

**Mr. Frank King**

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 1999 as an “Official”



Frank’s interest in basketball was sparked as a student at Holy Cross. He was never big enough or skilled enough to play for the school teams but remembers going to the old gym above the bowling alleys and helping shake the basket on the stage end. He played pickup and intramural ball in high school and later at St. Dunstan’s College (now UPEI). When he started teaching at Holy Cross he began refereeing. While teaching in Labrador City he was encouraged to do more refereeing by Bill Redden.

The highlight of his career was being selected to ref at the Women’s Intercollegiate Championship at Guelph in 1977, the first time a Newfoundland official did a National championship game.