

Jamey Jennings

Inducted into the NLBA Hall of Fame in 2013 as an
“Official”



William James (Jamey) Jennings was born in Halifax NS on June 4, 1958. Moved to Corner Brook as an infant, and grew up there. He went to Herdman Collegiate graduating Grade 11 in 1975. Then attended the West Coast Regional College (now Grenfell Campus of MUN) in September 1975 for 2 years. Played varsity basketball there for the late Ed Browne.

In 1980 Jamey graduated MUN with conjoint degrees in Bachelor Physical Education and Bachelor Education. In 1989 he returned to Memorial and did a Master of Physical Education degree with a concentration in administration and supervision. In 1998, started a Certificate in Educational Management from the Northern College of Education in Edinburgh Scotland, completing that in June 2000.

Jamey has been teaching for the past 30+ years on the Northern Peninsula in Englee, Plum Point and Reef's Harbour, where he taught physical education and other subjects; moved to Central Newfoundland where he worked in Glenwood as a physical education teacher and school administrator. Jamey has been in school administration since 1997. Jamey will retire from teaching on June 21st.

Jamey's referee career started in 1974 with referring in communities such as Corner Brook, Plum Point, St. John's and Gander. Through the years it was evident that he was just not another referee he was very passionate about the sport and bringing quality referees to our province.

Jamey was one of the founding members of the Executive of the Central Newfoundland Association of Basketball Officials (CNABO). He served in various capacities including President, Assigner and Treasure. He has been very active member of NABO as an executive member, in roles such as President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and a member of their Evaluation panel. He also represented NABO at the Executive table of NLBA. Currently Jamey is serving as Provincial Supervisor.

Jamey is a provincial official's clinician for basketballs rules and mechanics and has conducted clinics throughout the province including Corner Brook, Gander, Grand Falls/ Windsor, Clarendville, Goose Bay, Carmanville, Plum Point and St. John's. He has officiated at all levels of tournaments sponsored by the NLBA and School Sport NL since 1974 and continues to do today. Jamey was a member of college pool (men and women) to officiate at Memorial Seahawks games. Today he is one of two evaluators at Memorial home basketball games, and when assigned, continues in the assigner-evaluators role at AUS Championships. Jamey's resume consists of many national and provincial events. He is a member of the Canadian Association of Basketball Officials National Council, as Provincial Supervisor for NABO.

He has officiated at National Championships and AUS Conference championships in:

- CCAA Men and Women's

- Canada Basketball Junior Men's and Women's
- Canada Games
- AUS Men and Women
- Canada Basketball Juvenile Championships
- Women's Canada Games 1997
- CIS Women
- CIS Men

Jamey's last National Championship as a floor official was the CIS Men's tournament in Ottawa in March 2009.

Along with his promoting referring in the province Jamey Jennings has been very active in promoting basketball in Central Newfoundland both by organizing tournaments and by keeping all the officials on top of their game. Jamey was also a high school coach in various communities Gander, Glenwood, Plum Point. He has been one of the executive members that have been a part of the Gander Basketball Association since it started back in 1993 – 2013. Without his support the Association would not be what it is today!!