

Brantford Sports Council announces FINALISTS for Sports Awards

The Brantford Sports Council has announced finalists in nine categories for the Sports Awards that will be presented at the 12th annual Sports Recognition Banquet on **Wednesday February 8** at the Brantford Golf & Country Club.

The Adrian Scherders Memorial Award – Sportsmanship and Dedication

Bridget Kwasnick (basketball), Sebastian Paulins (swimming), Nigel Weir (flag football)

The Phyllis Gretzky Memorial Award – Female Youth Leadership

Madison MacBride (volleyball), Emily Rickwood (hockey), Alexa Windle (track & field)

The Frank Bricker Memorial Award – Male Youth Leadership

Andrew Advincula (volleyball), Cole Belkwell (track & field), Reece Doumani (baseball), Dylan Szczur (football)

The John Macklin Memorial Award – Coach of the Year

Todd Andrew (basketball), Andrea Hawkins (basketball), Murray MacDonald (Special Olympics), Garth Rickwood (girls hockey)

The Jimmy Wilkes Memorial Award – Team of the Year

Brantford Diamondbacks Mite Girls Softball Team, Brantford Galaxy U15 Girls Soccer Team, Brantford Ice Cats Midget AA Girls Hockey Team

The Dave Levac Award – The Award of Excellence for Sports Officiating

Michael Roche (Special Olympics), Robbie Vipond (football), George Wittingham (soccer)

The George Churchill Memorial Award – Sports Volunteer of the Year

Rob Dallaway (multi sports), Dave Fielding (hockey), Connie Pomerleau (baseball)

The Jack Calbeck Memorial Award – Lifetime Sports Sponsorship

Gates Canada Inc., Levac's, J. H. Young

The George Jones Memorial Award – Lifetime Sports Volunteerism

Rob Coleman (soccer), Randy Kitchen (multi sport), Rick and Josie Mannen (track & field)

Banquet tickets are \$55.00 person with **limited seating**, for more information visit www.brantfordsportscouncil.ca