

HALL ♦ OF ♦ FAME

Jack Brown

JAMESTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

1996

Jack Brown was the fourth individual elected to the NDRPA Hall of Fame. He served as the director of the Jamestown Parks and Recreation from 1987-1998. He was highly respected in Jamestown, and the city renamed the baseball field in his honor in 1993.

Brown officiated high school football and basketball, umpired baseball, and started track meets for more than 50 years. Considered a driving force behind the opening of the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame, Brown served as the organization's president.

For many years, Brown held the title of executive secretary of North Dakota Amateur Baseball. He was a charter member and president of both the Jamestown Officials Association and the North Dakota Officials Association. Brown was inducted into the North Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame (1971), the University of Jamestown Hall of Fame (1980), the North Dakota Officials Hall of Fame (1990), and the National High School Sports Hall of Fame (1993). The National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association awarded Brown with the distinguished service award (1987), and the North Dakota Coaches Association gave him an award of merit in 1967 and 1972.

In 1985, Brown received the award of Jamestown Citizen of the Year. He was also recognized with the North Dakota Associated Press Sportscasters and Sportswriters Special Achievement Award.

Brown was active in the Jamestown community throughout his career, serving as secretary of the State Elks Association, president of the North Dakota Amateur Athletic Union, and member of the Governor's Committee for the North Dakota Prairie Rose State Games.

All NDRPA Hall of Fame members are recognized with plaques at the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in the Jamestown Civic Center.

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