



SQUASH ONTARIO COACHING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Coaching Achievement Award is not to recognize a Coach of the Year – rather it is an award to recognize a squash coach who has consistently exhibited, espoused and taught the **principles of respect, integrity, and fair play** and is a person who portrays a positive role model both for the game of squash and for the coaching profession.

Your nominee must be fully certified under the coaching program and will have achieved at least a level 1 certification or CBET equivalent and is actively involved coaching squash and has been for a minimum of 3 years. This person must also be a resident of Ontario for a minimum of 5 years.

We are looking for a coach who teaches and practices respect – for one's opponent, for the official, for oneself and for the game; for a coach who has integrity – is honest, sincere and honourable in relationships with others; a coach who not only teaches but practices fair play – a coach who focuses on the positive aspects of sport; and finally, a coach who is a role model for coaching – one who generally projects an image favourable to squash and to the profession of coaching.

Outstanding contributions of the nominee may include but not be limited to:

1. junior programming
2. adult programming
3. women's programming
4. innovative programming
5. local or regional contributions – for example, volunteering on regional executive committee
6. hosting of local, regional, provincial, national or international tournaments
7. mentoring
8. level of certification

Nominations for the Squash Ontario Coaching Achievement Award may be submitted by players, coaches, regional executive members, Squash Ontario Board members, parents and officials. **All nominations must be received in writing by 1 July 2009**

Send your written nomination to sfunston@squashontario.com or fax to 416-426-7393. Be sure to include your name and telephone number with your submission.

Past recipients include Mark Sachvie, Heather Wallace, Jim Paton, Ruth Ann McBride, Bob Shine, Mike Way, Barb Cooper, Patrick Hartunian and Patrick Prichardson, Robert Brooks, Johnny Wilson, Cindy Sachvie and Bob Tkachuk.

The recipient will be presented with the Coaching Achievement Award at the Squash Ontario Annual General Meeting, September 12th at the Lionhead Golf Club in Brampton, Ontario.

