



**2022**  
**SPORT MANITOBA**  
**COACHING AWARDS**

**NOMINATION INFORMATION PACKAGE**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Sport Manitoba Coaching Awards

*Recognizing a history of dedication to coaching in Manitoba*

## **PURPOSE**

The Sport Manitoba Coaching Awards aim to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements and significant contributions coaches have made to their athletes and their sport through coaching. The selection of recipients is based on their unique contribution to sport through the continued development of their athletes.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

The category refers to the type of athlete the coach is primarily coaching and to which level they have competed.

## **MAJOR AWARD CATEGORIES**

### ***Active Start/Fundamentals Athletes - Vince Leah Award***

Individuals who coach grassroots athletes of any age. The coaching environment at this level is primarily non-competitive, with an emphasis on participation and having fun.

### ***Learn to Train Athletes – The Konica Minolta - Dr. Jack Hunt Award***

Coaches who are responsible for athletes developing competitive skills and preparing for competition (i.e. regional or provincial)

### ***Train to Train Athlete – The Janet Arnott Award***

Coaches who are responsible for athletes who compete at the Canada Games and National Championships

### ***Train to Compete-Train to Win Athletes - Peter Williamson Award***

Coaches who primarily work with High performance athletes that compete at the national or international level.

### ***School System Athletes - Peter Dick Award***

These coaches are in the school system and coach as an extra-curricular activity. This award is open to those individuals who coach at all grade levels from elementary through high school.

### ***Active for Life – Global News***

Coaches who are responsible for athletes who focus on achieving health and fitness for life.

## **RECOGNITION AWARD CATEGORIES**

### ***Years of Service Recognition***

Coaches who have dedicated a minimum of 25 years to coaching at any level. To be recognized for this award, the coach must be nominated through their Provincial Sport Organization.

### ***International Coach Recognition***

Manitoba coaches who have coached at International Events in 2021. The coach must have coached an International Event.

## MAJOR AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive a Sport Manitoba Coaching Award, coaches must:

1. Coach amateur athletes.
2. Be actively certified in Respect in Sport.
3. Be actively coaching at the time of the nomination.
4. Must have NCCP training.
5. Must be in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO).
6. The nominated coach must consent to the nomination.
7. The nominated coach, if chosen as a finalist, must provide photos for the awards presentation.

## HOW TO NOMINATE

**Nomination forms do not save automatically therefore please save the completed application before submitting.**

1. Major Awards Nominate – [Click here](#)
2. Years of Service Recognition – [Click here](#)
3. International Coaches Recognition – [Click here](#)
4. Paper nomination – [Download Here](#)

Completed paper nomination can be sent in by the following options:

- i. Email - [coaching@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:coaching@sportmanitoba.ca)
  - ii. Mail to Sport Manitoba Coaching, 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2Z6
  - iii. Fax – 204-925-5624
5. Please ensure all documents are attached to nomination
  6. Please include an action shot of the coach coaching if possible.

## GUIDELINES

1. Please be as thorough as possible as your nomination is the information the selection committee will be considering when awarding the winner. Each question “blue fillable” space does expand with the input of text. You are not limited the space you see on the original form.
2. Provide specific examples of the coach’s actions (ie: Instead of indicating ‘the coach teaches respect to their athletes’, state an example of how they incorporate respect into their coaching.)
3. Collaborate with other clubs or organizations the coach is/has been involved with to gather as much coaching history as possible (ie: Other Community Clubs, Provincial Sport Organization, Regional Sport Council, schools).
4. You can include letters of reference from athletes, parents/guardians, officials, administrators, and/or peers; also include any articles about the coach or their athlete(s), or other supporting documents.
5. A Coach can be nominated in two categories; however, nominator(s) must complete two nominations (one for each category). For example, if nominated in the school system as well as another category, it is recommended the nominator contact someone from the school to complete the other nomination package.
6. If the selection committee feels the nominee is more suited to another category, we will move them into the appropriate one.

## PREVIEW OF ON-LINE MAJOR AWARDS NOMINATION QUESTIONS

**Please review the Nomination package for the questions prior to commencing the online nomination form. You are not able to save the online nomination application (must be completed in one attempt).**

- How long has the coach been coaching?
- What contribution has the coach made to their sport? (ex. Programs, awards, facilitation of courses, etc.)
- How has the coach demonstrated leadership and integrity? (ex. Treatment of officials, professionalism, respect for the rules, etc.)
- How has the coach's team/athletes demonstrated improvement? (ex. skill development, confidence, etc.)
- How has the coach demonstrated concern for the all-round development (mental, emotional, physical) of their athletes?
- Is there any other information about this coach that we should know for our selection process? (ie how they involve parents/guardians, respect for officials, past experiences)

### CHECKLIST

- On-line nomination has been completed or paper nomination form is typed.
- All additional information/material is included in the mail-in form or additional information is sent by fax to (204) 925-5624 Attn: SMCA or emailed to [coaching@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:coaching@sportmanitoba.ca)
- The nominated coach is actively coaching.
- Minimum 3 Pictures (1080 Pixels)

**Nomination Deadline: December 31, 2021**