



BC SOCCER

Previous Award Recipients

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Introduction

BC Soccer is pleased to be the largest provincial sport organization (PSO) in BC and the third largest soccer specific PSO in Canada. We believe in the power of soccer and look to develop our game by emphasizing its benefits of active and healthy living while supporting our member clubs, districts, and leagues to strengthen and unite their local soccer community.

Ultimately our goal is to promote continued and sustainable soccer and community development and overall growth for our game in every region of British Columbia. We would not be able to work towards and achieve this goal without the numerous dedicated volunteers that work within the clubs, districts, and leagues that represent the membership of the association.

On an annual basis the BC Soccer Board of Directors is able to recognize a small few of exceptional volunteers within the membership. These award winners represent the hundreds of volunteers across the province who are the heart of soccer in BC. They are the individuals who administer, coach, officiate, schedule (and everything else in-between) whom without, the players of BC would not be able to participate in our beautiful game.

We are also very pleased to recognize and provide awards for the top youth player and adult player from our membership base.

Selection of the award recipients is based on many factors including the individual's commitment, community involvement and willingness to give back to the game.

Congratulations to all previous and future award recipients and sincere thanks all the hardworking volunteers across the province who services the game of soccer.

Sincerely,

BC Soccer

BC Soccer A.C. Sanford Award

Presented to an individual in recognition of exceptional service to soccer in British Columbia over a period of 20 years or more. "Service to soccer" includes activity at the team, club, league, district or provincial levels. Nominees may be currently active or retired.

About Aubrey Sanford

Aubrey Sanford's soccer career as player, manager, and administrator spanned more than five decades. Except for his years as a star goalkeeper for the New Westminster Royals, he did most of his work for the game quietly, behind the scenes, as he "didn't care much for the limelight..." Aubrey was voted "Canada's Best Goalkeeper of the Half-Century" in 1951.

- *Began his soccer career in 1922 with the Sapperton Club and played as goalkeeper until 1927. Picked up by the New Westminster Royals (1928-1935) and as their goalkeeper, greatly contributed to three Canadian Championship titles, in 1928, 1930, and 1931*
- *When soccer began to reorganize after the war, Sanford was team secretary for the Royals (1948). He took over as Manager from 1951 to 1955, and guided the team to two additional National Championships in 1953 and 1955.*
- *Member of the BC Soccer Commission from 1958 to 1965, and Chairman, 1962-1965. Member of the Canadian Soccer Association executive from 1962 to 1972, including terms as Vice-President from 1965 to 1968 and President*

From the BC Sports Hall of Fame website <http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com>

Previous Recipients

1993 – Dave Fryatt	2004 - Ken Fowler	2011/2012 – William Azzi
1998 – Les Wilson	2005 - Rino Orsato	2012/2013 – Les Sinnott
1999 - Frank Ashdown	2006 - Bob Allen	2013/2014 – Tim Satterford
2000 - Jim Spencer	2007 - Thomas W. Reakes	2014/2015 – Leta Sokalski
2001 - Fred Crosset	2008 - Joe Jhutti	2015/2016 – Jackie Larson
2002 - George Graveson	2009/2010* - Roy Nosella	
2003 - Jim Lamond	2010/2011 - Laurel Pokoyski	

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Life Membership

Presented to individuals in recognition of long time services and distinguished contributions to soccer in British Columbia. Long time is generally defined as over 20 years. Service must include volunteer participation in club, district, league and provincial programs. Service may also include time contributed to the Canadian Soccer Association. The recipient may be currently active in soccer or retired.

Persons who have rendered valuable service to the Association may be elected Life members of the Association. The Board of Directors shall cause to be nominated candidates for Life Membership for presentation at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. A majority vote of Active Members present shall elect a life member.

