

Mr. Raymond (Ray) Hawco

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 1999 as a “Athlete”



Ray began playing basketball at 12 years of age, with the “Argentia Scout Team” in 1948 and continues to play today (2010). He played with teams such as St. Bon’s, Grand Falls, Lewisport, with the RCMP in St. John’s, the University of Alberta, and since 1979 he has played in the St. John’s Metro League. He lists his highest level of competition as a player for the University of Ottawa. His fondest memories are of his playing days in Lewisport and St. Mary’s.

Ray is a gentleman and a competitor in everything he does, so it is no surprise that he has won many MVP and All Star awards. Ray has given back to the game by coaching in different communities he has lived and continues to give back as an inspiration to all the players around him.... Ray remembers being wood to the games at CC Armory for heat and paying \$7.20 for a pair of sneakers, and not being able to tell his parents how much he paid. These sneakers did him two seasons.