



# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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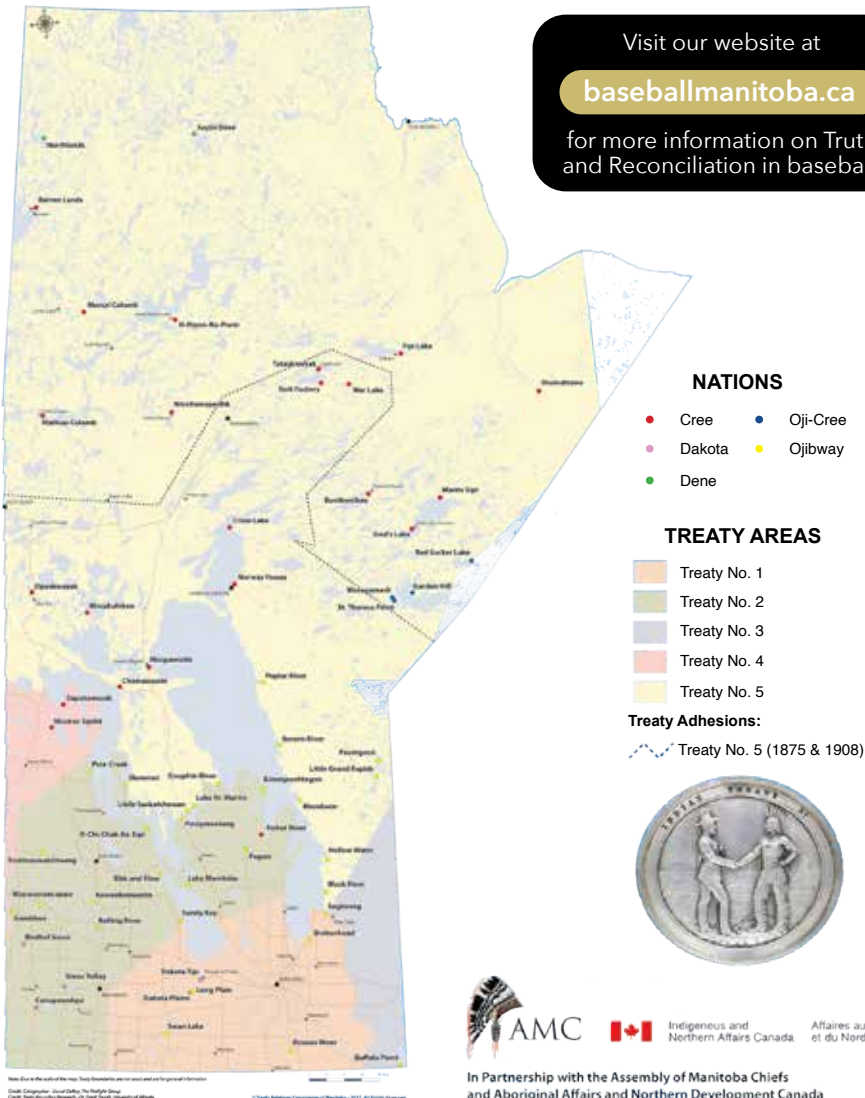
## BASEBALL MANITOBA LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Baseball Manitoba would like to acknowledge that we operate programs and services on Treaty 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe), Ininew (Cree), Ojibwe-Cree, Dene and Dakota and is the National Homeland of the Red River Métis. Baseball Manitoba respects the Treaties that were made on these territories, acknowledges the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to learn and move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration. We welcome all nations to baseball activities, programs, and community with acceptance and through the spirit of sportsmanship and the game.

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# BASEBALL MANITOBA

Baseball Manitoba is committed to furthering the development of amateur baseball at both the local and provincial levels. While the pursuit of excellence at all levels is a primary goal, we realize the need to provide participants with opportunities which enable them to reach their realistic level of potential, ability and interest. We realize the need to continually develop our programs and resources, thereby improving both the technical and administrative delivery of services to members and participants across the province.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Provide leadership, support and opportunities to our community for the development of baseball.

## VISION

*"To inspire a lifelong passion for baseball."*

## VALUES

- Ensuring a fun and safe environment
- Demonstrating respect and integrity
- Fostering teamwork and collaboration
- Achieving inclusivity and fairness
- Cultivating successful experiences and citizenship
- Supporting the development of participants





A great big thank you to all our sponsors during this last season. We greatly appreciate our longstanding and new sponsors for their generosity and commitment to baseball in Manitoba.

