

Jim was actively involved with Owen Sound Minor Hockey for over 30 years and was a staple in moulding young hockey players careers. Jim coached Baseball, Hockey, Bowling, Soccer and Lacrosse. Most knew Jim by his nickname "Warpy" He helped bring back minor baseball to Owen Sound in 1980 after 10 years. Jim coached many teams over the years to Championships - 1978 Peewee "B" West Central Lacrosse League Champs, 1982 Regional Silver Stick Atom Hockey champs, 1995-96 OMHA Novice "A" Champs to name a few. In 1981 he received the award for Contribution to Recreation & Culture in the City of Owen Sound. Jim's commitment and passion for coaching was unsurpassed. He treated his players equally but differently as each player had different personalities. He coached each player to their strengths and his intensity, energy and confidence was contagious.