

## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Neil McLeod Builder 2000



Neil McLeod has been extensively involved in Mount Pearl soccer over the years; The Mount Pearl Soccer Association and its athletes have benefitted greatly from his numerous contributions. He has contributed over 30 years of his life to soccer in Mount Pearl as a player, official and volunteer. As an athlete, Neil played soccer with both junior and senior teams. Neil's senior career was played with the Mount Pearl Men's Recreation League, and he has also played with the Mount Pearl Men's Masters Team.

Neil has also had his hand at hockey; he started playing in 1976 and played until 1998 with the Mount Pearl Men's Recreation League, having won the "Most Spirited Player" Award on several occasions.

Neil was a Minor Soccer Official with the Kinsmen Club Soccer League before he was a part of the Mount Pearl Minor Soccer Association. After having helped the Kinsmen Club league start off, Neil served as an Executive member of the Mount Pearl Minor Soccer Association (1974-1977). Moreover, Neil continued to volunteer as an official for the Mount Pearl Men's Recreation Soccer League from 1973 to 1993. In addition, he was also a fundamental organizer and player of the Men's Masters Soccer Team that competes in the St. John's Senior League. Having extensively contributed to the soccer community of Mount Pearl, Neil was recognized for his contributions by being inducted into the Mount Pearl Soccer Hall of Fame.

Not only has Neil participated in the sporting community through his athleticism and volunteerism within the sport, but he has also contributed to the building of the soccer facilities in Mount Pearl. On many occasions, Neil has spent weekends cutting, transporting and laying sod for the expansion of the Morris Academy and the Smallwood fields. Neil has, and always will be a tremendous contributor to the community of Mount Pearl; he is an individual whose actions speak more than words- and his actions have benefited the entire community that surrounds him.

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