

THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COACHING AWARDS 2021

National Coaching Awards for Indigenous Excellence in Sport

Presented by the Aboriginal Sport Circle

in partnership with the Coaching Association of Canada



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Principles

The Aboriginal Sport Circle is committed to supporting sport that fosters the development of the whole individual. The National Indigenous Coaching Awards are an embodiment of this philosophy. In addition to their coaching achievements, recipients of this Award will have demonstrated a personal commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and fair play while acting as positive role models. Receipts also exemplify a commitment to a holistic lifestyle – one which embraces personal physical, mental, cultural and spiritual capacities.

Eligibility

The Awards honour the accomplishments of a coach within a given program year (June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021). Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible as nominees:

- Applicants must be Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis).
- Applicants must be active within the year of nomination (June 1, 2020- May 31, 2021).
- Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship, fair play and ethics in sport.
- Applicants must complete a nomination package and submit to the Aboriginal Sport Circle on or before July 30, 2021 at 11:59pm Eastern Time.

Nominations

Nomination information to include the following:

General

- Nominee's name, age, gender, address, telephone number, sport(s) nominated for, and number of years coaching.
- Level of competition(s) achieved as a coach (i.e. community, regional, provincial, national, or international).
- 4-5 high resolution photos of the nominee coaching their athletes as well as 1 headshot.

Detailed description

Nominations must include supporting narrative documenting how the nominee displays the following qualities:

1. **Shows a personal commitment to their coaching development**
 - Identify training or professional development that nominee has maintained and cite improvements from this training or professional development.

2. **Demonstrates a positive image as it relates to their role as an Indigenous coach**
 - Provide examples or testimonials of how the nominee's conduct reflects the principles of fair play and sportsmanship as it specifically relates to the sport, officials, and the opposition.
 - Provide written testimonials from program leaders, parents, athletes and/or Indigenous community as to the nominee's positive image.
3. **Demonstrates a commitment to a holistic lifestyle by maintaining a balanced physical, mental, cultural, and spiritual outlook**
 - Provide up to testimonials from program leaders, parents, athletes and community.
4. **Personal achievements**
 - List any coach awards or levels of achievement that the nominee has received. Proof of achievements is requested (i.e., highest level of competition coached at top ranking and results, most valuable (MVC) and other accomplishments).

Awards

Two (2) awards will be presented for one (1) male award and one (1) female. The recipients will be presented with their awards at the virtual 2021 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala on Thursday, November 4, 2021 .

2021 National Coaching Award Selection Criteria

The criteria for the selection will be based on:

- The coach's highest level of competition coaching at;
- The coach's ranking/results;
- Other accomplishments (MVC, etc.);
- Commitment to professional development;
- Positive role model in sport and Indigenous community;
- Demonstration of fair play and sportsmanship;
- Holistic balance (physical, mental, emotional, cultural, spiritual)

Application Process

1. Applications will be accepted by email:

kdayler@aboriginalsportcircle.ca

or via online application:

<https://aboriginalsportcircle.wufoo.com/forms/x1tj5am90tft7ft>

2. Application deadline:
July 30th, 2021 **by 11:59pm Eastern Time.** and can be submitted via email or the online application process.

The award recipients will be notified by September 1st, 2021.

Timelines

Activity	Date
Call for nominations	May 21, 2021
Deadline for applications	July 30, 2021
Selection committee review period	August 2, to August 13, 2021
Award recipients notified	September 1, 2021
Awards presentation and gala	November 4, 2021

NOMINATION PROCESS

STEP #1

Complete a Nomination Form
(provide nominee and nominator details, as well as additional testimonials, if applicable)

STEP #2

Complete a supporting narrative. Clearly stipulate how the nominee meets or exceeds the Award Selection Criteria. (See section Nominations Above)

STEP #3

Submit completed application through email or online. Be sure to include the Nomination Form and narratives to the Aboriginal Sport Circle. For email application please see form below. To submit online please use link: <https://aboriginalsportcircle.wufoo.com/forms/x1tj5am90tft7ft>

National Award Presentations

Recipients will be recognized and acknowledged with the presentation of the national awards at the virtual 2021 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala on November 4, 2021.

Awards

The two national award recipients will receive the following:

- (1) A custom-made National Indigenous Coaching Award; and,
- (2) A \$1500 bursary to support coaching professional development.

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE:

For the Province/Territory of: _____

Name _____ Gender: _____

Home Address _____

Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____

Home Telephone #: () _____ Email Address _____

Sport(s) Nominated for: _____

Number of years involved in sports: _____

Highest Level of achievement in sport: _____

Please also provide additional documentation of a detailed description of the nominee's qualifications and achievements and testimonials.

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address _____

Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: () _____ Email Address _____

Signature of Nominator:

_____ Date _____ 2020

Completed forms must be received on or before July 30, 2021 at 11:59pm EST

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