On behalf of Baseball Manitoba, I would like to welcome all the athletes, volunteers, coaches, officials, parents and family members to the 2025 Baseball Manitoba and Baseball Canada Awards Banquet. Today, we celebrate the game of baseball by recognizing outstanding performances and the invaluable contributions of our community, as well as individuals from across the country.

This season, Manitobans created many memorable baseball experiences across the province. We greatly appreciate all our community members who helped make the 2025 season successful and enjoyable.

This evening, we recognize the

countless hours and great effort put in by our community to improve baseball in Manitoba as well as across Canada. Stakeholders such as players, coaches, and umpires worked together this season to improve and challenge each other. Parents and volunteers strived to provide opportunities with facilities and events. Congratulations to all nominees, award winners and inductees.

I would like to recognize and thank Baseball Manitoba's Management Committee and our office staff for their dedication and efforts to provide leadership, support and opportunities to our community for the

development of baseball. Finally, I would like to thank you again, our members, for your commitment, passion, enthusiasm, and time in helping deliver and grow the sport we all love.

**Roger Langlais**  
**President**  
**Baseball Manitoba**





On behalf of Baseball Canada, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2025 Baseball Canada and Baseball Manitoba Awards Banquet here in Winnipeg.

This evening is a celebration of excellence, a chance to recognize the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and supporters who have shaped another

incredible season of baseball across Canada. Your passion and dedication continue to drive the growth of our game, inspire communities, and create opportunities for future generations.

The 2025 season was also a significant transitional year for Baseball Canada, and I would like to take a moment to thank all outgoing board members for their leadership, service, and

commitment to supporting baseball across the country. Your contributions have left a lasting impact on the organization and the broader baseball community. We also extend a warm welcome to all incoming board members, and we look forward to working together to build on this strong foundation.

A sincere thank you to Baseball Manitoba for hosting this year's Fall Meetings and Awards Banquet, and for your continued leadership and support of the game in your province. The energy and success of the 2025 season in Manitoba

reflects a vibrant, connected, and committed baseball community.

Congratulations to all nominees and award recipients. Your achievements and contributions are the heart of Canadian baseball.

Thank you for all that you do in support of the sport we all love.

**Mike Keating**  
**President**  
**Baseball Canada**



## **INTRODUCTION, WELCOME, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Master of Ceremonies – Clayton Dreger (English) & Marc Bissonnette (French)

## **BASEBALL CANADA GREETINGS**

Mike Keating, Baseball Canada President

## **BASEBALL MANITOBA GREETINGS**

Roger Langlais, Baseball Manitoba President

## **DINNER**

## **AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Grassroots Coach of the Year: ..... Les McRae (Argyle)

High Performance Coach of the Year: ..... Colten Boudreau (Winnipeg South)

**2025 Baseball Canada Lionel Ruhr Elite Coach of the Year Award**  
**Méritas de l'entraîneur élite de l'année Lionel Ruhr de Baseball Canada 2025**

**2025 Baseball Canada Lifelong Coaching Award**  
**Méritas Reconnaissance 2025 de l'entraîneur de Baseball Canada 2025**

Grassroots Team of the Year: ..... 13U AA Fort Garry Giants

High Performance Team of the Year: Minor: ..... 13U AAA Winnipeg South Wolves

High Performance Team of the Year: Major: ..... 22U Carillon Sultans

Honour Society: ..... Alvin Semenek (North Winnipeg)

Volunteer of the Year: ..... Aaron Tycoles (Rivers)

**2025 Baseball Canada Volunteer of the Year Award**  
**Méritas du bénévole de l'année de Baseball Canada 2025**

Derrick Dubell Grassroots Umpire of the Year: ... Caleb Thiessen (Boissevain)

Ron Shewchuk High Performance Umpire of the Year: Riley Nordman (Winnipeg South)

Larry Nicholls Umpire Award of Merit: ..... Tony Siemens (Rosenort)

**2025 Baseball Canada Dick Willis Umpire of the Year Award**  
**Méritas de l'arbitre de l'année Dick Willis de Baseball Canada 2025**

**2025 Baseball Canada Lifelong Umpiring Award**  
**Méritas reconnaissance en arbitrage de Baseball Canada 2025**

Honour Society: ..... Beverley Bragg (West St Paul)

