First Citizens Sports Foundation

HALL OF FAME



Phillip Ian "Chala" Dore (Posthumous)

Trainer & Physio

Inducted in 2023

If you happened to be around a training session involving one of Trinidad and Tobago's national men's or women's teams – at senior, under-20, under-17 or other levels – from the 1970s to the 2010s, you would have most likely seen him walking around the field while paying particularly close attention to the players.

While his physique may have changed over the decades, the curly hair was generally retained by Ian 'Chala' Dore during his long tenure as a physiotherapist and athletic trainer at international, club and secondary schools levels in football, as well as in other sports such as field hockey, track and field and cricket.

Emerging as a football and field hockey player at St. Mary's College, Dore was on the Trinidad and Tobago hockey team in 1969 and 1970, by which time he had already started coaching junior football. He was involved with the national women's field hockey squad within a few years and, in 1975, began his long association with Trinidad and Tobago football.

He was a physio to the country's various teams and was on hand at different FIFA World Cup-qualifiers, CONCACAF Gold Cups and CFU tournaments, as well as at the 1975 and 1987 Pan American Games. Dore also served the women's under-21 field hockey team at the 1993 Junior World Cup in Spain and the Trinidad and Tobago track and field squad when the Junior Carifta Games were staged in Port of Spain in 1987.

Dore spent 23 years as a field hockey player and coach at Queen's Park Cricket Club, where he would serve as a physio to the organisation's field hockey, cricket and football sections. He was hired by Joe Public, Trinidad and Tobago EC FC and WASA football clubs to see about the welfare of their players. He also gave of his time in the Secondary Schools Football League at St. Mary's as well as with East Mucurapo Secondary School.

Ian Dore was inducted into the Trinidad and Tobago Sports Hall of Fame in 2023.