Previous Recipients

1953 - Frank Ashdown^	2002 - Ken Fowler
1964 - Alex Murray^	2003 - Larry Diehl
1965 - Russ Bagan	2004 - Neil Ellett
1968 - Alex Kemp^, Janet Tyrell^	2005 - Len Bridgeman
1975 - Ed Drummond, Alex Turkington	2007 - Ken MacKenzie, Roy Branco, Bob Allen
1977 - Fred Jopson	2008 - Alan Churchard
1980 - Dave Fryatt	2009/2010* - Roy Mitchell, Jim Richardson, Deb Anglos
1984 - Ken Lind	2010/2011 - Roy Nosella
1986 - Morrie Rentmeester	2011/2012 – Robin Woods, Mike Gilmore
1988 - George Graveson, Jim Spencer	2012/2013 – Steve Reed, Victor Montagiani, Robert Sawtell, William Azzi, Les Sinnott^
1989 - Les Hibbert^, Deryl Hughes^	2013/2014 - Werner Winsemann
1990 - Doug Day^, Agnus MacSween^	2014/2015 – John Nielsen
1991 - Arthur Swaw, Moira Barnetson, Ron Batch and Clive Hughes^	2015/2016 – Roger Barnes
1992 - Maybelle Mansfield^	
1993 - Martin Lee	
1999 - Leeta Sokalski	
2000 - Rob Brown	
2001 - George Smith	

Note: the following are Life Members of BC Soccer however the exact year they were awarded this prestigious recognition is not known.

Don Bell	Laurel Pokoyski
Jim Lamond	Shafeed Rahman
Tina Leuven	Ron Whitworth
Keith Liddiard	Bob Elliott^
Jan McLeannan	Keith Millar^
John Woodward^	

^Deceased.

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BC Soccer President's Award

Presented to a league, district, or club in recognition of exceptional achievement in the presentation of a community event. Nominated and selected by the BC Soccer Board of Directors.

Previous Recipients

1999 - Chilliwack Soccer Association
2000 - Burnaby Canadians
2001 - No award given
2002 - Alberni Athletics
2003 - Surrey Youth Soccer Association
2004 - Lower Island Women's Soccer
2005 - Shawnigan Lake School
2006 - South Okanagan Youth Soccer Association
2007 - Richmond Youth & Richmond Girls
2008 - Kootenay South Youth Soccer Association
2009/2010* - Richmond Soccer Association
2010/2011 - Deryck Cowling
2011/2012 – Pitt Meadows Soccer Club
2012/2013 – Lower Island Soccer Association, Vancouver Island Soccer League, Lower Island Women's Soccer Association
2013/2014 – Prince George Youth Soccer Association
2014/2015 – Fraser Valley Youth Soccer Association
2015/2016 – Burnaby Youth District Soccer Association

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Women of Distinction

Established by the BC Soccer Board of Directors in 2015 and presented to a female who has made significant contribution to soccer in BC and made outstanding achievements at local, provincial and/or national levels.

2015/2016 – Michelle Pye
2015/2016 – Susan Dhillion

Special Recognition

Established by the BC Soccer Board of Director in 2016 and presented to an individual or organization in recognition of exceptional service and contributions to soccer in British Columbia.

2015/2016 – Bob Hope

BC Soccer Awards of Merit

Presented to individuals in recognition of contributions to soccer, during a period of ten (10) or more years, as a player, manager, coach, official, or administrator at the club/league or district level.

1999

Chris Leach	Joan Herrin	Ralph Johnson	Emily Buckshaw
Gary Lewis	Ed Turner	Norm Pattison	Dawne Potis
Les Sinnot			

2000

Leo Beier	Herb Betts	Alan Gaster	Bill Hinksman
Dr. Bruce Hobson	Malcolm Legg	Merle Logan	Roy Mitchell
Henry Paul	Evan Nobles	Judi Plant	Hans Roos
Norm Swanson	Diane Voice	Carol Wiens	

2001

Wayne Sheridan	Duncan MacDougall	Sandra Duncan	Vern Walle
George Bujtas	Rob Gibson		

2002

Sandy Lange	Lorne D Jones	Barry Enge	Greig Golden
Don Highe	Paul Liknes	Bill Murphy	Dal Shemko
Ilona Thomson			

2003

Andrew Whitaker	Bob Favelle	Len McAdams	Patricia Cecchini
Harry Christie	Neil Fuge	Ron Soroka	

2004

Mark Sanders	Faye Semple	Harold McNeil	Pete Skinner
Paul Christersen	George Pakos	Bill Keserich	Marina Korberg

2005

Ian Hughes	Deryck Cowling	Bill Gillespie	Chris Costley
Brian McIntosh	John Derksen		

