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Nomination Package

In Recognition of Achievements in 2017

Nominations deadline: January 31, 2018

Awards Ceremony: April, 2018





Lethbridge Sport Council (LSC) was incorporated in 2008 as a not for profit that supports the enhancement and development of sport in Lethbridge. LSC provides leadership and a collective voice for sport in Lethbridge, offering quality sport experiences to all and attracting, creating and retaining sport tourism opportunities for Lethbridge.

Lethbridge Sport Council Achievement Awards (LSCAA) recognizes and showcases excellence in Lethbridge sport. And brings together Lethbridge to honour the sport community for their spirit, drive, and commitment of our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and sport leaders.

LSCAA values include integrity, inclusiveness, personal growth and development, cooperation, advocacy, and a positive image for sport. LSCAA honour outstanding achievements on and off the field, which support and demonstrate respect of the game, a love of sport, respect for others, and a commitment to fair play.

Categories

- Athletic Performance – junior, senior, master, athlete with a disability, Special Olympics, team and partner
- Sport Excellence- coaching, officiating, volunteering
- Leadership – individual and organization
- Spirit in sport – youth and adult
- Corporate – business and sport

Award Winners

- Award winners in a single category will receive 2 tickets to attend the Lethbridge Sport Council Achievement Awards, of which one ticket must be used by the award recipient.
- Award winners in a team category will receive 2 tickets for each team member to attend the Lethbridge Sport Council Achievement Awards, of which one ticket must be used by the team member, plus 1 coach ticket.
- The LSCAA provides one plaque per category. Additional plaques may be purchased at cost.

Qualifying Period

- Eligible entries are for performances or contributions that take place between January 1 and December 31 of the qualifying year. **Exceptions** include information relevant to those categories that honour lifetime achievement awards.

Who Can Nominate

- Anyone can nominate an individual, team, partner, or business for the LSCAA. It is preferable that a non family member make the nomination. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
- It is the nominating person's responsibility to accurately select the categories entered. The LSCAA, in consultation with the nominator, may alter these selections.



Athletic Performance Awards

These awards are intended to recognize and celebrate outstanding athletic performance



ELIGIBILITY

Each nominee must be a member of a Lethbridge sport organization or an individual who trains at a Lethbridge sport facility. Must demonstrate LSCAA values as measured by the respect for the game, a love of sport, respect for others, and a commitment to fair play and ethical sport, and who has not been the award recipient for the nominated award in the past two years.

JUNIOR MALE ATHLETE

JUNIOR FEMALE ATHLETE

These awards are presented to a male/female athlete, considered in their respective sport to be at a Junior Level, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at his/her level of competition.

SENIOR MALE ATHLETE (Sponsored by the Men's Horns Hockey Alumni Association)

SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE (Sponsored by University of Lethbridge Pronghorns)

These awards are presented to a male/female athlete, considered in their respective sport to be at a Senior Level, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at his/her level of competition.

MASTER ATHLETE

This award is presented to a male or female athlete, considered in their respective sport to be at a master or veteran level, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at their level of competition.

ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY

This award is presented to a male or female athlete, considered in their respective sport to be at an athlete with a disability, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at their level of competition.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE (Sponsored by the Lethbridge College Kodiaks)

This award is presented to a male or female athlete who competes in at least one Special Olympic sport, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at their level of competition.

AMATEUR TEAM

This award is presented to a male or female amateur team, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at their level of competition.

PARTNERS AND RELAY TEAMS

This award is presented to a male, female, or mixed team, who exhibits the highest level of skill, performance and dedication to their sport at their level of competition



Sport Excellence Awards

These three awards are meant to recognize and celebrate an individual's outstanding contribution to the betterment of sport.



ELIGIBILITY

Each nominee must be involved with sport within Lethbridge and be a leader who supports and demonstrates Lethbridge Sport Council values of integrity, inclusiveness, personal growth and development, cooperation, advocacy, and a positive image for sport, who has not received this award in the past two years.

COACHING EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to a coach who has achieved outstanding coaching performances and dedicated themselves to grow and develop amateur sport at a community, regional, provincial, national, or international level. The recipient of this award exemplifies dedication and leadership that allows athletes and sports teams to grow and shape sport in Lethbridge. Nominations are open to all paid or unpaid coaches

OFFICIATING EXCELLENCE

This award is presented to an official who is registered with a local, provincial, or national sport association and has demonstrated outstanding commitment and excellence in their role as an official in their chosen sport. The recipient of this award exemplifies dedication and leadership that is consistent with LSCAA values. Nominations are open to all paid and unpaid officials

VOLUNTEER IN SPORT

This award is presented to a volunteer of a Lethbridge sport organization or a volunteer at a sport organization which trains at a Lethbridge sport facility who has made an overwhelming contribution to Lethbridge sport that is consistent with LSCAA values in the areas of leadership, sport development, innovation, and growth.



Leadership Awards

These three awards are meant to recognize and celebrate an individual or organization's outstanding contribution to the betterment of sport.



