

# 2003 National Aboriginal Coaching Awards



Do you know  
a certified  
Aboriginal  
Coach who  
is making a  
difference  
in your  
community?

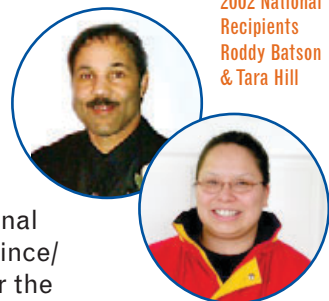
If so, this is your opportunity to recognize that coach by nominating him/her for the 2003 National Aboriginal Coaching Awards.

Coaching is the cornerstone of community sport and recreation. Likewise, the success of Aboriginal participation in sport is dependent on the leadership of qualified coaches. In support of training Aboriginal coaches through the National Coaching Certification Program, the Aboriginal Sport Circle annually recognizes the outstanding leadership of certified Aboriginal coaches across Canada.

## THE AWARDS

Every year, the most deserving male and female certified Aboriginal coaches from each province/territory are selected for the National Aboriginal Coaching Awards. Regional recipients automatically advance as nominees for the prestigious National Award that is presented to the most outstanding male and female Aboriginal coach in Canada.

- Each regional recipient will receive a limited edition windsuit.
- Winners of the National Awards will receive an all expense paid trip to the Canadian Sport Awards where they will be presented with a trophy and a \$500 cash bursary.



2002 National  
Recipients  
Roddy Batson  
& Tara Hill

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION?

Nominations are invited from all levels of sport. To be eligible, a coach must meet the following criteria:

- Must be of Aboriginal descent
- Must be Certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)
- Must be a non-paid coach
- Nominations must be for an individual actively coaching in the 2003 calendar year
- A completed nomination form must be submitted on or before the deadline of January 16, 2004



For more information on the  
**National Aboriginal Coaching Awards**  
contact the Aboriginal Sport Circle at Toll Free  
1-866-938-1176  
website: [www.aboriginalsportcircle.ca](http://www.aboriginalsportcircle.ca)

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## NOMINATION PACKAGE

HOW DO I NOMINATE A COACH?  
Three Easy Steps...

### STEP ONE

DETACH AND COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINEE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/Territory \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport Coaching (individual/team) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years Coaching \_\_\_\_\_  
NCCP Level \_\_\_\_\_  
Level of Competition (i.e. community, regional, provincial, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
NCCP Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/Territory \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP TWO

COMPLETE A SUPPORTING NARRATIVE

### SUPPORTING NARRATIVE

Nominations must include a typewritten supporting narrative that outlines the following details:

#### 1. Personal commitment to coaching and sport development.

Identify activities that the nominee has participated in or organized that promote sport development (i.e. conducting courses, clinic presentations, participation on committees, etc.)

#### 2. Positive role in sports and community.

Provide examples of how the nominee's conduct reflects the principles of fair play and sportsmanship as it relates to athletes, officials, and parents. Include typewritten testimonials from parents, colleagues, and athletes as to the coach's positive role within the community.

#### 3. Concern for holistic development of athletes.

Provide typewritten testimonials from athletes, parents, and/or colleagues, which demonstrate the ability of the nominee to provide programs that balance the physical, mental/emotional, cultural, and spiritual development of athletes.

#### 4. Measurable improvements in the performance of athlete/team, and personal achievements in 2003.

Cite examples of improvements/achievements of the athlete/team coached by the nominee, and list all coaching awards or public recognition received by the nominee in 2003.

## STEP THREE

SEND NOMINATION FORM AND NARRATIVE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

**DEADLINE:** On or before January 16, 2004.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 16, 2004

Honouring Aboriginal  
Coaches in Canada