



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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Nominate someone for a Volleyball Alberta Mikasa Achievement Award

2023 Mikasa Achievement Awards - Prepare and Collect:

PREPARE	COLLECT	PHOTO
submit one cover letter (bio, approx. 400-600 words)	at least one letter of support for the nominee	one headshot photo + one or more action shot photos

The cover letter should include the nominator's relationship to the nominee (coach, teammate, other; ideally, nominators are from outside the immediate family).

And any applicable details to help the selection committee know the nominee.

I wish to nominate

nominee's name, club, team, age class, for the 2023 Volleyball Alberta Mikasa Achievement Award Athlete (15U-18U), Coach (development or performance), Volunteer, Referee (development or performance) category.

Resumé

volleyball history in club (current/past), high-performance program, school teams, academic achievement, certification level, awards/recognitions/All-Star, ...

Goals/Future

post-secondary plans, future volleyball goals, ...

Attributes

character, volleyball IQ, physical and technical ability, passions, work ethic, ...

Quotes from references and nominators

anything that may help the selection committee in choosing this season's Volleyball Alberta Awards Recipients and to help in writing their bio for the awards presentation & program.

The 2023 Nomination Form will open on April 17, 2023: SUBMIT A NOMINATION

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Nomination deadline: May 21, 2023, at 11:59pm

Awards Recipients will be notified by email and invited to attend the Awards Ceremony that will be held on **Saturday, June 24th, 2023** in Calgary. Volleyball Alberta will need all guest RSVPs by **Monday, June 5th, 2023**.

Award nominations are based on the following criteria:

Indoor Athlete:

An athlete in the 15U/16U and 17U/18U category who has shown a combination of performance, positive attitude, and leadership for his/her team both on and off the court. A total of 4 Indoor Athlete Awards will be presented:

- 1 athlete in the 15U/16U women's division
- 1 athlete in the 15U/16U men's division
- 1 athlete in the 17U/18U women's division
- 1 athlete in the 17U/18U men's division

* The 18U Mikasa Achievement Award winners will be awarded \$500.

Coach (Performance):

A coach in the 16U, 17U or 18U category who has led their team to a consistently high level of performance during the season while modelling the principles of fair play and sportsmanship. A total of 2 Coach Awards will be presented:

- 1 Coach in the 16U, 17U or 18U women's division
- 1 Coach in the 16U, 17U or 18U men's division

Coach (Development):

A coach in the 12U-18U category who demonstrates they are a great role model and leader who teaches character and life lessons in addition to volleyball skills and tactics. They go beyond expectations to ensure every athlete, and the team, reaches their full potential. A total of 2 Coach Awards will be presented:

- 2 coaches from all divisions

Volunteer:

A volunteer who has shown a consistently high level of dedication and service to Volleyball Alberta and/or their club throughout the indoor season. An individual with years of service meriting special recognition for going above and beyond to give back to the volleyball community in Alberta.

- One Volunteer Award will be presented

Referee:

Two referees as selected by the Volleyball Alberta Referees Association criteria.

- 1 Referee (Development) Award will be presented
- 1 Referee (Performance) Award will be presented

Beach Athlete:

Two beach athletes as selected by the Volleyball Alberta Beach Program based on performance and their commitment to beach throughout the summer. A total of 2 Beach Athlete Awards will be presented:

- 1 youth beach athlete from the women's division
- 1 youth beach athlete from the men's division

Beach award recipients from the previous beach season will be invited to the annual awards ceremony that is typically held in the middle of the current beach season; the ceremony is typically held in June.



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