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Press Release

Kavanagh returns as President of NLBA

The Newfoundland and Labrador Basketball Association held their Annual General Meeting this past weekend in St. John's. One of the major changes for the association will be a one year pilot switching school championships from age group to grade levels. The change will be re-evaluated at next year's AGM. Other issues discussed included the development of a new program to increase females in coaching, the challenges facing the sport in Labrador and the hosting of the Eastern Canadian Club Championships in 2011.

The election of officers also took place which saw Dr. Basil Kavanagh of St. John's return as president for the 6th consecutive year. Dave Constantine of Dunville returned as Vice President along with Roger Head of St. John's as Secretary/Treasurer and Tom Earles as Youth Development Director. Kevin Fitzpatrick was elected as the Policy Director and Ig parsons of St. John's as Senior Tournament Director. Regional Directors include; Ed Turpin of Goose Bay, Tom Stewart of Corner Brook, Jamie Holmes of Gander, Jim Loder of St. Lawrence, Mark Nash of Dunville Randy Ash of Mt. Pearl and Brent Sellars of St. John's.

Awards were presented to the following:

Presidents Award	John Pinto	St. John's
Elite Coach of Year	Frank Foo	Corner Brook
Minor Female Coach	Karen Hearn	Mt. Carmel
Minor Male Coach	Geoff Moore	St. John's
Achievement Awards	Susan Hicks	St. John's
	Phil Griffiths	Mt. Pearl

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