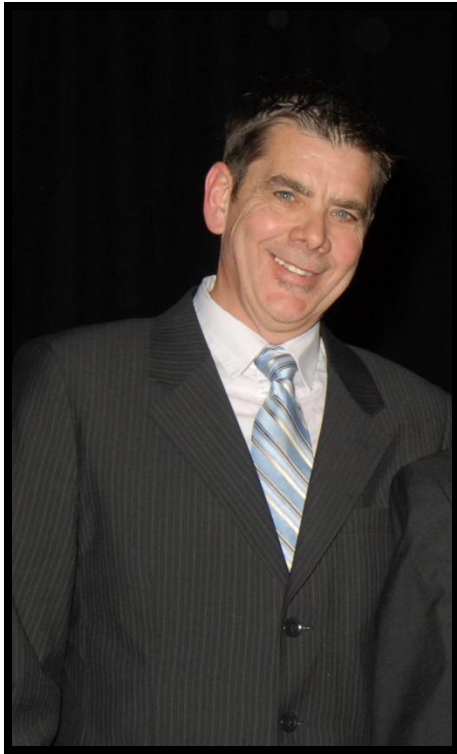




Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

Don Kelly

Builder 2011



Don Kelly has been extensively involved in the administration and coaching of sports locally, provincially, and nationally for many years. In the mid 1970's he was involved with Mount Pearl Track and Field while simultaneously working with the Mount Pearl Inter-town Hockey League as a founding Executive, on whose Board he served until 1978.

Don was also instrumental in setting up the Mount Pearl Hockey Referees Association, which led to his involvement with the Provincial Referees' Association. Having served as the Instructor and Rules Committee Chair, he was appointed as the Supervisor of Officials for the Branch he was with in 2000. In 2005, Don was elected Branch Referee-in-Chief for Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador, a position he still holds today. Moreover, Don also serves on Hockey Canada's National Board of Directors' Officiating Committee.

With the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance, Don has served as Chairman, as a sports representative and has also served as the key drafter for the Sport Alliance constitution. Don was involved in a major revision of the Alliance Awards program and continues to serve on that committee as well as the City's Focus on Youth Committee.

Don is currently the Vice President and Captain of the Royal St. John's Regatta Committee, and has been on the Board Committee since the year 2000. Resourcefully, during his membership with the Organizing Committee of the 2001 Summer Games, he initiated the process of issuing computer generated ID cards. Furthermore, for several years Don aided in the organization of charity golf tournaments for both the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance and for St. Peter's Parish. Don is also a visible presence at Mile One Stadium, serving as an Off-ice official for the AHL (and until recently the QMJHL). There is no doubt that Don Kelly is an outstanding key figure for Mount Pearl sports, and has recognized for his extensive contributions.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Don Kelly's outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
