



## Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee

### Robert Wood

*Builder 2010*



For over fifteen years Bob Wood has made a significant contribution as a Mount Pearl Soccer Association (MPSA) Executive and as an All-Star soccer coach, at all times nursing the growth and development of soccer in Mount Pearl. As a very active and important contributing individual to the administration of the Association, Bob occupied various roles in the Soccer Association; he served as the Director (2 years), as the Secretary (3 years) and as the Vice President (2 years). Bob was an inestimable wealth of knowledge as an All-Star coach as well. He coached the Mount Pearl Boys All-Star teams at the Under 12, 14, 16 and 18 age levels. Under his watchful eye, his Under 18 team won the Provincial Championships in 1984 and his Under 16 team won the Provincial Championships in 1988.

Moreover, Bob continued to coach these two teams at the Atlantic Championships. After his success with the All-Star teams, Bob began to coach the Mount Pearl Intermediate teams for several years and won the 1992 Intermediate Championship in the St.

John's Intermediate Soccer League. Bob's unmatched coaching techniques and contribution allowed for Mount Pearl to be designated one of the top youth soccer clubs at the Provincial Level in the 1980's and 90's. During this period the MPSA grew from a youth program into a fully regulated soccer club.

As of January 2010, Bob continues to be a highly active attendee at Alumni Committee meetings and continues to contribute to the fundamental formation of the MPSA Alumni. Bob's efforts to maintain a widespread love and devotion to soccer are continuously admired and appreciated by all.

The Mount Pearl Sports Alliance recognizes Bob Wood's outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

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