Honour Society: ..... Diane Anderson (West Winnipeg)

Challenger Player of the Year: ..... Jacoby Zebinski (North Winnipeg)

13U Player of the Year: ..... Jeter Ceslak (La Salle)  
..... & Carson Swaenepoel (Souris)

15U Player of the Year: ..... William Mateychuk (Zhoda)

18U Player of the Year: ..... Cole Adamson (West Winnipeg)

14U Girls Player of the Year: ..... Leah Hamilton (Kenora)

16U Girls Player of the Year: ..... Gemma Strutynski (Oakbank)

Senior Women's Player of the Year: ..... Leah Peitsch (Winnipeg South)

22U Player of the Year: ..... Dylan Duguay (Elmwood)  
..... & Owen Goertzen (Pembina Valley)

Senior Men's Player of the Year: ..... Andrew Lochhead (Killarney)

Honour Society: ..... Brenda Horz (Charleswood)

Baseball Manitoba Region of the Year

**2025 Baseball Canada Province of the Year**  
**Province de l'année Baseball Canada 2025**

## **SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAW**

## **CLOSING REMARKS**



***From 1984 to 1999 Baseball Manitoba selected a Coach of the Year, regardless of division coached. In 2000, separate categories for Grassroots Coach and High Performance Coach were introduced.***

### **COACHES OF THE YEAR**

| <b>COACH</b>                                                           | <b>YEAR</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Rick Penner (Altona Bantams)                                           | 1984        |
| Al Robertson, Ray Mutcheson and Mike Labossiere (Team Manitoba Junior) | 1985        |
| Joe Wiwchar & Les Ehnes (Pembina Valley Jr.)                           | 1986        |
| Sam Jamieson (McAuley Senior)                                          | 1987        |
| Doug Miner (Pierson Pee Wee)                                           | 1988        |
| Bob Landry (St. Boniface Junior)                                       | 1989        |
| Brad Clegg (Hamiota Senior)                                            | 1990        |
| Gord Leduchowski (Team Canada)                                         | 1991        |
| Erwin Warkentin (St. James Bantam)                                     | 1992        |
| Art Essery (Grosse Isle Intermediate)                                  | 1993        |
| Gord Van Hussen (Interlake Bantams)                                    | 1994        |
| Brian Reid (Carman Midgets)                                            | 1995        |
| Barry Chartrand (Carillon Bantam)                                      | 1996        |
| Mike Rolling (Russell Midget)                                          | 1997        |
| Jeff Robertson (Birtle Senior)                                         | 1998        |
| Neil Andrews (Brandon Senior)                                          | 1999        |

### **GRASSROOTS COACHES OF THE YEAR**

| <b>COACH</b>                                                | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jim Findlay (Grosse Isle)                                   | 2000        |
| Gary Williams (Deloraine)                                   | 2001        |
| Nick Mancussi (St. James)                                   | 2002        |
| Bill Old (Brandon)                                          | 2003        |
| Bill Old (Brandon)                                          | 2004        |
| Rick Baldwin (Grosse Isle)                                  | 2005        |
| Cody Reimer (Rosenort)                                      | 2006        |
| Dale McKinnon (Deloraine)                                   | 2007        |
| Jason Quick (Red River Valley)                              | 2008        |
| Jeff Hlady (Dauphin)                                        | 2009        |
| Todd Kembal & Paul Armstrong (St. James)                    | 2010        |
| Mike Johnson (Baldur)                                       | 2011        |
| Michel Fournier (La Broquerie)                              | 2012        |
| Curtis Grieve (St. James) & Jason Mateychuk (Dominion City) | 2013        |
| Curt Brandt (Blumenort)                                     | 2014        |
| Ryan Fines (Stonewall)                                      | 2015        |
| Jeff & Kerry Trager (Winnipeg South)                        | 2016        |
| Jeremy Culleton (Carillon)                                  | 2017        |
| Dean Sproule (Niverville)                                   | 2018        |
| Doug Lockhart (Winnipeg)                                    | 2019        |
| None due to COVID-19                                        | 2020        |
| Kelly Wiens (Kleefeld)                                      | 2021        |
| John Magarrell (Domain)                                     | 2022        |
| Jack Bell (St James)                                        | 2023        |
| Derek Helgason (Elmwood)                                    | 2024        |

