

Jim Allaby
HNB Career Achievement Award

Hockey New Brunswick is pleased to award the Hockey New Brunswick Career Achievement Award to Jim Allaby of Saint John, N.B.

The Hockey New Brunswick Career Achievement Award was established in 2016 to honour those individuals who, for many years, have served amateur hockey faithfully, having participated as a player, coach, official, or administrator and have made an outstanding contribution to Hockey New Brunswick.

Jim has been active in hockey in New Brunswick dating back to 1977, when he first volunteered with the Lancaster Minor Hockey Association. He held various roles including director of the U9 division and vice-president of recreation hockey. Jim served as president of the Southern New Brunswick League in 1983, which included overseeing all U9 to U21 teams from Sussex to St. Stephen.

In 1987, Jim became district director for what was then Zone 4. He was appointed as liaison for the Air Canada Midget AAA League (now the NB-PEI Major U18 League) and also joined ROC 4 at this time. After several years, Jim retired as district director and served as secretary-treasurer of the league before becoming involved with the Saint John Vito's AAA team. He sat on the board as secretary-treasurer and dedicated much of his time to team fundraising efforts.

Jim served as a member of the ROC from 1987 to February 2022. He was a valued contributor who served on committees that hosted two Hockey Canada annual general meetings and three HNB AGMs. Jim was also a team host for events such as the Telus Cup and the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

Jim was the recipient of the 2007 J. Charles Daigle Award, which recognizes individuals at the executive level. For the past 45 years, Jim has been an enthusiastic volunteer who is committed to hockey in New Brunswick.

Congratulations to Jim on his achievements.