

Elite Athlete Recognition Program

Purpose:

To recognize exceptional contributions and accomplishments in sport as well as significant community involvement of individuals that have considerable ties to Airdrie i.e. attended school, volunteerism, or mentoring. Recognition may be presented for an exceptional single athletic achievement or for a continuous outstanding performance occurring over a period of time.

Criteria:

The following will be used to assess nominations:

- have been a resident of Airdrie for a minimum of 3 years and have made significant community contributions
- have obtained an exceptional level of athletic achievement at a sanctioned national or international competition, or set national or international records, or achieved national or international titles while competing
- team nominations require a minimum of 50% of its members to be compiled of Airdrie residents

Selection Process:

The applicant will submit their nomination form along with all relevant supporting documentation to City of Airdrie - Community Development Department.



Administration will review the request, ensuring that all documentation is complete and meets criteria. A report will be prepared and brought forward with a recommendation to Community Services Advisory Board.



Community Services Advisory Board will review the nomination and make a recommendation to City Council.



City Council will review the recommendation and have final approval of all nominations for Elite Airdrie Athletes.

Once in a calendar year, there will be a public unveiling and celebration of Elite Athlete(s) being recognized.