

# Sylvia Jaksetic

## Female Official of the Year Award

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### *Celebrating Volunteers in Ontario Volleyball*

#### **Sylvia Jaksetic Female Official of the Year Award:**

Presented annually to a female official who has had a great impact on the promotion and development of both officials and volleyball for the OVA at the regional, provincial, and/or national level.

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:**

Sylvia Jaksetic (1958 – 2012) was an exceptional National Volleyball Referee and International Beach Volleyball Referee with a profound passion for the sport whether it occurred on hardwood or on the sand. Encompassing more than 25 years of combined experience, she could be found refereeing in any province in Canada or on the international beaches of the FIVB World Volleyball Beach Tour. Administratively, Jaksetic served as a regional assignor, certified clinician, Quality Assurance Chair, and Regional and Provincial Officials' Chair. Sylvia Jaksetic was a friend, a mentor, and the truly rare kind of official that everyone from the athletes to the event organizers were able to breathe a sigh of relief knowing Sylvia would be on the stand.

#### **Eligibility & Selection Criteria:**

- The nominee must be a female Official, at the provincial level or higher, who has been a strong supporter and promoter of fellow Officials through promotion programs or administrative work
- Nominee must be an Indoor Regional Official or Provincial Beach Official or higher
- A history of involvement in either volleyball or beach volleyball and superior performance as an Official
- Promoter of the sport of volleyball at the provincial level
- Must be a registered Official in good standing with the OVA
- Nominee must reside in Ontario
- Nominee must have completed a PRC/VSS within the last three years

#### **Submission Requirements:**

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