**Background:**

Penny Roth was a lifelong resident of Baden (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth). Penny played third base and pitched for Baden Minor Softball’s first girls’ team. She was the very first to receive the girls Most Valuable Player Award (Donated by Honderich Hairdressing). She received this award in November of 1969.

Penny died December 11, 1969 as a result of a vehicle-pedestrian accident. Donations, made as an expression of sympathy were given to Baden Minor Softball Association.

Because of Penny’s superior ability as a softball player and her outstanding sportsmanship, it was decided to dedicate an award each year to the player who best personified her characteristics of sportsmanship and ability.

Past Winners:

2017 – Mason Beaver

2016 – Scott Carey and Sykora Waechter

2015 – Gilles Gillemette

2014 – Ben MacLaurin

2013 –

2012 – Megan Guillemette

2011- Phil Schmitt

2010 – Samantha Hild

2009 – Erich Woolley

2008 – Nathan Stere

2007 – Jamie Rennick

2006 - Kyle Kaminska

2005 – Chevy Kastner

2004 – Julia Pileggi

2003 – Sarah Renner

2002 - Courtney Tusch

2001 – Heather Lightheart

2000 – Brandon Elliot

1999 – Lindsay Privatt

1998 – Amanda Peleggi