

Volunteer of the Month Darren Jacklin

Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee Volunteer of the Month September 2020



Darren has been involved as a coach with several sports over the years including soccer, baseball, track and field and basketball. He has been a coach with Shelburne Minor baseball for 10 years and created the Shelburne Strikers Youth soccer club. He started coaching basketball in 2008 after spending several years coaching Minor Baseball and youth soccer, dedicating his time to coaching the Steve Nash Youth basketball program, and the lunchtime and afterschool basketball programs at Hillcrest Academy elementary.

In 2012 he started coaching Jr high basketball for Shelburne Regional High School winning several banners along the way. During this time he founded the Clearwater Hustlers rep basketball program (now known as Shelburne County Kings), which won three provincial championships in four years.

He moved on to the Sr. SRHS basketball team in 2018, then in 2019 he coached both the SRHS Sr Boys and Jr Boys basketball teams at the same time, which of course is no small feat. Darren's efforts as a volunteer are admirable, as his passion and dedication have provided numerous opportunities for the youth in our community and has made a lasting, positive impact for so many.

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