## **LES MCRAE (ARGYLE)**

### **2025 BASEBALL MANITOBA GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR**



- Coached the West Winnipeg Challenger Baseball Team in 2025
- Has been a cornerstone of the Challenger Baseball program in his area for many years, and his impact on athletes, families, and community is immeasurable
- His energy and dedication go far beyond teaching the fundamentals of baseball; he builds confidence, nurtures friendships, and ensures that every player experiences the thrill of the game in their own way

## COLTEN BOUDREAU (WINNIPEG SOUTH)

2025 BASEBALL MANITOBA HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH OF THE YEAR



- Coached the 18U AAA Winnipeg South Wolves in 2025
- Has been an integral part of the Winnipeg South AAA program for several years, coaching at both 15U AAA and 18U AAA levels
- Named the Winnipeg South Minor Baseball Association High Performance Coach of the Year in 2025, earning the honour for the second consecutive year

### HIGH PERFORMANCE COACHES OF THE YEAR

| COACH                                               | YEAR | COACH                                    | YEAR |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------------|------|
| Morgan de Peña (Winnipeg South)                     | 2000 | David Nychyk (North Winnipeg)            | 2013 |
| Darryl Bruce (Carillon)                             | 2001 | Blaine Boyle (Pembina Hills)             | 2014 |
| Bob Andruchuk (Wpg. South) & Lawson Davie (Midwest) | 2002 | Jeff Bouchard (Bonivital)                | 2015 |
| Ross Tycoles (Oildome)                              | 2003 | Jamieson Krentz & Nic Grenier (Carillon) | 2016 |
| Faron Asham (Team Manitoba)                         | 2004 | Faron Asham (Team Manitoba)              | 2017 |
| Bryan Ezako (Winnipeg South)                        | 2005 | Dave Martine (Brandon)                   | 2018 |
| Eric Mabon (Elmwood Giants)                         | 2006 | Ed Kulyk (Winnipeg)                      | 2019 |
| Russ Paradoski (North Winnipeg)                     | 2007 | None due to COVID-19                     | 2020 |
| Glen Hunter (Red River Valley)                      | 2008 | Jeff Bouchard                            | 2021 |
| Gerry Janz (Baldur Sr.)                             | 2009 | Clinton Brandt (Mitchell)                | 2022 |
| Jamie Bettens (St. Boniface Jrs.)                   | 2010 | Ed Kulyk (Elmwood)                       | 2023 |
| Dan Giesbrecht (Altona Jrs.)                        | 2011 | Cody Benson (La Salle)                   | 2024 |
| Faron Asham (Team MB, Brandon)                      | 2012 |                                          |      |

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### TEAMS OF THE YEAR

| TEAM                              | YEAR |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Altona Bisons (Bantam)            | 1984 |
| Team Manitoba (Junior)            | 1985 |
| Carman Goldeyes (Senior)          | 1986 |
| Killarney A's (Bantam)            | 1987 |
| Brandon All-Stars (Pee Wee)       | 1988 |
| St. Boniface Native Sons (Senior) | 1989 |
| Oil Dome A's (Bantam)             | 1990 |
| Portage Athletics (Midget)        | 1991 |
| Elmwood Giants (Midget)           | 1992 |
| St. Boniface Native Sons (Senior) | 1993 |
| Morden Mohawks (Intermediate)     | 1994 |
| Carman Goldeyes (Midget)          | 1995 |
| Russell Chargers (Mosquito)       | 1996 |
| Winnipeg South Chiefs (Pee Wee)   | 1997 |
| St. James A's (Bantam)            | 1998 |
| Carillon Sultans (Pee Wee)        | 1999 |

### HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR

| TEAM                                  | YEAR |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Brandon Marlins (Midget "AAA")        | 2000 |
| Carillon Sultans (Bantam "AAA")       | 2001 |
| Elmwood Giants (Senior "AA")          | 2002 |
| Carillon Sultans (Midget "AAA")       | 2003 |
| Pembina Valley Orioles (Junior "AAA") | 2004 |
| Elmwood Giants (Junior "AAA")         | 2005 |
| Elmwood Giants (Junior "AAA")         | 2006 |
| Brandon Cloverleafs (Senior "AAA")    | 2007 |
| Winnipeg South (Pee Wee "AAA")        | 2008 |
| St. James (Midget "AAA")              | 2009 |
| Winnipeg South (Bantam "AAA")         | 2010 |
| Altona Bisons (Junior "AAA")          | 2011 |
| Elmwood Giants (Senior "AAA")         | 2012 |



