



“SPIRIT OF ATHLETICS AWARD”

Who is eligible to be nominated for the Spirit of Athletics?

All active members from all age groups of RLAC are eligible for nomination.

Athletes must be nominated by someone other than themselves and/or their immediate family.

Who can nominate an athlete for the Spirit of Athletics?

Nominations are requested from all members, parents, officials and athletes of RLAC.

How often will the Spirit of Athletics be awarded?

The Spirit of Athletics will be awarded annually at the RLAC Annual General Meeting and Awards.

What is the criteria for awarding the Spirit of Athletics?

Nominations shall be for:

- a single act, or
- multiple repeated demonstrations of sportsmanship initiated by an athlete.

Nominees shall demonstrate:

- Integrity that goes beyond the rules and etiquette of athletics;
- Respect for all athletes, officials and volunteers;
- Selflessness, putting others' needs ahead of his or her own;
- Willingness to go above and beyond in helping others at the Centre;
- Perseverance in achieving their personal best;
- Humility and courtesy regardless of placing exemplifying an ability to win with character lose with dignity; and
- Self-control and reflect positively upon themselves, their club and RLAC.

The award is not intended to reward individuals for perseverance under difficult conditions or for athletic accomplishments sustained over the years.

How do I nominate an athlete?

All nominations are to be submitted online at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Spirit_of_Athletics_2020

The closing date for nominations shall be communicated by RLAC and shall be not less than 2 weeks prior the Annual General Meeting and Awards.

How is an award winner selected?

The Selection Committee shall upon review of all nominations, select the nomination they feel demonstrates most strongly alignment with the Spirit of Athletics award criteria listed above.

The Selection Committee shall recommend the annual award recipient to the Board for voting.

The Board shall be responsible for mediation of any disputes and/or complaint resolution as required.

Who is on the Selection Committee for the Spirit of Athletics award?

The Spirit of Athletics selection committee shall consist of:

- RLAC Chairperson
- RLAC Arena Manager
- Pete Ainley
 - Sponsor of the Spirit of Athletics award and previous Board Member of RLAC

In the event the roles of RLAC Chairperson and RLAC Arena Manager are held by the same person the RLAC Coach shall be the 3rd member of the Selection Committee for the Spirit of Athletics award.

No Family Members of nominated Athletes may be on the Selection Committee. If a member of the Selection Committee is excluded based on Family Conflict of Interest, the Centre Board shall choose another member of the Board as the replacement member of the Selection Committee.