



# ANDRÉ DUMAS

## Basketball/Volleyball/Touch Football Coach/Athlete

André Dumas is a passionate educator, lifelong sports enthusiast, and a respected figure in New Brunswick's sporting community. His dedication to promoting fair play and sportsmanship has made a lasting impact on athletes of all ages.

André's involvement in sports doesn't stop at officiating. He was a top athlete who attended the Canadian national touch football championship seven times. His education career lasted 33 years, including 20 years as Vice Principal of Simonds High. This experience combined with his passion for the transformative power of sport and his time as a coach make him one of this program's most powerful classroom communicators. He is a compelling speaker who knows how to motivate and inspire.

### Career Highlights

Attended the Canadian national touch football championship seven times

Over 20 years as a Volleyball New Brunswick Regional Official

Over 20 years as a Basketball New Brunswick Level II Referee

Extensive experience officiating at the regional level in both volleyball and basketball, contributing to the development of these sports in New Brunswick

Demonstrated commitment to the promotion of fair play and sportsmanship across various competitive levels in the province

**Hometown:** Saint John

**Tips for teachers:** André has been a school administrator in Saint John for 23 years, and has worked either as a coach or administrator in every school in Saint John. He teaches in English. Provide him with a brief introduction focusing on his athletic experience, then he will show a short video and tell his story.



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