# 13U AA FORT GARRY GIANTS

2025 BASEBALL MANITOBA GRASSROOTS TEAM OF THE YEAR



- Won the 2025 Baseball Manitoba 13U AA Provincial Championships in Portage
- A highly talented and unified group of athletes who have competed together for the past four seasons, demonstrating growth and consistency
- Received the Winnipeg South Grassroots Team of the Year award in 2025, with individual members also earning 13U AA Player of the Year, Female Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year awards



## GRASSROOTS TEAMS OF THE YEAR

| TEAM                                | YEAR | TEAM                           | YEAR |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| Altona Bisons (Bantam "AA")         | 2000 | Oak River (Bantam "AA")        | 2013 |
| Steinbach (Bantam "AA")             | 2001 | Rock Lake (Midget "AA")        | 2014 |
| Boissevain (Pee Wee "AA")           | 2002 | Stonewall (Pee Wee "AA")       | 2015 |
| Neepawa (Midget "AA")               | 2003 | Winkler Pee Wee ("AA")         | 2016 |
| Grosse Isle (Pee Wee "AA")          | 2004 | La Broquerie A's (15U "AA")    | 2017 |
| Plum Coulee (Pee Wee "AA")          | 2005 | 14U Girls Team Manitoba        | 2018 |
| Morden (Bantam "AA")                | 2006 | 18U Altona Bisons              | 2019 |
| Altona (Midget "AA")                | 2007 | None due to COVID-19           | 2020 |
| Cardale (Midget "AA")               | 2008 | Bonivital White Sox (15U "AA") | 2021 |
| Charleswood Dodgers (Mosquito "AA") | 2009 | Gladstone Pirates (18U "AA")   | 2022 |
| Altona Bisons (Pee Wee "AA")        | 2010 | Charleswood Dodgers (15U "AA") | 2023 |
| Oak River/Cardale (Pee Wee "A")     | 2011 | St James A's (15U "AA" Female) | 2024 |
| Altona Bisons (Midget "AA")         | 2012 |                                |      |

# 13U AAA WINNIPEG SOUTH WOLVES

2025 BASEBALL MANITOBA HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR: MINOR



- Won the 2025 13U AAA Tier 1 Provincial Championships in West Wpg
- Comprised of 13 highly competitive athletes, who are recognized not only for their athletic ability but also for their respect, integrity, and sportsmanship
- Athletes consistently demonstrated an inclusive and supportive team culture, while coaches showed genuine commitment to athlete development



Starting in 2013, Baseball Manitoba divided the High Performance Team of the Year into two divisions -Minor, which is for 13U to 18U teams, and Major, which is for U21 and Senior teams.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR: MINOR

| TEAM                                    | YEAR | TEAM                              | YEAR |
|-----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| South Central (Pee Wee "AAA")           | 2013 | Bonivital Blacksox (13U "AAA")    | 2019 |
| Pembina Hills (Pee Wee "AAA")           | 2014 | None due to COVID-19              | 2020 |
| Winnipeg South (Midget "AAA")           | 2015 | Winnipeg South Wolves (18U "AAA") | 2021 |
| Team Manitoba (16U Girls)               | 2016 | Carillon Sultans (15U "AAA")      | 2022 |
| Team Manitoba (17U Canada Summer Games) | 2017 | Pembina Hills (13U "AAA")         | 2023 |
| Brandon Marlins (13U "AAA")             | 2018 | Elmwood Giants (18U "AAA")        | 2024 |

# 22U CARILLON SULTANS

## 2025 BASEBALL MANITOBA HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR: MAJOR



- Went 19-5 in the regular season, proving themselves as a well-balanced baseball team built on strong defense, dominant pitching, and timely hitting from top to bottom
- Won the Manitoba Junior Baseball League Championship for the second consecutive season
- Won the Bronze medal at the 2025 Baseball Canada 22U National Championships, finishing with a record of 5-1

