

2020-2021 Volunteer Recognition

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It's hard to begin to capture how the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic affected the 2020-2021 season. The global outbreak changed the day-to-day lives of all Canadians. Health care workers, emergency response and front-line people worked tirelessly to provide essential services during this time of crisis. Canadians had to self-isolate and practice social distancing to help prevent the spread of the virus. This led to many events, including celebrations, being cancelled to protect the public.

As a result, the hockey season began in mini-teams; working on development with the intention to move to game play in December. However, public health orders shut the season down in November. In February the public order was lifted enough that we were able to return to small development team play until mid-April when we were shut down again.

Throughout all the changes that we encountered and the number of times we had to pivot on short notice we could not have done it without **GREAT** volunteers. **We are VERY grateful for the time, patience and dedication of so many people to help get through this season!! Volunteers are truly an essential part of our Association!!**

For the 2020-2021 season we put out a request to nominate outstanding volunteers in Southwest. At the AGM, in May 2021 we recognized the following individuals;

Jeff Ball

Jeff Burton

Jeff Campbell

Josh Gardner

Athena Hughes

Blaine Labby

Brennan Lalonde

Laura MacLellan

Chris Marshall