



Pictured: Russel Hinds

Russ was introduced to curling at the original Deer Lodge CC by watching his grandfather. This same grandfather enrolled him in Charleswood Juniors in 1964 the same club he was to return to years later.

In 1992 he became involved with the Charleswood Junior program. From 1994 to 2006 he was the Junior Director and with others, increased the number of curlers from 64 to 270 becoming one of the largest junior programs in the country. While there he achieved Level Two Coaching Certification and coached in a number of Junior Provincials. He has continued to coach and support junior curling.

From its inception in 1999 to 2011 he was a committee member of the Asham 8-Ender Youth Jamboree.

In 2010 he became an Honorary Life Member of the Charleswood CC.

From 2004 to 2009 he served as a Director on the MCA Board and in 2009 as a member of Management. For 5 years he chaired the Christmas Bonspiel and Berth Playoff. After leaving the Board he chaired the bonspiel for another 2 years. As a member of Management he was the Hall of Fame Liaison.

Since 2009 he has been on the Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame & Museum: Selection Chair for 2 years and President for another 2. He is currently working as Fund Raising Chair working with others to create a Virtual Museum.

His love of the sport and his interest in promoting and supporting junior curling has guided his efforts. With joy and pride he watched his daughters along with many other juniors learn to curl and compete. The strength of the sport is in our youngsters. Russ is very honored to be recognized with a Life Membership in the MCA.

