



## Volleyball BC Excellence Awards

Nominate someone who has embodied the spirit of excellence in volleyball-related endeavours during the 2018 club, beach, or high school seasons. Awards will be presented at the Hall of Fame and Excellence Awards Banquet in February 2019.

### **Athlete Excellence Award**

Presented to a club or high school athlete who demonstrates excellence both in performance on the court, as well as in contributions to the volleyball community, be it at Volleyball BC events, as a community coach, and/or for their school or club volleyball program.

- Athlete Excellence

### **Coaching Excellence Awards**

Presented to outstanding coaches for not only their successes in the previous season, but also their contributions to the development of athletes, our school/provincial club system, and our sport overall in British Columbia.

- Rising Star (25 years & under) Coach of the Year
- Female & Male High School Coach of the Year (1 award each)
- Female & Male Club Coach of the Year (1 award each)

### **Referee Excellence Awards**

Presented to referees who have made great contributions to the referee program and to the promotion of the sport at the local, regional, provincial and/or national levels.

- Rookie Referee of the Year (referees who were certified within the past 2 years)
- Referee of the Year
- Vale Savege Referee Development Award (recognition for dedicated time and outstanding effort in mentoring new referees and developing the referee program)
- Ed Neufeld Memorial Award (recognition for commitment to outstanding voluntary or community service contributions, both within and outside the sport of volleyball)

### **Excellence Awards in Sport Development**

- Community Sport Administrator Excellence Award
  - Recognizes a dedicated administrator, coach or official who has given countless hours of time to ensure that athletes can enjoy the benefits of well-organized sport.
- Excellence in Program Development Award
  - Recognizes an administrator whose organization has made a significant contribution to developing the volleyball system in British Columbia, be it implementing an innovative developmental program, creating volleyball opportunities in a new area of the province, or demonstrating excellence from participation through to competition.

### **Nomination Instructions**

Complete the online nomination form ([www.volleyballbc.org/excellence-form-2](http://www.volleyballbc.org/excellence-form-2)) including:

- A statement demonstrating how the nominee has demonstrated excellence and why this person deserves the award (maximum 3500 characters, approximately 1 page typed), and
- Any supporting material that may help in selection (letters of support, newspaper clippings, etc.).

### **Deadline:**

- Wednesday, December 12, 2018 by 5:00pm.

### **Volleyball BC Hall of Fame Awards**

For those wishing to nominate someone for the Volleyball BC Hall of Fame, visit <http://www.volleyballbc.org/about/hof/> for nomination information. Award categories include:

- Athlete
- Team
- Coach
- Official
- Builder