ELIGIBILITY

Each nominee must be involved with sport within Lethbridge and be a leader who supports and demonstrates Lethbridge Sport Council values of integrity, inclusiveness, personal growth and development, cooperation, advocacy, and a positive image for sport, who has not been the award recipient for the nominated award in the past two years.

SHAUN WARD SPORT CHAMPION (Sponsored by Lethbridge Sport Council)

This award is named in honour of Shaun Ward, who over the many years as City of Lethbridge Alderman and before that as a citizen of Lethbridge has been an enthusiastic and respected champion of the community sport sector.

The lifetime achievement award recognizes the outstanding contribution of a sport leader who exemplifies LSCAA values as demonstrated in ground breaking organizational leadership, innovative practices, influential communications, cutting edge sport marketing or positioning of the community sport sector.

SPORT ADMINISTRATOR

This award is presented to a sport administrator (paid or voluntary) who has made an overwhelming contribution to Lethbridge Sport that is consistent with the Lethbridge Sport Council vision, mission, and values.

SPORT ORGANIZATION (Sponsored by Lethbridge Sport Council)

This award is presented to a community sport organization incorporated under the Alberta Societies Act who exemplifies LSCAA values as demonstrated by organizational leadership, evidence of fiscal responsibility, innovative practices, effective internal and external communications, and cutting edge practises in the sport sector that have successfully lifted the profile of their particular sport and sport generally.



Spirit in Sport Awards



These two awards honour outstanding community sport heroes for their character and actions that help grow and shape sport in our community.

SERVUS CREDIT UNION OUTSTANDING SPORT CITIZEN

This award is presented to a youth who participates in sport as an athlete, mentor athlete, official, amateur coach, or in any other capacity that enhances their sport environment. This young person exemplifies the LSCAA values of integrity, inclusiveness, personal growth and development, cooperation, advocacy, and a positive image for sport.

KNUD PETERSEN SPIRIT IN SPORT AWARD (Sponsored by Lethbridge Sports Hall of Fame)

In 2015 this award was renamed in honour of Knud Petersen, who was the first recipient 2010. Knud has been passionately involved in sport in Lethbridge for decades as an athlete, organizer, supporter, volunteer, philanthropist, sponsor, advocate, coach and referee.

This award recognizes and celebrates a community hero who, in the pursuit of sport or support of sport, has demonstrated values such as dedication, perseverance, sportsmanship, respect for others and a true love of sport. This category showcases the magic that lives within sport to inspire, motivate, and capture the hearts and minds of the community.

Business & Sport Excellence Award

This award is meant to recognize and celebrate a corporation/business that provides outstanding support to Lethbridge sport

ELIGIBILITY

Each Nominee must be a business which operates in Lethbridge; has supported the pursuit of sport opportunities within Lethbridge; actively promotes Lethbridge Sport Council Values

BUSINESS AND SPORT EXCELLENCE

This business has demonstrated understanding, a sincere interest, and both monetary and personal development support for a community athlete, team, or sport initiative or program.

The support offered by the business should not be measured by dollar value but measured in terms of the impact that it has on the Lethbridge sport community. Allowed a sport organization to make a major change, advance, develop, diversify or grow, and had a measurable impact on the sport group



Nomination Requirements



All nominations will be accepted via an online form which can be found at lethbridgesportcouncil.ca.

The following information will be required to complete the nomination:

- Name, email address, phone number, and address of nominee
- Sport organization/training facility of nominee
- Name, phone number and email address of nominator
- Nominator affiliation to nominee
- Reasons for making this nomination (describing the nominee's performance, accomplishments, contributions, values, impact, commitment etc.)
- Recent color photo of nominee
- Up to 3 media articles to support nomination (provide links)
- Up to 3 (one is required) testimonials or letters of support (could be from coaches, team mates, officials, community members, etc.)

If nominee is nominated for an Athletic Performance Award

1. Support letter from their coach describing the significance of the nominee's performance. Illustrate how the nominee supports and demonstrates LSCAA values as measured by the respect of the game, a love of sport, respect for others, and a commitment to fair play and ethical sport.
2. List all competitions; include the name, all relevant results in order of standing, number of entrants, depth of field in their category, and type of event (local, regional, provincial, national or international). This part of the Submission Requirements is required to provide the Selection Jury with sufficient information to compare sports.

If nominee is nominated for a Sport Excellence or Leadership Award

1. Describe the nominee's contribution to Lethbridge sport and the personal and community impact it has made. Illustrate how the nominee supports and demonstrates sport values: a respect for the game, a true love of sport, respect for others, and a commitment to fair and ethical sport.

If nominee is nominated for a Spirit in Sport Award

1. Describe the nominee's contribution to Lethbridge sport. Illustrate how the nominee showcases the magic that lives within sport to inspire, motivate, and capture the hearts and minds of Lethbridge.

If nominee is nominated for a Business and Sport Excellence Award

1. Describe the business's contribution to the athlete, teams or program. Illustrate what was made possible by virtue of the business's support and identify any visible, active, ongoing senior management and employee support for sport.
2. Enter the amount of financial support provided over the nomination year period.





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