2006

Jane Blair	Sue Baxter	Mike Cochrane	Willie Dye
Tom Duncan	Reg Haggard	Keith Smith	Ruben Tremarco

2007

Richard Howes	Jack Stephens	Daren Sears	Kristy Ames
Divine Fisher	Joe Yukawa	Ron Thompson	William Johnstone
Douglas Newstead			

2008

Jan Cox	Cees van Delft	Don Mangano	Chris Page
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2009/2010*

Bruce Erickson

2010/2011Carlos Grosso
Valerie Jacobsen

Kevin James

David Joseph

Vern Flannery

2011/2012Pete Skinner
Beth Arnold
Brian McIntoshDonna Dancey
Ian Williams
Peter RolfeMairi Lennox
Craig NicholsLeanna Logan
Doug Ross**2012/2013**Brian Davis
Peter ShrimptonDarrin McLeod
Jim MathesonGeoff Catliff
Janet BissonHenry Paterson
Tracy David**2013/2014**Will Peacock
Dino AnastopulosJoan Czotter
Elvio ChiesPaul West
Adriano Sumberac

Laurie Robertson

2014/2015John Leier
John BarrettWillow Hartig
Dick FryattBob Nex
Andrea Laycock

Todd Hawton

2015/2016Richard Fast
Bill EdeTerry Hughes
Joe CiresiNorm Bradford
Sean Arbour

Pat Harkness

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BC Soccer is working to compile all the previous award recipients to this document. Thank you for your patience while we search our archives.

BC Soccer Administrator of the Year

Presented to an administrator who has made notable contribution to the administration of a club/district or league under the jurisdiction of the BC Soccer Association.

Previous Recipients

1999- Ron Lowland Bardonner	2005 - Ruben Tremarco	2011/2012 – Courtney
2000 - Jackie Larson	2006 - Roy Mitchell	2012/2013 – Dixie Allan
2001 - No award given	2007 - Martin Foden	2013/2014 – Vince Greco
2002 - Bob Cormack	2008 - Noel Estacio	2014/2015 – No Award Given
2003 - Patricia Banks	2009/2010* - David Wood	2015/2016 – Keith Smith
2004 - No award given	2010/2011 - Bill Murphy	

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BC Soccer Player of the Year

Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding achievements at the provincial, national or international level.

Previous Recipients

Youth

1999- Christine Sinclair
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 2001 - Spencer Schmidt
 2002 - Brittany Timko
 2003 - Tyler Rosenlund
 2004 - Jodi-Ann Robinson
 2005 - Sophie Schmidt
 2006 - Marcus Haber
 2007 - Monica Lam-Feist & Sahil Sandhu
 2008 - Derrick Bassi
 2009/2010* - Nicole Setterlund
 2010/2011 - Daniel Stanese
 2011/2012 – Jasmin Dhanda
 2012/2013 – Emma Fletcher
 2013/2014 – Liam Stanley
 2014/2015 – Emma Regan
 2015/2016 – Ashley Cathro

Adult

1999 - Simon Heald
 2000 - Phoebe Trotman
 2001 - Michelle Gademans
 2002 - Gary Smith
 2003 - Brittany Timko
 2004 - Josh Simpson
 2005 - Johnny Sulentic
 2006 - Christine Sinclair
 2007 - Sophie Schmidt & Joe Scigliano
 2008 - Robbie Veenhof
 2009/2010* - Paul Dailly
 2010/2011 - Mark Cristante
 2011/2012 – Rachael Pelat
 2012/2013 – Paul Shepherd
 2013/2014 – Alex Marrello
 2014/2015 – Rob Fadden
 2015/2016 – Patrick Nelson

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BC Soccer Coach of the Year

Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding achievements in coaching at a provincial or national level of competition.

