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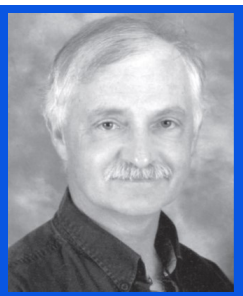
These awards recognize the contribution to community sport programs made by dedicated volunteers who have given countless hours so that athletes can enjoy the benefits of well-organized sports.

Awards to be Presented:

▶ Tom Hanson Coach of the Year Memorial Award

▶ WVRA Volunteer Sport Administrator Award

▶ Official's Award



Tom Hanson Coach of the Year Memorial Award

Western Valley Centre for Coaching Education renamed its Coach of the Year Award to "Tom Hanson Coach of the Year Memorial Award" in honor of a committee member who passed away in 2007.

Throughout the 1980's and 1990's under Tom's guidance, the Woodstock Rebels Softball Team excelled in on-field excellence and off-field sportsmanship. The ladies learned the finger points of the game and were encouraged to coach and mentor newer players on the team.

In 1991, Tom received the Softball NB's Coach of the Year Award. Tom took an active role in the Provincial softball organization, advocating for women's softball. He pushed for the inclusion of the Women's Masters category of the Provincial play. In 2006, the Woodstock Rebels team was inducted to the Softball NB Wall of Fame.

Tom was a student of the game of softball and he believed in the importance of good coaching. He achieved Level 3 of the National Coaching Certification program. He was a member of the Western Valley Centre for Coaching Education committee for over 10 plus years.

Previous Award Recipients:

Tom Hanson Coach of the Year Memorial Award

2019	James Cole	Hartland
2018	Ryan McNally	Woodstock
2017	Tanya Hawkes	Hartland
2016	Dirk Bishop	Perth-Andover
2015	Rodney Broad	Bath

WVRA Volunteer Sport Administrator Award

2019	Tim Hall	Woodstock
2018	Gerald Smith	Perth-Andover
2017	Heather Pemberton	Woodstock
2016	Nicole Smith	Woodstock
2015	Joy Hanson	Woodstock

Official's Award

2017	Terry Harding	Plaster-Rock
2014	Darrell Wilson	Nackawic
2014	Joe McGuire	Woodstock
2011	Chip Hunter	Florenceville-Bristol
2008	Patricia Thorne	Nackawic

Builder Award

2018	Martin McNally	Woodstock
2018	Dean Hanson	Woodstock
2015	Loree Kaye	Woodstock
2012	Carolyn Wanamaker	Bairdsville
2009	Nina Briggs	Plaster Rock

Youth Achievement Scholarship

2019	Madelyn Pelkey	Hartland
2019	Lauren Goodine	Plaster Rock
2016	Brandon Warren	Plaster Rock
2016	Alisha Lapointe	Florenceville-Bristol
2013	Nicholas Johnston	Florenceville-Bristol

Is Now Accepting Nominations For:

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Awards will be presented via **LIVESTREAM** at the

**WESTERN VALLEY
CENTRE FOR COACHING EDUCATION
23rd ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

Thursday, September 24, 2020

On the WVRA Facebook Page through Zoom & YouTube

**Deadline for Submission
Friday, September 4, 2020**

The Western Valley Centre for Coaching Education

About Us:

The Western Valley Centre for Coaching Education consists of nine board members who meet regularly to organize the Annual Western Valley Centre for Coaching Awards Banquet and National Coaching Certification Courses.

The new certification program, launched in 2004, is called The New NCCP Model and it has been designed to take into account the different types of coaches who contribute to the Canadian sport system and the environment or context in which they coach.

There are three streams; community sport stream; competition stream; and instruction stream with three stages of accreditations in training, trained and certified.

Board Members

Justine Waldeck	Perth-Andover
Tanya Hawkes	Hartland
David Daye	Woodstock
Jan Greer	Plaster Rock
Gib Anderson	North Lake
Jill Dunnett	Woodstock
Randy Wilson	Nackawic
Chris Stacey	Florenceville-Bristol
Kent Kuhn	Tourism, Heritage & Culture

For More Info: www.coach.ca

Nomination Criteria

All Nomination Submissions should include the following:

- ▶ Name and address of nominee.
- ▶ Name and address of nominator.
- ▶ The history of service to community sport programs reflecting the commitment and service of the nominee.
- ▶ List of other awards or recognition received.
- ▶ Description of any outstanding qualities or contributions that the nominator feels would be of interest to the selection committee.
- ▶ List of certifications and/or formal training, if any.
- ▶ News clippings referring specifically to the nominee.
- ▶ Letter(s) in support of nomination.

Please Note:

- ▶ Selections are based on the information provided only.
- ▶ The nominee must demonstrate outstanding commitment and service in a volunteer capacity for a sports/recreational club, organization or event, resulting in a strong impact on the community.
- ▶ All nominees must be over 16 years of age, have volunteered within the Western Valley Region (Nackawic to Plaster Rock), and have been active within the past two years.



Nomination Submission Deadline:
Friday, September 4, 2020

Please send submissions to:

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Name of Nominee/Organization:

Civic Address:

Town Name:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Name of Nominator/Organization:

Civic Address:

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Category of Nominee:

- Official's Award
- WVRA Volunteer Sport Administrator Award
- Tom Hanson Coach of the Year Memorial Award

Please attach
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with your
written submission.