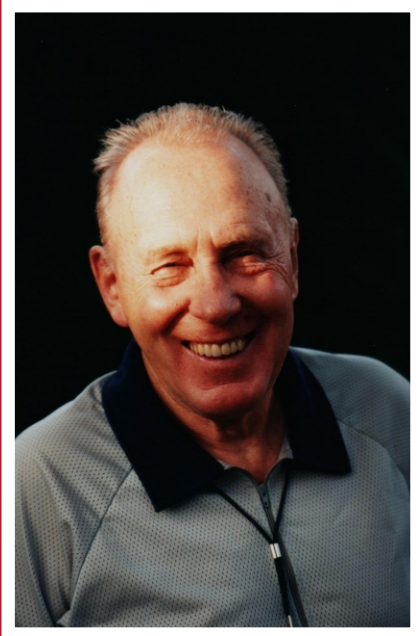


ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



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Official

BIOGRAPHY

- Refereed the 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976 Olympic Games, semi-final games in 1964, 1968 and 1972.
- Officiated the 1975 European Championships (including final game).
- Refereed Pan American Games in 1967, 1971, 1975 and 1979.
- Officiated numerous Canadian and CIS National Championships.
- Member of FIBA Technical Commission from 1976 to 1994.
- Vice President of FIBA Technical Commission from 1984 to 1994.
- President of Technical Commission for FIBA Americas from 1983 to 1993.
- Appointed Technical Commissioner for 1984, 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games.
- Appointed Technical Commissioner at 1983 Pan American Games.
- Appointed Technical Commissioner at 1990 World Championship.
- Appointed FIBA Referee Instructor from 1976 to 1994.
- Script-writer, editor and copyright holder of several FIBA technical aids/films.
- Canadian Association of Basketball Officials (CABO) founding member.
- CABO National Interpreter from 1973 to 1991.
- Author, editor and copyright holder of FIBA Rules Casebooks from 1973 to 1994.
- Received Merit Award in 1982 and the Ted Earley Memorial Award in 1987 from CABO.
- In 1997, became the first North American referee to be awarded the FIBA Order of Merit.
- Inducted into Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998.
- Inducted into Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000.
- Inducted into Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.
- In 2007, was enshrined in the FIBA Hall of Fame.
- President of the Dr. James Naismith Basketball Foundation & Museum since 2003.