

Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee Wayne Andrews Builder 2006



Wayne Andrews has been heavily involved in the sport of gymnastics in Mount Pearl and has been instrumental to its growth and success provincially. Wayne's contribution to sports blankets all sport communities in Mount Pearl through his involvement with the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance. Wayne is well-known for his association with The Campia Gymnastics Club. During Wayne's 9 year Presidency, the Campia Gymnastics Club experienced an outstanding growth. It was Wayne who recognized, and engineered, the need for a permanent facility for the club. Having experienced the difficulties of utilizing a set-up, takedown styled administration at the Reid Centre, Wayne showed his initiative by obtaining a permanent facility for the Club in Donovan's Industrial Park. The establishment of a permanent facility gave way to the extensive growth Campia has experienced. As the number of athlete enrollments rose, so did the involvement opportunities at Campia. Under Wayne's leadership, Campia grew to support numerous full time staff members and part-time coaches. Being the dedicated individual he is, Wayne has devoted an enormous amount of his time to managing the club; it was next to impossible not to see him at the club on a Saturday. Wayne ensured that the programs the club ran were always of the highest quality. Both highly competitive athletes and recreational athletes were well taken care of under Wavne's watchful eve.

Under Wayne's management, The Campia Gymnastics Club has acquired the necessary equipment to ensure the highest quality training in programs. These equipment pieces included a \$4000 vault and a \$13,000 spring floor. The equipment and permanent facilities Campia has obtained have allowed for them to expand their opportunities; They have hosted numerous provincial championships, have created an annual invitational tournament and have created the Frosty Flip which became an official Mount Pearl Frosty Festival event in 2003. Throughout his years of involvement with Campia, Wayne has become a well-known figure on the Provincial gymnastics scene. He has judged male gymnastic competitions for several years. In 1998 Wayne sat on the Atlantics Gymnastics Championships Steering Committee when the event was held in St. John's and was co-hosted by four local gymnastic clubs.

In addition to spending countless of hours working with Campia, Wayne has also been significantly involved with the Mount Pearl Sport Alliance since 1997. At Sport Alliance Wayne has served as Chairmen for the Male/ Female Athlete of the Year/Month Committees. In November of 2003, he became the Vice Chairmen of Sport Alliance, only to become the Chairperson later on in 2005. Over the years, Wayne has been offered a seat on the Board of Directors for gymnastics Newfoundland and Labrador numerous times. In 2004, Wayne accepted the position as President of the Provincial Governing Body of Gymnastics and maintains that position today. Wayne's evident dedication to sports and demand for the highest quality of execution reflects why he is so well respected and loved by the Mount Pearl sports communities. Wayne's continuous contributions have established a demand of fairness for all, and above all fun for all.

The Mount Pearl Sport Alliance recognizes Wayne Andrews' outstanding contributions with his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.