

NBIAA Basketball Coaches Association

Lifetime Achievement Award

The NBIAA Basketball Coaches Association is pleased to announce the creation of the Lifetime Achievement Award. This award is designed to recognize coaches who have dedicated a significant amount of their lives to coaching high school basketball in New Brunswick and who have made positive impacts in their schools and communities along the way.

With 2023 being the first time that this award is being handed out, the NBIAA Basketball Coaches Association would like to announce that the inaugural winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award are:

David Daye – Woodstock High School

Ron Hooper – Petitediac Regional School

David MacMullin – Harvey High School

Coach MacMullin and Coach Hooper will receive their awards prior to the A Boys Final 12 game at TD Station on Friday, February 24.

Coach Daye will receive his award prior to the AA Girls Final 12 game at TD Station on Saturday, February 25.

Please see below for a short biography of each recipient:

David Daye – Woodstock High School

In a coaching career that has spanned 58 years, Coach Daye has made 23 NBIAA Finals appearances and won 15 NBIAA provincial championships. In that time, he has been recognized as both the NBIAA and Basketball New Brunswick Coach of the Year. In addition to his time coaching high school basketball, David has also dedicated over 50 years to coaching at basketball camps throughout New Brunswick and the Maritimes, including over 30 years coaching at UNB summer basketball camps. David has also coached numerous Mini, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams in New Brunswick, and even won an Australian Men's Team title during his time in an exchange program. Coach Daye is devoted to building a passion for the game in young athletes, along with the ideals of fair play, sportsmanship, character and self-worth.

Ron Hooper – Petitcodiac Regional School

Ron Hooper of Petitcodiac has spent more than 60 years as a coach, administrator and official. His dedication to basketball and other sports has had a profound impact on his community and the province. His many accomplishments include coaching the Petitcodiac Panthers High School basketball team to more than 1,400 wins and 10 provincial championships. He also guided the Petitcodiac men's basketball teams to provincial and Maritime titles. Ron as we say is a "lifer" continues to coach at Petitcodiac Regional High School to this day.

David MacMullin – Harvey High School

Coach MacMullin has been coaching Harvey School since 1976, a total of 48 seasons to date. In that time, he has made 14 championship game appearances with 8 provincial championship wins. A founding member of Basketball New Brunswick, Dave served as the associations first president and has coached with BNB at all levels, including at the Canada Games in 1987. Dave also founded the Harvey Minor Basketball Association and served on its executive for more than 30 years, coaching teams at the Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 levels and serving as a mentor for a number of coaches in the community.