



# Sherwood Park Ringette Awards

## **COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Philosophy**

Coach of the Year award is intended to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to a team based on the following:

- Head Coach of a team during the current ringette year they are nominated
- Positive public image of coaching within the role of coach in the sport of Ringette
- Shows respect for officials, opponents, players and parents while adopting a philosophy of fair play
- Proven capacity to improve the teams' and individual athletes' performance

### **Process**

- SPRA players or Association members in good standing may nominate a coach
- Include a letter describing why this coach deserves the Coach of the Year Award
- Include a support letter from a parent, athlete or Association Board Member who is directly affected by the nominee

## **RINGETTE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

### **Philosophy**

The Excellence Award is intended to recognize an individual, or group, who has made a significant contribution towards showcasing the popularity and overall appeal of the sport in the Sherwood Park community. The Award recognizes outstanding, life-long achievement as a volunteer supporting and improving the Sport of Ringette in Sherwood Park.

### **Process**

- Nominations are accepted throughout the current ringette year from any member of the Sherwood Park Ringette Community.

## **FRIENDS OF RINGETTE AWARD**

### **Philosophy**

The Friends of Ringette Award is intended to recognize outstanding individuals who have shown dedication to the sport of Ringette.

### **Process**

- Nominations are accepted from any member of the Sherwood Park Ringette Community

## **OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

### **Philosophy**

The Official will have demonstrated a strong performance and a commitment to the sport of ringette through active participation and involvement. Criteria for this award includes; level of contribution, longevity of service, impact to sport, and demonstration of excellence, attitude and peer feedback. There are two categories for Official of the Year, Senior and Junior.

### **Process**

- Teams, Players, Coaches, Officials and SPRA members in good standing may nominate an Official
- Include a support letter from the nominator describing why this Official deserves the Official of the Year Award
- Include a support letter from an individual within the Sherwood Park Ringette Community - coach, player or another official

- Include a Ringette Resume with description of their involvement as an official; and other ringette involvement as player or coach; list any awards they have received, etc.

**Senior:**

- Nominees to the Senior category must have been involved in Ringette officiating for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Nominees must display a) a solid understanding of the rules b) consistent and fair rule application during games and from game to game c) a professional attitude when dealing with players, team staff members, spectators and fellow officials d) appropriate manner that best represents all officials both on and off the ice

**Junior:**

- Nominees to the Junior category must have been involved in Ringette officiating for a minimum of two (2) years
- Nominees must display: a) a solid understanding of the rules b) consistent and fair rule application during games and from game to game c) a professional attitude when dealing with players, team staff members, spectators and fellow officials d) appropriate manner that best represents all officials both on and off the ice

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Philosophy**

The Player of the Year Award is intended to recognize an athlete who has made an outstanding contribution to a team.

**Process**

- Teams, players or SPRA members in good standing may nominate an athlete
- Include a letter describing why this player deserves the Player of the Year Award
- Include a letter of support from the player’s coach
- Include statistics relevant to the position they play if possible (i.e. goalie stats, defensive players plus and minus record, etc.)

**YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM AWARD**

**Philosophy**

Intended to recognize outstanding individuals under the age of 18 who have shown dedication to the sport of ringette.

**Process**

- Teams, players or SPRA members in good standing may nominate an athlete
- Include a letter describing why this player deserves the Youth Volunteerism Award

**APPLICATION FOR AWARDS**

**Selection Process**

The Oversight Committee for that division will review the nomination. If more than one nomination, the oversight committee members from each division will meet to select the coach of the year based on demonstrated excellence in coaching throughout the current ringette year he/she is nominated. Any nominees that meet the eligibility requirements for Ringette Alberta Awards will be forwarded to Ringette Alberta for consideration.

**Application Process**

Complete the following Nomination form, nominations must be received no later than January 31.

**Mail or Email Completed Nomination to:**

Sherwood Park Ringette Association  
 Box 3001  
 Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T1  
 Email: president@sherwoodparkringette.ca

