



ROBERT MCLURE

- Played competitive hockey with Riverview Minor Hockey Club (RMHC, 1967–1979). Competed in the Air Canada Cup National Championship with the U18 Moncton Flyers AAA (1980), and member of Riverview High School in Grade 12 (1981).
- Volunteered 35 years to RMHC as a Coach (1986-2019), Mentor, Executive Member (1998-2019), Development Chair (2001-2003), Tournament Volunteer, Referee (1974-1981 & 1987-2006), Technical Director (1998-2006) and Club President (2005, 2006, 2008).
- Coached RMHC hockey for 33 years, producing five recent NHL draftees.
- Initiated strategic planning for RMHC and overhauled the skills development model (2000), leading to a 25% increase in early-years enrolment, stronger U15 and U18 player retention, improved player performance, enhanced coaching and officiating, doubling the volunteer base, and a modernized governance.
- Instrumental in introducing Hockey Canada's Tiered Development System and 3-on-3 Half Ice model for Initiation and Novice players, making RMHC the first association in southern New Brunswick to adopt the new models (2001).
- Provided leadership during the renovations and expansion of the Byron Dobson Arena (2006).
- Led the renovation and construction of the RMHC Blues Room (2019).
- Founder of the RMHC Annual Golf Tournament (2004), in support of player, coach, and official development and PRO Kids.
- Three-time RMHC Coach of the Year (1995, 2003, 2005), RMHC 3M Coaching Award (2003), Walmart Hockey Canada Community Coach of the Year (2004).
- Coached U13 AA team, awarded the Hockey Canada and Wayne Gretzky Foundation "Future Team of Canada" (2005).
- Recipient of the RBC Community Regional Leader award (2005) based on dedication, leadership, commitment and community impact. Mr. McLure's name was proudly displayed in the Hockey Hall of Fame and RMHC received a \$10,000 grant in his name.
- Recognizing his lifetime impact, RMHC established the Rob McLure Memorial Scholarship to support graduating players pursuing post-secondary education.

INDUCTED TO THE RIVERVIEW SPORTS WALL OF FAME 2026.