## HIGH PERFORMANCE TEAMS OF THE YEAR: MAJOR

| TEAM                                      | YEAR |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| Pembina Valley Orioles 21U (Junior "AAA") | 2013 |
| Elmwood Giants 21U (Junior "AAA")         | 2014 |
| Baldur Regal (Senior "AA")                | 2015 |
| Wawanesa Brewers (Senior "AA")            | 2016 |
| St. James A's (Junior "AAA")              | 2017 |
| Morden Mohawks (Senior)                   | 2018 |
| Elmwood Giants (Junior)                   | 2019 |
| None due to COVID-19                      | 2020 |
| Elmwood Giants (Junior "AAA")             | 2021 |
| Elmwood Giants (22U)                      | 2022 |
| Elmwood Giants (22U)                      | 2023 |
| West Winnipeg A's (Senior)                | 2024 |



## HONOUR SOCIETY

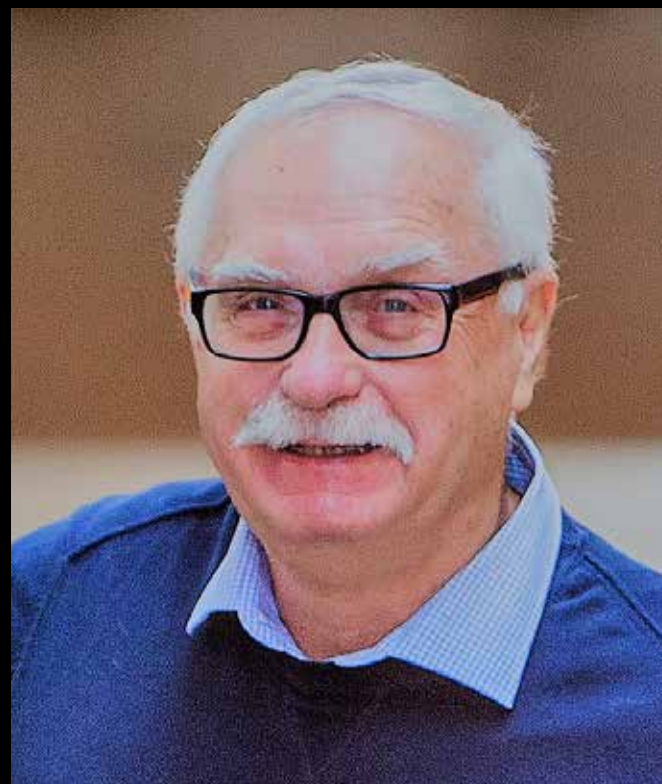
Each year at the Annual Awards Ceremony, Baseball Manitoba takes time to recognize those individuals who have paved the way, and have spent their lifetimes involved in baseball as either a builder, player or official. These honourees are very valuable to our sport and it is their countless efforts and dedication that keep baseball moving forward.

## 2025 INDUCTEES

Alvin Semenek (posthumously) (North Winnipeg)  
 Beverley Bragg (West St Paul)  
 Diane Anderson (West Winnipeg)  
 Brenda Horz (Charleswood)

