



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Julie Fiander (nee Bulger)
Athlete 2012



Julie Fiander's primary Mount Pearl sports include soccer, swimming, bowling, softball, and hockey, all of which she has excelled in from the early age of three. Julie joined the Mount Pearl Soccer Association in 1981, where she competed for 19 years in minor, All Star, and senior ladies teams, playing in 10 National tournaments. She played High School soccer at Mount Pearl Senior High for three years and played for the Memorial University Seahawks varsity soccer team for five years, competing in the Atlantic University Athletic Association championships on three separate occasions.

In 1989, Julie became the first female Newfoundlander to score a goal in a national tournament when she accompanied the Mount Pearl soccer team representing Atlantic Canada at the National Championships in Ottawa, Ont. In 1991 she was awarded Mount Pearl Soccer's Brian Sullivan Scholarship Award and in 1994 was awarded Mount Pearl's Bob Breen Scholarship Award. Julie was also a triple A competitive swimmer with the Mount Pearl Marlins swim team for ten years, competing in over 50 meets all over Newfoundland where she won gold, silver, and bronze medals in numerous events including 100m backstroke, 200m individual medley, and various 400m team relay races. In 1985, Julie competed at the Seiko Cup – a National U-10 swim meet competition in Toronto. Julie's excellence was displayed through her placement among the top four female swimmers from the Marlins Swim Club

as well as her numerous club records that she held for the following categories; backstroke and relay.

In addition to Julie's superior athletic accomplishments in soccer and swimming, she was also a member of Plaza Youth Bowling for five years and a member of Pearlgate Youth Bowling for 10 years representing Pearlgate in a variety of local tournaments and Provincial championships.

Moreover, Julie also participated in softball and hockey. She played with the Mount Pearl Minor Softball provincial championship team and was awarded Most Spirited Player. In 1988, she played with the Mount Pearl fast pitch softball team, winning gold at the NL Summer Games. She also competed in the Constable William Moss Memorial Softball Tournament for five years. Julie played with the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey League for two years, including having played on a provincial championship team. Julie was awarded the Most Improved Player award at the provincial tournament. Julie was also a member of the Mount Pearl Tennis Club and Mount Pearl Skating Club for four years. Julie exemplifies the spirit of high performance in a multi-sport context, and is thus recognized for her excellence.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Julie Fiander's outstanding athleticism with her induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
