

ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME



Don Cline

Official

BIOGRAPHY

- Started officiating with the Ottawa Board of Approved Basketball Officials in 1968.
- Joined London Board of Basketball Officials in 1970.
- Became full-time member of OUA West Men's Basketball Officials in 1972.
- Earned FIBA license in 1975.
- Officiated three Olympic Qualification Tournaments.
- Refereed at Olympic Games in 1984 and at Olympic Games in 1996.
- Officiated two World Championships for Men (Philippines and Colombia) and two World Championships for Women (Brazil and Soviet Union).
- Officiated at European Championships for Men (France).
- Refereed three Pan American Games (Mexico, Cuba and USA).
- Officiated at two World Student Games (Japan and Germany).
- Refereed at Goodwill Games (Russia).
- Member of Basketball USA for three years.
- Officiated at many London High School Conference Championships and OFSAA Provincial Tournaments.
- Officiated at 22 CIS Men's National Tournaments.
- Retired from active officiating in 2002.
- In 2002, awarded Fox 40 High Performance Award for officiating excellence by the Sports Officials of Canada.
- In 2003, presented with the R.M. "Dutch" Decker Award of Merit by the London Board of Basketball Officials.
- Supervisor of officials (three years) for the OUA West Division Men's Basketball Officials Panel.
- Past President of the London Board of Basketball Officials.
- Past CABO (Canadian Association of Basketball Officials) Liaison Officer Ontario Board of Approved Basketball Officials.
- Current President of CABO.
- World FIBA Technical Commissioner.
- Member of the National Board of Evaluators (CABO).
- In 2004, presented with CABO Executive Achievement Award for significant contributions to officiating by CABO.
- In 2006, presented with Hall of Fame Award by the OUA West Men's Basketball Officials Panel.