| MEMBER (CITY)                    | YEAR | MEMBER (CITY)                 | YEAR |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Cliff Cory* (Virden)             | 1970 | Garth Seafoot* (Carroll)      | 1986 |
| Alex Turk* (Winnipeg)            |      | Glenn Scott (Minnedosa)       |      |
| Louis Molgat* (Ste. Rose)        |      | Steve Clark* (Brandon)        |      |
| Cecil Murray* (Lyleton)          |      | Gladwyn Scott* (Warren)       | 1987 |
| Curly Haas* (Winnipeg)           | 1971 | Almer McKerlie (Miami)        |      |
| Fred Parnell* (Winnipeg)         |      | Jim Mutcheson* (Morden)       |      |
| Ab Richardson* (Brandon)         |      | Lloyd Orchard* (Miami)        |      |
| Hub Orchard* (Miami)             | 1972 | Maurice Meyers* (Wawanesa)    | 1988 |
| Bob Wilson* (Grandview)          |      | Al Robertson (Hamiota)        |      |
| Scotty Oliver (Winnipeg)         |      | Dr. Gordon Bonar* (Deloraine) |      |
| Clark Simpson* (Winnipeg)        |      | Joe Wiwchar (Morden)          | 1989 |
| William White (Winnipeg)         | 1973 | Lloyd Brown* (Brandon)        |      |
| Ernie O'Dowda* (Winnipeg)        |      | Cliff Seafoot* (Carroll)      |      |
| Al Seymour* (Winnipeg)           | 1974 | Murray Zuk (Souris)           | 1990 |
| Len Gzebb* (Winnipeg)            |      | Stan Oleson (Glenboro)        |      |
| Lorne Caldwell* (Hamiota)        |      | Bob Dobbelaere (Cartwright)   |      |
| Sam Burns* (Winnipeg)            |      | Roy Cuthill* (Welwyn)         |      |
| Sam Tascona* (Winnipeg)          | 1976 | Walter Proutt (Winnipeg)      |      |
| Bob Brown* (Winnipeg)            |      | Joe Sandryk* (Winnipeg)       |      |
| Dick Campbell* (Boissevain)      |      | Bob Wasslyn* (Winnipeg)       |      |
| Gerry Couthard* (Pilot Mound)    |      | No inductee                   | 1991 |
| Bill Stephen* (Winnipeg)         | 1977 | John Parobec* (Angusville)    | 1992 |
| E.C. "Kay" MacKelm               |      | Andy Alexiuk* (Winnipeg)      | 1993 |
| Don Sumner* (Brandon)            |      | Tom Town* (Brandon)           |      |
| William Neville* (Binscarth)     | 1978 | Graeme Shaw* (Cardale)        |      |
| Monty Montague* (Rivers)         |      | Bill Kirkup* (Souris)         |      |
| J.C. Chuck Winram* (Pilot Mound) |      | Bill Carpenter* (Libau)       | 1994 |
| Gayton Labossiere (Rivers)       | 1979 | Ian Lowe* (Bradwardine)       |      |
| George Robertson* (Hamiota)      | 1980 | Red Sangster* (Thompson)      |      |
| Claude T. Gagnon (Lac du Bonnet) |      | Don Hunter (Souris)           |      |
| Bobby Bend* (Stonewall)          | 1981 | Don Breen* (Winnipeg)         |      |
| Mike Makowski* (Teulon)          |      | Tom Thompson (Winnipeg)       |      |
| Ian Lobban* (Hamiota)            |      | Daryl Steen* (Winnipeg)       | 1995 |
| Gerry MacKay* (Brandon)          | 1982 | Ross Kinley* (Winnipeg)       |      |
| Terry Hind* (Winnipeg)           |      | Maurice Kohut* (Winnipeg)     |      |
| Joe Pethybridge* (Carman)        | 1983 | Irv Powers* (Brandon)         | 1996 |
| George Leduchowski (Teulon)      |      | Ray Simms* (Brandon)          |      |
| Andy Newton* (Dauphin)           |      | Roy Seidler (Giroux)          |      |
| Lorne Lilley* (Brandon)          | 1984 | Ollie Schroeder* (Winnipeg)   |      |
| Jake Epps (Winnipeg)             |      | Walter Mueller* (Manitou)     |      |
| Jack Thompson* (Winnipeg)        |      |                               |      |

