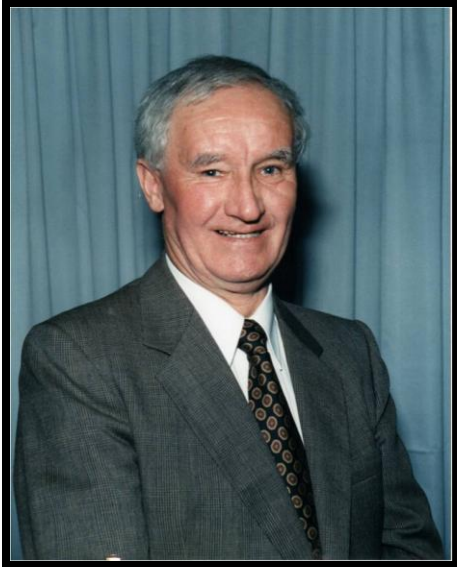




Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Tom Walsh
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Thomas (Tom) Walsh has been involved in the development of numerous sports in Mount Pearl. He has been an active developer in swimming, soccer, recreational softball and bowling. In addition to contributing to sports organizations themselves, Tom has served as a member of the Mount Pearl Recreational Commission. His many talents and unstinting involvement over the years have been invaluable to developing the sports community in Mount Pearl and its having the well renowned status it holds today.

One of Tom's many contributions was the development and growth of the Mount Pearl Marlins Swim Team, with which he was an active developer from 1975 to 1989. After his children started swimming, Tom made it his responsibility to ensure that his children, and all other children for that matter, were receiving the best of resources; thus, he served on numerous committees and served as a member of the executive as well. Moreover, Tom underwent training to

become an official and was awarded the Master Officials Badge in 1987; the highest award that can be achieved as an official for swimming. Due to Tom's achievements and willingness to incorporate the young athletes of Mount Pearl, he helped the Marlins reach Provincial and National level swimming competitions.

Though Tom's swimming contributions are extensive, he was also an involved member of the soccer community. He served with the Mount Pearl Soccer Association for 18 years as a minor coach and referee from 1973 to 1982. Moreover, since 1990 Tom continues to assist with Provincial and National soccer tournaments.

As part of the Mount Pearl Recreational Commission, Tom as a member was responsible for the development of sporting facilities in Mount Pearl. Tom served as a member from 1967 to 1972 and after taking a short leave returned to serve as a member in 1978. He retired from the Mount Pearl Recreational Committee as Chair of Commission in 1985. Tom's contributions are plentiful, and this has earned him a tremendous amount of respect from his fellow community members. It is evident that without Tom, sports in Mount Pearl would not have reached the status they have today.

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