



Jenna Sauer Spirit in Coaching Award Nomination Form

Jenna Sauer was passionate about the sport of ringette. Her grit and determination on the ice were matched by her enthusiasm, leadership, and a spirit of fun that she shared with everyone she met. She valued being able to share her love of ringette with younger athletes; therefore, Jenna chose to help coach a Calgary U14AA team for the 2016/17 season. Her positive outlook, great sense of humour, and generous words of encouragement made Jenna a natural favorite of the athletes she coached. Through the toughest of challenges, Jenna never backed down. She brought her “never give up” spirit to every practice, game and team event, and the athletes she coached thrived with Jenna as a role model.

The Jenna Sauer Spirit in Coaching Award is given out annually to recognize current or former AA Ringette players who become certified ringette coaches and give back to the sport in an active coaching capacity. The Sauer Family and Calgary AA Ringette are proud to present this award in Jenna’s honour.

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. A registered player on a Calgary AA team in the current season, who is also a coach on another team (does not have to be coaching a AA team); or
A former AA player who is currently on the coaching staff of a Calgary AA team.
2. Holds an active coaching certification, which meets the criteria for a Head Coach or an Assistant Coach at any level of ringette (**not a Junior Coach**).
3. An active member of the coaching staff on a ringette team in the Calgary area in the current season.

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Time commitment – regular attendance at games, practices and other team activities. Makes an effort to attend out-of-town tournaments where possible.
2. Serves as a role model for the girls she coaches by continuing to play ringette, attending post-secondary school or establishing a career, while volunteering as a coach.
3. Demonstrates a positive example for the players she coaches.
4. Enthusiastic with the players and gets to know them on a personal level (not just a technical “instructor”). Brings energy and spirit to the team, both on and off the ice.

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Information: Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Contact Information: Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Nominee's Accomplishments:

Current or most recent AA team as a Player: _____

Name and level of the team the Nominee is coaching: _____

Level of certification (i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach): _____

History of coaching prior to the current season: _____

Does the nominee continue to play ringette, attend post-secondary school, and/or have a career? Please describe:

Please describe the nominee's commitment and involvement with the team she coaches. Why do you feel she would be a worthy candidate for this award?

Please submit this form to awards@aaringettecalgary.ca. Additional information may be submitted if applicable. Thank you for your nomination.

