

**Mr. Chris Griffin**

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



Chris Griffin was introduced to basketball at St. Mike’s high school in Grand Falls and continued to play at Memorial University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Physical Education. Chris coached at the high school, the college and the Canada Games level. Mr. Griffin is a past President of the Newfoundland and Labrador Basketball Association (NLBA) and had been involved in the administration of basketball in the province and nationally and internationally. Chris’s love for the game sent him to Montreal as a marshal during the 1976 Olympics and to Africa to help develop the game over there. The greatest joy Chris got from basketball was watching people grow from their involvement in the sport. Many players have benefited from Chris’s knowledge, leadership, and sense of fair play.