Previous Recipients

1999 - Tom Elwell
 2000 - Shelley Howieson
 2001 - Danny Pietramala
 2002 - Dante Zanatta & Emilio Morello

Youth

2003 - Alan Errington
 2004 - No award given
 2005 - Guilio Bonifacio
 2006 - Orlando Mauro
 2007 - Bill Redpath, Iain Flannagan
 2008 - Spiro Pegios
 2009/2010* - George Dotto
 2010/2011 - Kingsley Jones
 2011/2012 – Nick Potis, Laurence Ricou
 2012/2012 – Frank McCann
 2013/2014 – Les Krivak
 2014/2015 - Bill Merriman
 2015/2016 – Spiro Pegios

Adult

2003 - Martin Foden
 2004 - Dave Fiorvento
 2005 - Al Anderson
 2006 - Renzo Pierotti, Brian Wevers
 2007 - Carmine d'Onofrio & Meralomas Coaches
 2008 - Julius Karpati
 2009/2010* - David Fiorvento
 2010/2011 - Mike Mosher
 2011/2012 – Jeff Clarke
 2012/2013 – Niall Thompson
 2013/2014 – Joe Marrello
 2014/2015 – Paul Dailly
 2015/2016 - Russel Huggon

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Official of the Year

Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding achievements in officiating at the provincial, national or international level

Previous Recipients

1999 - Paul Ward
 2000 - Martin Reid
 2001 - Kevin Duliba
 2002 - Jill Proctor
 2003 - Paul Ward

Youth

2004 - Daniel Greiner
 2005 - Randy Giles
 2006 - Natasha Smith
 2007 - Kevin Parson, Alaina Spencer
 2008 - Matthew Wynne
 2009/2010* - Evan Fryer

Adult

2004 - Simon Fearn
 2005 - Michelle Pye
 2006 - Robin Woods
 2007 - Mauricio Navarro, Candace Brown
 2008 - Michelle Pye
 2009/2010* - Michelle Pye

2010/2011 - Stephen Lebrechthausen
2011/2012 – Thomas Davies
2012/2013 – Cameron Olive
2013/2014 – Gareth Crisp
2014/2015 – No award given
2015/2016 – Kelsey Carrothers

2010/2011 - Kevin Duliba
2011/2012 – Rubinco Smilev
2012/2013 – Kyle Williams
2013/2014 – Colin Lawrence
2014/2015 – Andy Pinter
2015/2016 – Nathan Bird

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Werner Winsemann High Performance Referee of the Year

Presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding achievements in officiating within the high performance environments at the provincial, national or international level.

Named after BC Soccer Life Member, Werner Winsemann, former FIFA Referee who officiated as a center referee at the 1974 World Cup.

Previous Recipients

2015/2016 – Chris Wattam

Sport BC President's Award

(note this is the Sport BC Presidents award, not the BC Soccer Presidents Award)

The annual Presidents' Awards are presented to volunteers from Sport BC member and partner organizations who represent the spirit of volunteerism, and whose dedication, energy and commitment contribute to development of their sport or organization in the province of British Columbia.

Year	First Name	Last Name	BC Soccer Member Organization
1994	Mitch	Ring	Metro Women's Soccer League
1995	Lori	Ormrod	Metro Women's Soccer League
1996	David	Fryatt	BC Youth Soccer Association and Pacific Coast Soccer League
1997	Garry	Knights	Fraser Valley Soccer League
1998	William	Azzi	Vancouver Metro Soccer League
2000	Gale	Russell	Prince George Youth Soccer Association
2001	Patricia	Cecchini	Kootenay South Youth Soccer Association
2002	Neil	Ellett	Richmond (Refereeing)
2003	Robert	Sawtell	Fraser Valley (Refereeing)
2004	Gale	Russell	Prince George Youth Soccer Association
2005	William	Azzi	Vancouver Metro Soccer League
2006	Paulette	Smith	Quesnel Youth Soccer Association
2007	Roger	Barnes	Richmond Youth Soccer Association
2008	Jane	Blaiklock	North Shore Youth Soccer Association
2009	Frank	Leversedge	Lower Island Soccer Association
2010	Steve	Allen	South District Girls Soccer Association
2011	Jackie	Larson	Vancouver Youth Soccer Association
2012	Laurie	Robertson	Metro Women's Soccer League
2013	Les	Sinnott	North Shore and Terrace Youth Soccer Association
2014	Graham	Cope	Kamloops Youth Soccer Association
2015	Vince	Greco	Vancouver Island Soccer League
2016	Andrea	Laycock	Fraser Valley Youth Soccer Association