

2012 Alberta Volleyball Hall of Fame Award

Category: Official

Inductee: Harold Mori

Harold Mori began officiating at the provincial level in 1972. Since that time he has officiated all over the world and worked continuously to educate, mentor and guide his fellow officials in the volleyball community.

In 1982, Harold received his National rating for officiating and helped start the Master Volleyball Officials camp in Jasper. At this time, he was also travelling with the University of Calgary Dino's as an official during their tour of Japan. In 1983, Harold attended the International Referees' Clinic as an observer for the F.I.S.U. Games before travelling across Canada to train 80 minor officials. In 1984, Harold was named the Canadian Volleyball Association Regional Promotions Chairman and held this position for two consecutive years. Harold travelled as the official for Team Alberta's Senior Women's All Star Team in 1985, and participated in the Heilongjiang Provincial Exchange in China.

Harold's involvement as an official, from 1981-2010, encompassed numerous accomplishments. Not only did he hold the Regional Officials Chairman position for six years, he was also a level 3 Theory Course Conductor for the National Coaching Certification Program. Harold was also able to attend several important games & championships as an official. Over the years, Harold attended four Arctic Winter Games as the head volleyball official. He officiated at two Canadian College Athletic Association championships as a head official and one National Junior Championships.

On the National and International levels, Harold officiated in 12 National Championships that included three gold medal matches, two of which he was the 1st referee. In addition to National Championships, Harold officiated three International matches with the Men's National Team.

Harold has cumulated over 25 years of commitment to the Alberta Schools Athletic Association (ASAA) Provincial Volleyball Championships as a coach or an official. Throughout this period he spent 14 summers at the Jasper Volleyball Camp as a head coach or clinician and 17 years implementing summer player camps. Over his career, Harold received both the J. Percy Page Scholarship and the Alberta Centennial Medal.

