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**Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee**  
**Gerry Taylor**  
*Athlete/Builder 1999*



Gerald (Gerry) Taylor was born in Manuels, Newfoundland and at an early age moved to Bell Island where he lived for the next twenty five years. He and his wife Rosemary moved to Mount Pearl in 1966 where they raised their five children. While living on Bell Island, Gerry played in the Junior and Senior Hockey Leagues as well as with the Bell Island Senior All Star Team. Moreover, he played with the Feildiens team with the St. John's Senior Hockey League as well. His well rounded talent for the game made him an asset in every way possible to every team that was lucky enough to have him play for them.

Having experienced sport as an athlete, Gerry understood how important the contributions builders make to sporting communities are and decided to take on the contributor role himself, to give back to the game that he loves. As a contributor for the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association, Gerry has served as a Coach, Head Coach, Technical Director, Executive Committee Member, Coaching Clinic Instructor and was responsible for the Squirt Skating Program. While involved with the Minor Hockey Program, Gerry took the time to complete a level V National Coaches Certification Program in 1978 at York University in Toronto. He was one of the first five individuals from Mount Pearl to complete this program.

After having significantly contributed to the Minor Hockey Program, Gerry then put his multi-talented background to work; he has been involved in Junior and Senior Hockey, served on several Executive Committees and was a member of numerous Special Committees. Gerry has also been the President of the St. John's Junior Hockey League and Chairman of The Newfoundland and Labrador Hockey Hall of Fame Committee.

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

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