

Jim Bishop

Widely known as "Mr. Lacrosse" in Canada, Toronto-born Jim Bishop guided Oshawa Green Gaels to an unprecedented seven Minto Cup (Canadian Junior) Lacrosse Championships from 1963-69. As a coach, he won 19 Ontario minor lacrosse championships, seven Ontario and Canadian junior titles and two Ontario and Canadian senior championships. Jim also helped start two professional lacrosse leagues - the National Lacrosse League in 1968 in which he served as coach/general manager of the East Division champion Detroit Olympics and the Canadian Lacrosse League in 1973, in which he served as general manager/coach of the Toronto Tomahawks and Montreal Quebecois. Beginning in 1969, he served four years as vice-president of the National Hockey League's Detroit Red Wings. Jim is a past winner of the Michael Pearson Award for excellence in the sport of lacrosse, and is a member of the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

