

Mr. James (Jim) Feltham

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2003 as a “Builder”



James Feltham has been coaching for over 40 years. He is one of the pillars of basketball and has made a great impact on the west coast basketball community by coaching the Elwood Lakers of Deer Lake from 1972-1999. Not shy to enter a tournament, Jim’s teams played 35 – 40 games a year and traveled to all parts of the Island and the Mainland for different Tournaments. Under Jim’s leadership the Laker Men have reached the Provincial Championship Tournaments 22 times, 6 times in 3A and 16 times in 4A. Winning 2 Gold medals in 3A and 1 Silver medal. With the Laker Women, which he coached for 6 years they advanced to the Provincial Championship each year winning 2

silver medals. In 1991 Jim was the head coach for the Newfoundland and Labrador Team to the Boys’ Eastern Canadians Midget Championships in St. John, NB. In which they captured the Bronze medal. In 1993, Assistant coach at the Girls’ Eastern Canadian Midget Championship in Charlottetown, PEI and won the Bronze medal.

James Feltham has been honored by many coaching awards; some of which are:

- ✓ Honor Award runner up for outstanding service to school athletics.
- ✓ Certificate of Recognition. For dedicated services and contribution to the aims and objectives of the NFLHSAF.
- ✓ Coaching service award. Dedication and example exemplifies the true values of school sport
- ✓ Honour Award, Provincial winner.
- ✓ Achievement Award. Outstanding contribution to Coaching and development of basketball
- ✓ NLBA Achievement Award