



2019 COACHING AWARD CRITERIA ATHLETICS ALBERTA

Coach Awards

Please note that the following:

- Coaches who are named to a National Team do not require a Nomination form as they are automatically nominated by Athletics Alberta.

Grassroots Coaches: Male & Female

Development of Athletes in the Pee Wee, Tyke, Bantam and Midget Categories. Considered Pre national competitive levels.

- Minimum Sport Coach (Level 1) Coaching **Certification**
- Major Contribution to the club as a Coach
- Preference Given for at least 5 – 10 years of coaching and being responsible for a full Grassroots program beyond a direct relative/or their own child's participation
- They should be able to successfully organize an effective training program
- There should be proof that the athletes have fun and continue participating beyond the entry level.
- The coach should be dedicated to the LTAD concept
- Athletes coached should exhibit skill development. Emphasis should not be on the number of medals athletes win
- The coach must always exhibit appropriate conduct

Junior Development Coach of the Year

Development of Athletes in the Midget and Youth Categories.

- Minimum Sport Coach (Level 1) Coaching **Certification**
- Major Contribution to the club as a Coach
- Preference Given for at least 5 – 10 years of coaching and being responsible for a full JD program beyond their own child's participation
- They should be able to successfully organize an effective training program
- There should be proof that the athletes have fun and continue participating beyond the JD level.
- The coach should be dedicated to the LTAD concept



- Athletes coached should exhibit skill development
- Coach should have athletes making Alberta Provincial Teams
- The coach must always exhibit appropriate conduct

Alberta High Performance Coach of the Year

- Development of Athletes in the Junior and Senior Levels
- 10 Years Coaching experience
- Athletes make Alberta Teams
- Mentors other coaches
- The coach must always exhibit appropriate conduct
- Is a role model to other coaches

International High-Performance Coach of the Year

- Development of Athletes on the International Level...
- Coach may be named to an International Team
- The coach must always exhibit appropriate conduct
- Is a role model to other coaches
- Certified at the appropriate Level

George Gemer Coach of the Year

This award is for long-term commitment to the sport. The term 'long-term' meaning more than 8 years involvement in the sport.

- The award is based on the coach's entire record.
- As this award is to recognize a significant contribution to coaching over the years, the award may not necessarily be given out every year but will be given out at the discretion of the Personnel Committee when there is a worthy nomination that deserves recognition as per the policy.

Cross Country Coach of the Year (2019 NEW)

- Development of cross country from Grassroots to High Performance
- 5 Years of Coaching Experience
- Coaches medalists at Provincials
- Makes contributions to the development of this category in our sport