

Mr. William (Bill) R. Brophy

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2005 as a “Builders”

William Brophy has been a flawless basketball builder for over 30 years. He has put his heart and soul into the development and growth of the new and up-coming dedicated basketball players. He is a credit to the sport and perhaps the best ambassador we have today for our game.

William’s career includes:

- ✓ 1967 – 1971 – Manager MUN varsity team under Ed Browne, Coach.
- ✓ Mid 1970’s – Part of formation team of Ed Browne Western College Basketball camps (first three years).
- ✓ 1971 – Awarded MUN: Athletic Honour Society for Service to MUN Sport.
- ✓ 1976 – 1979 – Coached every team in Trepassey (male and female), junior high, high school and ex-pupil. Won several provincial banners at all levels (except ex-pupil ladies).
- ✓ 1979 – Coach, ladies winter games team, Brandon, Manitoba. Won provincial U17 Division II championships.
- ✓ 1979 – 1980 – Coach, ladies provincial team, Edmonton Alberta.
- ✓ 1979 – 2001 – Coach at Holy Spirit High School. While at Holy Spirit brought team to provincials nearly every year.
- ✓ 1980 – Coached provincial winter games. Won provincial championships and represented province in Nationals in Edmonton. (Defeated MUN in final.) Coached several men’s teams and participated in provincial competitions – Maxwell’s, Big Ben’s, Falcon Ex-pupils.
- ✓ 1981 – Coach, Holy Spirit Falcons; won right to represent the province in Eastern Canadians U18 championships (won Booth tournament). Held in Halifax, NS. Won provincial high school “B” or “AA” boys – at first and only provincial Hoopla.
- ✓ 1992? – Won High School Federation distinguished service award.
- ✓ 1998 – Lost in finals to Fatima Provincial U16.
- ✓ 1998 – 2000 – Founder and director of annual “Falcons Basketball Camps” for boys and girls grades seven to Level II.
- ✓ 2002 – Awarded “Honorary Falcon” award – Holy Spirit for contribution to Holy Spirit school sports.
- ✓ 2003 – Awarded Basketball Newfoundland distinguished service award.
- ✓ 2004 – Awarded Coaching Service Award by School Sports Newfoundland and Labrador for dedication, example years of service, which best reflects the philosophy of school sport.

