



Officials' Committee Award of Merit

Celebrating Volunteers in Ontario Volleyball

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Established in 1998 and presented by the Officials' Committee in recognition of dedicated service to officiating in Ontario. The nominee must demonstrate dedication, skill, an affirmative attitude and be recognized by their peers as having a positive influence as a certified OVA Official.

Background:

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. In order to honour the recipients of these awards, an annual banquet is held by *Ontario Volleyball*.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must be an individual who has made significant strides within the sport in one or more of the following categories over a minimum of 10 years:
 - a. Promoting the sport
 - b. History of involvement in the sport and performance as an Official or administrator, i.e. clinician, Officials' Committee Member, assignor, area supervisor, Regional Officials' Chair, etc.
 - c. Helps to build or develop the officiating program in Ontario
 - d. Served as a mentor, supervisor and/or developer of officiating programs in Ontario.
 - e. Have displayed a high level of respect for the sport of Volleyball and its stakeholders, i.e. players, coaches, other officials, Executive members, etc.
- Must be a registered member in good standing of the OVA (as a Provincial Level Official or higher)
- The individual may only receive this award once in their lifetime
- Nominee must reside in Ontario
- Nominee must be a provincial Official or higher
- Nominee must have completed a PRC/VSS within the last three years

Submission Requirements:

- A fully completed nomination form. **Must be submitted electronically.**
- A digital head & shoulders photograph of the nominee (jpeg format with 300 dpi).