

Marjorie Allardyce receives NDFC Lifetime Membership Award

At the recent Youth National Championships held in Winnipeg, MB Marjorie was awarded the Lifetime Membership Award for her numerous contributions to the sport of darts as a player and organizer for the past 20+ years. Here are some of the highlights of her wonderful career in the sport that contributed to her receiving this wonderful recognition.

Player Profile – Team Ontario member 1987 1991 1996 1998, NDFC Mixed Doubles Champion 1996 and Ontario Mixed Doubles Champion 1998

Numerous Darts Ontario Affiliate Singles and Doubles Championships – Numerous (too many to list) tournament titles from competitions played all over Ontario, parts Canada and the USA.

Administration Profile (Adult) – In the early 1990's Marjorie took over in Kingston as Zone Director for the adult program. She took what was one of the smaller zone programs in Ontario at the time and very quickly through her commitment and professionalism developed a zone which remains today a large and very competitive program within the province.

Administration Profile (Youth) - One of the original youth leaders when the Youth Program in Ontario got its official start in 1985 – Marjorie is still leading the program in Kingston, which is very rare given the fact that most other individuals would have given up the spot once they had moved onto what would be perceived as bigger and better things (Marjorie has never forgotten the grass roots beginnings). In 1997 Marjorie accepted the role as voted on by her peers to become the Darts Ontario Youth Director and 10 years later is still holding that position.

Marjorie started a separate division for younger players – Tyke - this allows players under the age of 13 to get an early start in the game...these players are welcomed at the Ontario Provincial Youth Championship and are given equal opportunity to show case their talents in competition.

Ontario's Youth Program has had great success over the years winning many individual and team championships at the Youth Nationals including this years Nodor and Canada Cups this is an accomplishment by the players....as a Director Marjorie's influence in the success of the youth provincial program can be measured by many things...forget the amount of plaques and ribbons that have been won by her players on those many great teams...but concentrate on the large amount of Christmas cards that she still receives every year from former players, witness the amount of former players that show up each year to the youth programs throughout the province to assist and volunteer their time and the same players that drive hours to help at the provincial championships. This is the success...this is the measuring stick...this is the impact and influence that she has had on so many lives over the years!!

So on behalf of all of the players in Ontario – Congratulations Marjorie!!!
