

# RICK SMOKE VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



The latest recipient of the CJFL Rick Smoke Volunteer Recognition Award is **Walter (Wally)**

**Barubek** of the Hamilton Hurricanes.

He first got involved with the Hurricanes as a player. Then once his playing career was over he immediately got involved with the team's Board of Directors.

In 1975 Wally was elected as the team's President, a position he held for 18 seasons.

Following his extended duties as President, Wally stepped away from the team until 2008. He returned to the team's board as a director and is now the game day volunteer.



When Wally is asked what the CJFL means to him, he replies, "Devoting time to junior aged players in the hope they have the opportunity to get to the next level; U-Sports or Pro, but also to help in their growth in becoming upstanding community leaders."

He's more than just a member of the CJFL family, he's a mentor and a role model who tirelessly gives back and is well deserving of the Rick Smoke Volunteer Recognition award.

The entire CJFL family wishes to thank Wally for continuously making a difference with the Hurricanes. It is truly appreciated.

Know someone in the CJFL worthy of this recognition, email CJFL Executive Director Paul Shortt [HERE](#).