



RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS POLICY

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Vision & Goals

This is a policy to outline the process for how the Township of Wellington North may choose to recognize individual citizens and sports groups on outstanding achievements. This policy also outlines the process in which citizens or groups will be considered for recognition.

Introduction

The Township of Wellington North is the home of countless athletes who make great contributions to our community, and who experience success and achievements at a regional, provincial, national and international level. These successes could include winning championships at sporting events, or awards from a provincial or national organization.

Consideration

For an individual or group to be considered for recognition by Council, a formal request must be made by a member of the public. Members of Council or Staff may also recommend an individual or team to be recognized.

The request form can be completed on the Township's website at www.wellington-north.com. It is also available at the end of this policy.

The individual or group must have achieved a provincial, national or international championship or award, or have achieved the highest championship or award possible in their sport, to be considered.

Council and Staff, at their discretion, may recommend an individual or group for recognition if they do not meet the above criteria.

Individuals who are residents of Wellington North but compete for a non-local team (i.e. university/college athletes, junior hockey players, etc.) are eligible for recognition.

The recognition (a certificate signed by the Mayor) will be made to the recipient at a council meeting, presented by the Mayor or designate. These recognitions will be awarded in the spring to recognize fall/winter achievements, and in the fall/winter to recognize spring/summer achievements. Council may also choose to recognize an individual or team when timely.

Photos of the presentations may be taken and shared with the local media and/or posted on the Township of Wellington North's website and social media accounts.

The Mayor or designate are permitted, upon invitation, to attend banquets or year-end events to recognize the accomplishments of other groups and individuals.



OUTSTANDING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION FORM

The Township of Wellington North welcomes requests on behalf of local sports teams and athletes to be recognized by Council during a meeting.

Council will consider recognizing an athlete or team that has achieved a provincial, national or international championship or award, or have achieved the highest championship or award possible in their sport.

Teams/athletes chosen to be recognized by Council will be invited to the Municipal Office in Kenilworth to receive their certificate of recognition during a Council meeting, as well as have their photo taken for use on the Township's social media platforms. The photo may also be shared with local media.

Please complete the following form and email it to Mike Wilson, Community Development Coordinator, at mwilson@wellington-north.com.

Request for Recognition	
Team/Athlete Name:	
Sport:	Achievement/Championships won:
If a team, please provide team roster:	
Briefly describe accomplishments:	