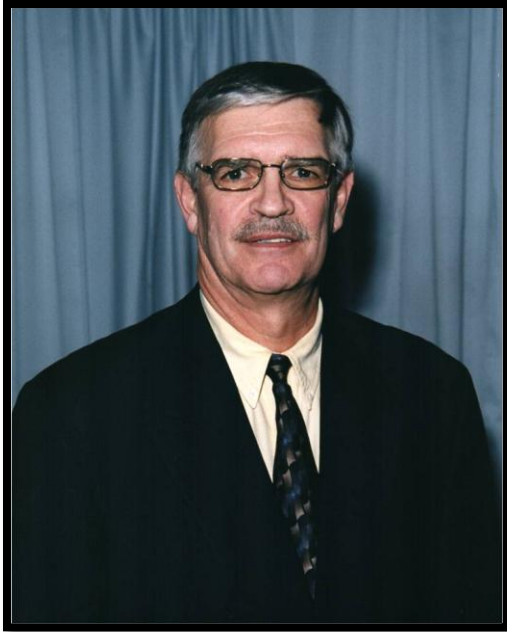




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**Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee**  
**Robert Hillier**  
*Builder 2002*

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Bob Hillier has been a member of numerous committees at the national, provincial and local level since 1970. He has dedicated an extraordinary amount of his time as a volunteer to a variety of sports organizations throughout the province.

Bob's level of involvement is by no means minimal. For instance, Bob has been the only Newfoundlander to be elected as the President of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAPHERD), and he has chaired on the 1981 Host Committee for the National CAPHERD Convention that was held in Newfoundland and Labrador at Memorial University. Bob's contributions have granted him several award achievements: He received an Honour Award from the Atlantic Provinces Physical Education and Recreation Society, as well as two other Honour Awards for Canadian Health and Physical Education.

If there is a major sporting event being held in Newfoundland and Labrador, be assured that it is very likely Bob has been involved with part of the process of the events unfolding. Bob was a member of the Executive Committee and Host Committee for the

1988 Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games and was Chairperson for the Newfoundland and Labrador Summer games in 2000 (both of which were held in Mount Pearl). He was also the Vice-chairperson for the very successful Snickers Cup National U-17 Soccer Tournament (co-hosted by St. John's and Mount Pearl) and was Chairperson for the Host Committee for the National Boxing Championships held in Mount Pearl. Bob's participation and contribution to these events, and several other events, undoubtedly helped these events be as successfully executed as they were.

It is evident that Bob enjoys volunteering, and simply loves to help others through being involved. His involvement extends even further with his 16 year membership as an Executive of the YM-YWCA Board of Directors and his 6 year Presidency with the Mount Pearl Soccer Association. During his tenure with the MPSA, Bob undertook several major steps to solidify the financial future of the MPSA, one of which being his arrangement of a two week tournament during Newfoundland and Labrador's Cabot year celebrations that included the attendance of teams from England as well as British Columbia.

For more than 30 years, Bob Hillier has contributed significantly to numerous events around the province and the country. The successes of these events are due, in large part, to his immaculate planning, management and execution strategies. Bob has clearly made a lasting impression on the sports communities throughout the province, and continues to do so today. His extensive volunteerism and irrefutable love for sports, and the sporting community, have been recognized through his induction to the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

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