



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Harry Bartlett
Builder 2006



For over 30 years Harry Bartlett has been an involved player, coach and builder in both hockey and baseball. Harry's playing career consisted of his membership with both junior and senior baseball teams from 1972 to 1979. From 1991 to 1994 Harry played and coached for the Mount Pearl Senior "B" All-Star team at a provincial level. Harry's athleticism and talent as a player contributed to his 1978 team's win at the St. John's Junior League Championship. In addition to playing baseball, Harry played hockey on numerous Mount Pearl teams in what is known as the "inter-town" league. Moreover, Harry was part of the Mount Pearl Junior Blades All-Star teams from 1972 to 1979.

Having experienced baseball and hockey first hand as a player, Harry understands just how much the contributions of a sports builder matter to the sporting community. He thus became a very committed builder for the Mount Pearl sports community himself through his involvement with the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association and the Mount Pearl Baseball Association.

As the president of the MPMHA, Harry oversaw the 2003 U-17 World Junior Hockey Championships as a benevolent co-host. Indeed, his membership with the MPMHA spans over several years, during all of which Harry continuously gave back to the community

he grew up in. Harry has served as the Director on the Executive of the MPMHA, Chairperson for the MPMHA's 25th anniversary celebrations, and was a representative for the MPHMA on the Sport Alliance Board of Directors. During his Presidency in 2003, Harry facilitated the move of the MPMHA office from the Smallwood Arena to the Glacier, co-chaired the Mount Pearl Inter-town Reunion Hockey tournament and chaired the Arena Board of Management.

Harry coached the Pee Wee "A" baseball team to the Provincial Championship and represented the Province at the National Championships. From 1974 to 2001 Harry was involved with the Mount Pearl Baseball Association holding a number of executive positions. In the 1974 Harry was a founding member of the Mount Pearl Junior Baseball League and in 1994 was the co-founder of the Mount Pearl Baseball League. In 1996 and 1997 Harry was President of the Mount Pearl Senior Baseball Association. Moreover, in 2001 he became the President of the Mount Pearl Baseball Association. In addition to these commitments, Harry was also the chair of the 1997 Canadian Senior Baseball Championships held in Mount Pearl.

As a citizen of Mount Pearl (since 1956), Harry has demonstrated that he cares deeply for the community he was born and raised in by endorsing the philosophy of "giving back" adamantly. As a player, coach and administrator, Harry has surely left his mark on the community of Mount Pearl and many of its citizens. He has long been and continues to be a leader in the community of Mount Pearl.

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