

George Power

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2011 as a
“Builder”

George has been actively involved in basketball in this province for over four decades. Over the years he has served in numerous NLBA executive positions in addition to spending many quality years as an active player and as an elite coach.



As is the case with many passionate athletes, George’s involvement didn’t end with his playing career. As a fully certified Level III NCCP coach, George’s coaching experiences have been extensive and varied - an indication of his commitment to exposing the young people of this province to the sport he loves. His high school coaching experience has seen him take on head coaching duties at schools across our province. These include coaching Holy Heart Senior and Junior Boys teams, St. Catherine’s Senior Boys, Gonzaga Senior Girls, Beaconsfield Senior and Junior Girls, St. Paul’s Senior Girls, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Senior Boys.

In addition to coaching at the high school level George has coached many provincial teams. His first provincial coaching duties were as an assistant coach for the Midget Boys in 1994. The following year he made the move to the Juvenile girls program where he again was an assistant coach. In 1996 George moved back to coaching boys again, this time as the head coach of the Juvenile boys’ team. Ready for a slightly bigger challenge, in 1997 George signed on as assistant coach for the Men’s Canada games team. He returned to provincial coaching in 2000 as head coach of the juvenile girl’s team. His latest involvement in our provincial program was in 2005 when he was head coach of the men’s Canada Games team.

Although his coaching contributions to the sport are significant he also had a tremendous impact on the sport as an administrator. He held the position of vice president of the NLBA in 1980. He has also held other positions with NLBA including Regional Director in areas covering Labrador West, Goose Bay and Churchill Falls and Senior Tournament Director before serving as President of the NLBA from 2001-2003. In addition to his volunteer efforts with the NLBA George also served as president of the St. Mary’s Minor Basketball Association from 1987-95.