



Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame Inductee
Cindy Greening
Athlete 2018



Cindy Greening was a versatile athlete and played several sports including Ball Hockey, Ice Hockey, Softball, Squash and Volleyball. However, her first love was Ice Hockey. As a child, Cindy was determined to play hockey, even though there were no hockey leagues for girls. She played Atom and Pee Wee Hockey at Smallwood Arena in the Boys Division beginning in 1976 and winning several MVP and Scoring titles. Beginning in 1980, she starred with the St. John's Shamrocks Girls Program for several years, joining the new Mount Pearl Blades Women's Team in 1986. From 1984-1990 Cindy played with the Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Hockey Team at the Canadian National Championships, and was invited to the first tryout

camp for the Canadian Women's Ice Hockey Team in 1992. In 1996, Cindy moved to Calgary where she continued to compete in the Calgary Women's Hockey League. Cindy's Ball Hockey career was equally impressive, beginning in 1982 and spanning more than 10 years, including several personal awards at the Women's National Championships.

As an athlete Cindy has been recognized as Mount Pearl Senior High Athlete of the Year (1981), Mount Pearl Female Athlete of the Year (1983), NL Female Ball Hockey Player of the Year (1991), Canadian National Ball Hockey All Star and Top Defense (1991), and she was inducted to the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association's Hall of Fame in 2017.

Cindy's determination and perseverance as a young hockey player was influential in development of women's hockey, and her athletic career encouraged many other young women to follow. She has been a true role model for young girls in sport. In recognition of her athleticism and contribution to sport the Sport Alliance is honoured to induct Cindy Greening into the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.
