

Development Coach of the Year Award



Celebrating Volunteers in Ontario Volleyball

Development Coach of the Year:

Presented annually to one female and one male coach for their history in developing junior athletes/ teams within the OVA and for their contribution to the development of the sport of volleyball in the province.

Ontario Volleyball annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of volunteers, Coaches, Officials and corporate partners who have distinguished themselves through the years by providing their time, effort and support to the promotion and development of volleyball in Ontario.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must have made significant strides within the sport of volleyball in one or more of the following categories over a minimum of 5 years:
 - a. Integrity and leadership
 - b. Focus on grassroots development, promoting the sport of volleyball in Ontario and increased participation
 - c. Contribution to volleyball in their area (e.g. schools, community, recreational centres, Club, etc.)
 - d. Commitment to volleyball athlete development as demonstrated by years of service and activity
 - e. Involvement in OVA programs (club programs, SPIKES, or house league programs)
 - f. Adherence to the principles of Fair Play and Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD)
 - g. Recommended NCCP Level 1 Coach or Development Coach, in addition to a commitment to professional development
- Must be a registered member in good standing with the OVA
- Nominee must reside in Ontario
- Nominee must have completed a PRC/VSS within the last three years

Submission Requirements:

- A completed nomination form must be submitted **before the assigned deadline.**
- A digital head & shoulders photograph of the nominee (jpeg format with 300 dpi).