive yet he continued to coach and referee games for four more years. During his time with the Soccer Association, Charlie took All-Star teams to Newfoundland Provincial Finals in Stephenville, Corner Brook, Grand Falls, the Burin Peninsula and St. Pierre et Miquelon.

Charlie Chaytor had a long and noteworthy career as a soccer player and his continuation of involvement in the sport of soccer was directly responsible not only for bringing soccer to Mount Pearl, but for supplying the sport with the vibrant and healthy organization it has today.

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