



**Norm Jones – February 2015  
Winnipeg, MB (Winnipeg)**

Norm started playing hockey at a young age in Winnipeg 's North End. Reaching midget age he realized that he did not have a career in playing hockey but his passion for the game continued. Norm has been a Manager, Assistant Coach, and Head Coach.



He began his coaching career in 1978 as an Assistant Coach with the MNS Stars AAA Midget team. Norm continued to coach for the next 25 years all at the AAA level with the exception of 2 years while coaching his son out of Gateway. During his coaching career, he shared his hockey knowledge with players from all over the city. Norm coached all ages of AAA Hockey from Pee wee to Provincial Midget as well as all the 4 teams in the AAA program. He has been the POE Co-ordinator for the U17 Winnipeg players for 2 years and has co-ordinated the AAA Council conditioning camp for several years.

After 25 years, Norm retired from coaching, however his involvement with hockey continued. Since 2005, Norm has volunteered with AAA Council as the Bantam 1 & 2 Division Director where he provides structure and direction for the coaches, managers, players and parents. This includes the city and rural teams totaling 13 in the Bantam 1 Division and 6 in the Bantam 2 Division teams in Winnipeg.

Norm has always said that his biggest accomplishment in hockey was that he met his wife through the game while she was a manager for an opposing team.

He is most deserving of this award for his involvement and dedication to hockey over the past 35 years.

Hockey Manitoba congratulates Norm Jones as the February 2015 Volunteer of the Month.