

Mr. Charles (Charlie) Barker

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2003 as a “Builder”



Charles Barker is another Icon of basketball on the west coast of the province. With 31 years of coaching experience under Charles Barker’s belt, he is truly one of the most valued coaches the west coast has to offer. He has coached both girls’ and boys’ high school teams for 20 years at Xavier High school and 11 years at Elwood High school in Deer Lake. Mr. Barker insures that his teams are competitive in all levels of basketball, whether it was here in the Province or on the Mainland. Competing in 3 – 6 tournaments a year along with league and exhibition games, players under Charlie got to play basketball. He took his team wherever he could get good competition. Charles Barker has been

dedicated to the development of his teams and that is why he has been so successful in the past 31 years.

Charlie’s record is excellent. He coached both girls’ and boys’ teams ... and was successful with both groups.

Some of his highlights are:

- 1986 Silver medal NL Winter Games
- 1992 Gold medal NL Winter Games
- In 3A competition Charlie’s teams have won numerous championships.
- He has coached on the local, provincial and international levels.
- Assistant coach, boys’ Eastern Canadians Midget team 1992
- Assistant coach, boys’ Eastern Canadians Midget team 1993
- Head Coach Girls Eastern Canadian Midget team 1994
- Head Coach of the Western NL Basketball Team at the International Children’s Games in Hamilton, Ontario 2000.