

2020 Sports Banquet Nominating Committee

Matt Esau – Chair	Rochester Sports Executive Director
Dale Amy	RCTC – Director of High School Collaborations
Marshall Behrens	Rochester Area Referee Assignor/Scheduler
Shelley Boettcher	Rochester Swim Club / Former Rochester Sports Staff
Ben Boldt	Recreation Director – Rochester Park and Rec
Laurie Brownell	Hiawatha Homes – Adaptive Sports Volunteer
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Kristopher Loving Sr.	Rochester Sports Board/Official Love/Area Official
George Rownd	KROC Radio Sports Enthusiast
Chuck Siefert	Past RS Board Member/Wrestling Organizer
Heidi Sonju	AAU MN Airway Basketball Coach/Dollamur Sports
Steve Strickland	Local Sports Enthusiast
Jordyn Reed	ABC – 6 Sports
Garret Short	ABC – 6 Sports
MJ Wagenson	Local Area Official

Sports Banquet Finalists' Selection Process

Nominations for all five categories (Team, Coaches, Male Athlete, Female Athlete, and Adaptive Team/Athletics) are submitted to Rochester Sports via email or mail. Nominations are accepted from any member of the general public prior to the posted deadline (November 24, 2019). Nomination criteria is listed on the nomination form. Forms are available on the Rochester Sports website, www.rochestermnsports.org

The selection committee, comprised of local knowledgeable sports members, determines the finalists in each category. The committee makes every effort to rank the nominations and select the finalists based on their athletic excellence and without bias. Once the finalists are determined by the committee – they each receive one secret ballot vote per category, which is submitted to the Rochester Sports Director who uses these votes to tally each respective winner. Committee members are not aware of the winners until they are announce the evening of the banquet.

Once the finalists are selected, Rochester Sports notifies them personally. After contact with the finalists has been made, Rochester Sports posts the finalists on the Rochester Sports website, and sends out a press release approximately on December 5th.

If you feel you possess a wide knowledge of the Rochester area amateur sports world and would like to be considered as a possible member of this committee in the future – get in touch with the Rochester Sports office to share this interest.