

Diane Wood Special Achievement Award

Celebrating Volunteers in Ontario Volleyball

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Presented to an individual to recognize an **outstanding** contribution to volleyball at the provincial level for 15 years or more.

Ontario Volleyball annually recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of volunteers, Coaches, Officials, and corporate partners who have distinguished themselves through the years by providing their time, effort and support to the promotion and development of volleyball in Ontario.

History:

Diane Wood is the kind of volunteer who coordinated adult competitive leagues (8 divisions and more than 100 teams) from her pre-computer-era kitchen table! Since the late 60's, Diane has established herself as a 40-year tireless, world class volunteer, a player of 25 years, a National Referee, a Provincial Official's Chair, a founding member of the Scarborough Solars Volleyball Club in the 70's, a member of the organizing committee for the first Canadian FIVB beach volleyball event, and an almost 20-year employee at the OVA. Diane began full time work for the OVA as a Program Coordinator and retired from her position as Executive Director in 2005. Truly world class!

Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- The nominee must be an individual who has made significant strides within sport in one or more of the following categories over a minimum of 15 years:
 - a. Building and Promoting the sport of volleyball in Ontario
 - b. History of committed involvement in the sport and performance as an athlete, Coach, Official, and/or administrator
 - c. Builds or develops sport in their community
- Must have been a registered member in good standing with the OVA
- An individual may only receive this award once in their lifetime
- The individual must have previously received the Achievement Award
- Nominee must reside in Ontario

Submission Requirements:

- A fully completed nomination form. **Must be submitted electronically.**
- A digital head & shoulders photograph of the nominee (jpeg format with 300 dpi).
- A volleyball CV or highlights of accomplishments

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Sunday March 3rd, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

Please complete online PDF Nomination Form and submit to awards@ontariovolleyball.org
Subject line: AWARDS