



Yukon Aboriginal Sport Circle

Annual Aboriginal Athlete/Coach Awards Nomination

Award Criteria

Aboriginal Athlete Award

The award for Aboriginal athletes in sport, recognizes athletes who have achieved excellence in performance sport, are regarded for their leadership qualities, and are recognized as community role models both on and off the field of play. They will be awarded for their personal commitment to the advancement in athletic development and achievements in sports.

Aboriginal Arctic Sports/Dene Games Athlete of the Year

The award for Aboriginal Arctic Sports/Dene Games recognizes athletes who have achieved excellence in performance sport and are regarded for their leadership qualities and are recognized as a community role model both in and off the field of play. They will be awarded for their personal commitment to the advancement in Arctic Sports/Dene Games and achievements in sports.

Aboriginal Coach Award

The award for Aboriginal coaches of the year recognizes both a male or female coach that has demonstrated the success and dedication necessary in the development of their athletes and program. Successful candidates are chosen for their commitment, personal achievements, positive image, concern for holistic development, and team performance improvements within the previous calendar year. They will be awarded on their leadership skills and ability to model behaviors that demonstrate commitment to athletes on the team, sportsmanship and fair play.

Outstanding Commitment to Aboriginal Sports Award

The award for Outstanding Commitment to Aboriginal Sport recognizes an organization or someone's (that does not have to be of Aboriginal ancestry) longevity in a role or number of roles within the aboriginal sporting community, who has demonstrated an exceptional contribution over several years. They will be awarded on their positive impact on aboriginal sports, where the sports would be vastly different without this organization or individual's efforts.