



## **2017 Hampton Roads Sports Commission's Sports Awards Dinner**

### **Nomination Form & Award Category Criteria**

**Nominations are due March 1, 2017**

**Please send to Sara DeGruttola at [Sara@hamptonroadssports.org](mailto:Sara@hamptonroadssports.org)**

**Best Sports League/Organization** - This award recognizes the best adult or youth sports league or organization in Hampton Roads. This league should encourage strong work ethic, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect and a positive attitude within its participants.

**Best Locally Created Event** - This award recognizes the best locally created, hosted and/or planned sporting event in Hampton Roads.

**Best Sports Facility** - This award recognizes the best sports facility in Hampton Roads. This facility should exemplify support for local youth & adult leagues/local universities, events (could be birthday parties – could be tournaments), functionality and sustainability.

**Best Sports Affiliate** - This award recognizes the best supplier in Hampton Roads (could be a medical group, equipment company, trophy company, uniform company...etc). This group has shown support and made an outstanding contribution to its areas' events through medical aid or equipment availability.

**Best Tourism Partner** - This award recognizes the best in hospitality. This partner could be a hotel, local attraction or restaurant that has shown a willingness to support local sporting events and continues to draw tourists the region.

**Organization MVP** - This award recognizes a company's most valuable employee. This employee is nominated by its employer and reflects the company's message and goals to the best of their ability.

**Hometown Hero** - This special award recognizes one of the many volunteers in Hampton Roads. This is a person who has been an inspiration and positive role model for participants and peers.

**Best High School Sports Team** - This award recognizes the best local high school sports team over the past year. This team has made excellent performance results or improvements, overcome adversity to achieve its goals and shown great leadership and sportsmanship during competition at all times. This team also holds a high standard of academic achievement and is highly involved in the community.

**Best Collegiate or Professional Sports Team** - This award recognizes the best collegiate or professional sports team in Hampton Roads. This team has had excellent performance results or improvements, overcome adversity to achieve its goals and shown great leadership and sportsmanship during competition at all times.

**Best Local Sportswriter** - This award recognizes the most outstanding local writer that covers local youth, high school, collegiate or professional sports in Hampton Roads.

**Best Local Sportscaster** - This award recognizes the most outstanding local sportscaster in the Hampton Roads area.

**Nominator Information: (Self nominations are allowed)**

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information:**

- **Best Adult or Youth League/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contact Name & Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Locally Created Event:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contact Name & Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Sports Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Sports Affiliate:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Includes: medical providers, equipment companies, photographers, merchandise/uniform companies...etc
- **Best Tourism Partner:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Includes: hotels, attractions and/or restaurants
- **Organization MVP (Individual's Name):** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Hometown Hero (Individual's Name):** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best High School Team:** School: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contact Name & Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Collegiate/Professional Team:**
  - Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Contact Name & Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Local Sportswriter:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Publication/Company (if known): \_\_\_\_\_
- **Best Local Sportscaster:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - TV or Radio Station/Company (if known): \_\_\_\_\_