



# Whitby Ringette Spirit Award

## **Background**

The Spirit Award was introduced in 2019 during Whitby Ringette's 50th anniversary to recognize and celebrate outstanding contribution, commitment and dedication to the Whitby Ringette Association.

In that inaugural year, the award was presented to Carolyn Mountjoy. In 2020 it was presented to Dom Ionadi, in 2021 to Jennifer Nagy and last year to Tim Walsh.

## **Nomination Process:**

1. All registered members of the Whitby Ringette Association are eligible to nominate someone other than themselves or family members.
2. All Nominations are to be submitted using the fillable PDF with relevant details completed and forwarded to [marketing@whitbyringette.com](mailto:marketing@whitbyringette.com).
3. All nominations are due by May 14.
4. All nominations will be reviewed, and the award recipient will be chosen by the Awards Committee.

## **Eligibility**

1. Nominees shall have been involved with Whitby Ringette for a minimum of three years.
2. The nominee shall exemplify our core values and have contributed in a sustained and positive way to the benefit of the players and the association in general. For example:
  - Dedication to increasing association membership
  - High participatory action in association: coaching/bench staff, officiating, fundraising, tournament, events, etc.
  - Consistent advocate of the sport and association, and promotion of Whitby Ringette to increase its profile and reputation.
  - Dedication to the positive and rounded development of players

## **Evaluation Criteria**

When the committee evaluates award nominees, it will consider the following criteria:

- Advocacy for Ringette and the WRA association
- Contribution to WRA
- Positive attitude
- Dependability
- Availability to players, parents, coaches, the board.
- Communication at all levels
- Passion/enthusiasm for the sport
- Generosity of time
- Leadership
- Advocacy for girls' youth sport
- Sustained involvement
- Drive to help
- Visibility
- Selflessness



## Nomination Form

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Name of nominee:

Nominated by:

Nominator is a current member or Whitby Ringette

In what capacity has the nominee contributed to the promotion and/or development of Whitby Ringette and fulfilled a key leadership role.

Please provide a details supporting this nomination. Elaborate and provide details and anecdotes where applicable to help build a picture of why this nominee qualifies as the 2023 Whitby Ringette Spirit award recipient.