

The Curl PEI ADL Awards are intended to celebrate individuals, teams and volunteers for their outstanding contributions at all levels of our sport in Prince Edward Island.

# Eligibility

The Curl PEI ADL Awards are to recognize Prince Edward Island based athletes, teams, coaches, volunteers and contributors to the sport right here in P.E.I. Curlers and team members must be a member(s) of a Curl PEI member club in good standing. While off-Island cashspiel results will be considered for Outstanding Athlete and Team of the Year, results from other member association's playdowns will not. Membership is not a requirement for any of the volunteer based awards however contributions must be connected to a team or Curl PEI member club in good standing.

### Outstanding Athlete of the Year

May be awarded annually to an athlete who is a shining example to others. Considerations include sportsmanship, dedication, positive leadership qualities, and community involvement. All ages, categories, and skill levels are eligible, but competitive achievement will be a highly weighted component. Athletes' accomplishments are limited to the most recently completed season.

To nominate, please complete this form.

#### Team of the Year

May be awarded annually to a team who is a shining example to others. Considerations include sportsmanship, dedication, positive leadership qualities, and community involvement. All ages, categories, and skill levels are eligible, but competitive achievement will be a highly weighted component. Team accomplishments are limited to the most recently completed season.

To nominate, please complete this form.

#### Coach of the Year

May be awarded annually to a coach who has directed their team with sportsmanship and integrity. This individual possesses the proper skill and knowledge to effectively mentor, support, and challenge their athletes while instilling a love of curling. This coach inspires continued learning and

improvement and demonstrates respect and care for athletes. A high standard of personal conduct is also clearly exhibited. The minimum coaching standard to be met by nominees is Club Coach Youth "Trained" or Competition Coach "Trained" as recognized by Curl PEI and the Coaching Association of Canada.

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#### Contributor of the Year

May be awarded annually to a member or group of the curling world in recognition of their remarkable contribution or outstanding and invaluable involvement in the community. Potential nominees in this category can be paid or unpaid and include instructors, umpires, ice technicians, board members, club managers, journalists and any other individual or group who has made an exceptional contribution to the management, development or promotion of curling over the last year.

To nominate, please complete this form.

## Volunteer of the Year

May be awarded annually to recognize the outstanding contribution of an individual club member or group of club members to their curling club that set them apart from all other volunteers at the club level around the province; must clearly represent exceptional service to the club.

To nominate, please complete this form.

## Mentor of the Year

May be awarded annually to an individual or group who has been a difference-maker in their club and community. They have gone above and beyond to build membership, preserve and improve existing programs, and introduce beginners to our sport in a safe and enjoyable manner. This individual or group has a passion for teaching and has also demonstrated a high standard of personal conduct.

To nominate, please complete this <u>form</u>.

### President's Award

May be awarded annually to anyone selected by the President of Curl PEI for outstanding service to the sport of curling. Current Board members are not eligible. Nominations for this award will be considered; however, the recipient is usually self-selected by the President.

To nominate, please complete this <u>form</u>.

### Junior True Sport Award

May be awarded annually to up to two individual junior athletes who exemplify the True Sport principles of *Give Back* and *Include Everyone*. These individuals go above and beyond their practices and competitions; they love the sport and are difference-makers in their club(s). Giving back through any curling program and/or event is eligible; however, volunteering or creating programs and events that support visible minorities, 2SLGBTQIA+, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour), or people with disabilities will be highly weighted. The individuals must be eligible to compete in the U16, U18 or U21 categories.

To nominate, please complete this <u>form</u>.

#### **Nomination Process**

To make a nomination, complete the Microsoft Form, links can be found within each description.

The quality of the nomination goes a long way in helping the selection committee in understanding the accomplishments of each nominee. It also helps us to provide factual presentation for media releases and citations should the candidate be selected. You are encouraged to submit additional testimony, pictures, or documentation to support the nomination. Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including self-nominations. Please keep in mind that the awards are open to recognize contributions of any scope, whether local, provincial and beyond. Nominations will be accepted until May 1, 2024.

#### **Selection Process**

The awardee(s), with the exception of the President's Award, will be selected by an ad hoc Award Selection Committee of three to six members appointed at the sole discretion of the Curl PEI board of directors. The selection committee may recognize multiple awardee(s) for any category in circumstances in which the contributions of multiple nominees are viewed as being of similar importance.

# 2024 Curl PEI ADL Awards Celebration

The 2024 award recipients will be honoured at the Curl PEI ADL Awards Celebration later in the spring. Details on the Celebration will be made soon.