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## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

# Esther Dooling

### *Builder 2000*

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As Vice President of the Mount Pearl Figure Skating Club (1986-1999), Esther Dooling immersed herself in every aspect of the club's operation. She was an active member of the Can Skate program, competitive programs, competitions, scheduling, finances, talent identification and all aspects of ice shows. Esther served as Chairperson of the Test Committee, the Competition Committee as well as the Central Dairies Tropicana Provincial Figure Skating Competition Organizing Committee.

Esther has served on the Board of Directors for the Newfoundland and Labrador Figure Skating Association. As a member, she served as both a competition chairperson and a test chairperson for the Avalon region off season school test days. Test days are a very important part of a skater's development; they measure a skater's progress and allows them to see the results of their hard work. Ester mandated the efficiency of competitions and test days from 1988 to 1995. As Director of Official Development (1994-1999), Esther was responsible for identifying suitable officials, arranging learning clinics, scheduling exams, trial judging and was

responsible for the approval of promotion request.

Esther was also a builder for the Track & Field community of Mount Pearl. At the Special Olympics in 1996, Esther offered her capabilities as an official for several Track & Field events, and officiated in the Summer Games in 2000 as well. Esther, being a member of the Sports Committee, appointed convenors representing sports organizations; she was a liaison officer for the governing bodies, convenors and games committees of the sports organizations in Mount Pearl.

Esther began her contribution with the Mount Pearl Soccer Association in 1989. As a volunteer she helped bring about the success of the Snickers Cup Canadian Under 17 Soccer Tournament, and was a member of the Cabot 500 Committee that commemorated Cabot's landfall through a number of large tournaments. She acted on this committee as an organizer of these tournaments, as a hospitality chairperson and as a convenor herself.

Esther has been recognized by the Mount Pearl Figure Skating Club, the Track & Field Club and the Soccer Association as a valued and dedicated volunteer. Her endless contributions and her insightfulness are among the many qualities that establish her as an asset to any and every team she has worked with. Moreover, in recognition of her tremendous contributions, she received the 1993 "Newfoundland and Labrador Volunteer of the Year" award and was named the Mount Pearl Administrator of the year in 1997.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Esther Dooling's outstanding contributions with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

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