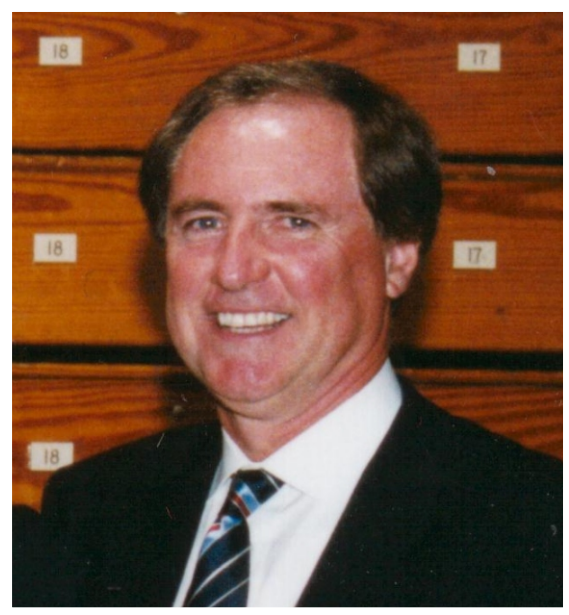# ONTARIO BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Ron Foxcroft
Official

BIOGRAPHY

- **1963:** Ron Foxcroft began his basketball officiating career.
- Ron was selected to officiate the CIAU Finals Gold Medal game seven years in a row.
- Ron is the first and only Canadian official to officiate in the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Division One (20 years).
- Ron Foxcroft was assigned to 15 Conference Championships in the NCAA.
- Ron officiated the "Big Ten", "Metro Atlantic" and the "Atlantic Ten" Conferences.
- **1976:** Ron officiated the Gold Medal game in the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal.
- Ron has officiated at all major International Competitions including the 1976 Pre-Olympic Tournament, 1979 and 1987 Pan American Games, 1983 World University Games, 1984 Pre-Olympic Tournament, 1990 Goodwill Games and 1990 Japan Classic.
- Ron officiated at the 10 NIT Tournaments in New York City.
- Ron worked NCAA Tournaments and advanced to Sweet 16 in 1998.
- Ron officiated 15 Ontario University Athletics Association (OUAA) West Championship Games.
- Ron officiated 29 consecutive years in Canada at the University level.
- Ron officiated six Ontario High School Championship games.
- Ron invented the Fox 40 pealess Whistle used by every major sports league in the world.
- Ron was the first Canadian elected to the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Board of Directors and first chair to serve two terms.
- **1998:** Ron retired from basketball officiating.
- **1999:** Ron was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame.
- **2000:** Ron was inducted into IAABO (International Association of Basketball Officials) Hall of Fame.