

IMPACT
AWARDS

OVERVIEW

Each month, Cleve's Source for Sports Impact Awards honour Nova Scotia's top amateur athletes, coaches and volunteers for their notable impact on the game.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations must be for an athlete, coach or volunteer who participates in a sport that is a recognized Sport Nova Scotia member and must be amateur in status as defined by their provincial sport organization. Awards are open to individuals who participate solo or on a team in a Nova Scotian or Canadian sport at the club, provincial, national and/or international level. High school and/or post-secondary school sport does not qualify. Only performance and contributions that take place during the month of nomination will be considered.

Male Athlete Impact Award

This award recognizes male athletes who possess the qualities associated with performance excellence and sport achievement. The award is given for outstanding event performance or a series of performances.

Female Athlete Impact Award

This award recognizes female athletes who possess the qualities associated with performance excellence and sport achievement. The award is given for outstanding event performance or a series of performances.

Coach Impact Award

This award recognizes coaches who possess the commitment and dedication required to contribute to the development of the Nova Scotia sport system. Both paid and unpaid coaches are eligible for this award.

Volunteer Impact Award

This award recognizes volunteers who have contributed their free time to improving the Nova Scotia sport system. Volunteer service may include years of participation, administration, contribution, innovation or the advancement of amateur sport.

Nominations should be made by provincial sport organization personnel. One nomination will be accepted per category, per sport, and will be accepted up to and including the fifth day of

the following month. When the fifth falls on a weekend, nominations will be accepted on the following Monday.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

Winners will be chosen by a selection committee. The selection committee will review all nominations and choose one female athlete, one male athlete, one coach and one volunteer. This committee has final jurisdiction in all decisions. In the event of a tie, the committee will consult with a staff member of Sport Nova Scotia.

Individuals may not win the award more than twice per fiscal year per sport (April 1 - March 31) in any one category.

The winners/parents or guardians of the winners will be contacted before the public announcement of recipients is made. Using the email addresses provided by the nominators Sport Nova Scotia will congratulate the winners while also asking for their photos to accompany the social media announcement. Sending photos is not necessary but encouraged. In the same email mailing addresses will be confirmed if need be.

RECOGNITION

All winners will receive a plaque and a \$50 gift certificate from Cleve's Source for Sports. Plaques will be distributed annually.

The winners will be announced on Sport Nova Scotia's website, social media channels and shared with news media and external mailing lists.

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