

**CITATION FOR LES MOORE
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2011**

Les Moore has dedicated over 30 years to Softball in the Verona/Hartington community. Les Moore and Softball are two words that are synonymous in the Hartington/Verona Community when anyone talks about softball.

Les coached softball, played softball and was the Convenor for the Hartington/Verona Softball Association for a number of years. Les began coaching his nephew's softball team in 1974 at the age of 16. Not only did Les pass on his knowledge of softball and love of the game to these players, but he was also the taxi and picked up his players for every game, loaded them in the back of his van and delivered them safely home after every game.

Les coached both of his boys, Ray and John, from the time they were 6 years of age. You would often find him in the outfield at the bottom of a pile of kids after the game.

After many years of coaching he took on the role of Convenor for the Verona/Hartington Minor Softball Association. Countless hours were spent on registrations, recruiting volunteers and players, offering advice to new coaches, hiring umpires, lining fields, handing out uniforms and equipment, and ensuring that softball continued in the Verona/Hartington Community.

Les retired from his role as Convenor in 2011, but when you talk to many of the parents whose children are playing today, they will likely have a story or a fond memory to tell you about Les Moore.

We would like to thank Les for his dedication, his love of the game, his many, many hours of volunteer work and ensuring that softball continued in our community.

We also wish to thank Les Moore for his many contributions to this community by recognizing him as a Volunteer of the Year.