| <b>MEMBER (CITY)</b>          | <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MEMBER (CITY)</b>               | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| David Boileau* (Vassar)       | 1997        | Ron Ramsey (Hamiota)               | 2012        |
| Henry Constant (Winnipeg)     |             | Ross Tycoles (Reston)              |             |
| Don Duncan (Winnipeg)         |             | Gerry Falk (Carman)                | 2013        |
| Alex Campbell (Brandon)       | 1998        | Ray Mutcheson (Morden)             |             |
| Jake Sanheim (Elkhorn)        |             | Larry Nicholls (Killarney)         |             |
| David Olsen (Winnipeg)        | 1999        | Curtis Smith (Lorette)             |             |
| Gord Leduchowski (Riverton)   |             | Dino Garroni (Winnipeg)            | 2014        |
| Gord Fines (Stonewall)        |             | Paul Lagimodiere (Winnipeg)        |             |
| Grant Norman (Winnipeg)       | 2000        | Eugene Letkeman (Altona)           |             |
| Bob Jones (Winnipeg)          |             | Bob Shipley* (Winnipeg)            | 2015        |
| Dean Danforth (Winnipeg)      | 2001        | Mike Labossiere (Brandon)          |             |
| Art Essery (Stonewall)        |             | Perry Kalynyuk* (Virden)           |             |
| Walter Hillhorst (Killarney)  |             | Mike Anderson (Winnipeg)           | 2016        |
| Harry Lalonde* (Glenboro)     |             | Mo Gervais (Winnipeg)              |             |
| Ray Walker (Plumas)           |             | Rodger Sheldon (Ste. Rose)         |             |
| Bev Fisher* (Winnipeg)        | 2002        | Patti Hacualt (Bruxelles)          | 2017        |
| Ted Nowicki* (Winnipeg)       |             | Brian Hodgson (Winnipeg)           |             |
| Garth White (Neepawa)         |             | Mike Johnson (Baldur)              |             |
| Barry Wowk (Brandon)          |             | Marvin Mills (Boissevain)          |             |
| Wally Walker (Plumas)         | 2003        | Gerald Palidwor (Dugald)           | 2018        |
| Bill Smigelski* (Dauphin)     |             | Gerry Ouellete (Winnipeg)          |             |
| Duane Boutang (Winnipeg)      |             | Ron Shewchuk (Minnedosa)           |             |
| Ron Jaremy (Ste. Rose)        |             | Ken Sharpe (Minnedosa)             | 2019        |
| Al Kinley (Winnipeg)          |             | Bob Alm (Dauphin)                  |             |
| Gary Crellin* (Winnipeg)      | 2004        | Faron Asham (Brandon)              |             |
| Brian Smitten (Winnipeg)      |             | No inductees                       | 2020        |
| Linda Tomanek (Winnipeg)      |             | John Kroeker (Stonewall/Interlake) | 2021        |
| Gil Normandeau (La Broquerie) | 2005        | Fred Shipley (Interlake)           |             |
| Brian Savage* (Stonewall)     |             | Gord Sawatzky (Altona)             |             |
| Jack Hrehirchuk (Dauphin)     |             | Conley Kehler (Altona)             |             |
| Ed Shamray* (Oak River)       | 2006        | Kristal Benton (St. James)         |             |
| Sam Katayama (Winnipeg)       |             | Wes Penner (Winnipeg South)        |             |
| Larry Ausman* (Winnipeg)      |             | Jack Reynolds (Brandon)            | 2022        |
| Jim Giesbrecht (Morden)       |             | Vic Fron* (Dauphin)                |             |
| Ken Prociw (Sandilands)       | 2007        | Andy Boehm (Portage La Prairie)    |             |
| Allan Maxwell (Pilot Mound)   |             | Neil Andrews* (Brandon)            |             |
| Orville Renwick (Melita)      |             | Al Suggitt* (Red River Valley)     | 2023        |
| Joe Scheiring* (St. James)    | 2008        | Teri-Lynn Harms (Winnipeg South)   |             |
| Bob Boyce* (Winnipeg)         |             | Curt Brandt (Blumenort)            |             |
| Rita Morton (Stonewall)       |             | Morgan de Peña (Winnipeg South)    |             |
| Byron Morton* (Stonewall)     |             | Dale McKinnon (Deloraine)          | 2024        |
| Mervyn Sharpe (Minnedosa)     | 2009        | Tom Yandeau (Plumas)               |             |
| Jack Kostiuik (Angusville)    |             | Nicole Madsen (Hamiota)            |             |
| Bryan Hodgson (Winnipeg)      | 2010        | Peter Perreault (Russell)          |             |
| Ken St. Germain (Winnipeg)    |             |                                    |             |
| William Sidoryk* (Angusville) |             | * deceased                         |             |
| Winston Smith (Winnipeg)      |             |                                    |             |
| Murray Wiegand (Winnipeg)     |             |                                    |             |
| Ian Wise (Winnipeg)           | 2011        |                                    |             |
| Joe Raposo (Winnipeg)         |             |                                    |             |
| Don Krawsowski (Winnipeg)     |             |                                    |             |
| Ken Wiebe (Altona)            |             |                                    |             |

**ALVIN SEMENEK (NORTH WINNIPEG)****2025 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE****Posthumous**

- Alvin was a long-time volunteer within the North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association, and devoted a tremendous amount of time to his community
- He received the Baseball Manitoba Larry Nicholls Umpire Award of Merit in 2001, for his commitment and dedication to the development of officials in Manitoba
- He was known to be tough on the outside, but kind at heart, he never missed a sporting event, and found his greatest joy and pride in his children and grandchildren

**AARON TYCOLES (RIVERS)****2025 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

- Current President of the Rivers Baseball Association, Rivers Minor Ball, and the Southwest Baseball League, while also serving as Registrar and Alternate Governor for Midwest Minor Ball, and 13U Convenor in the Manitoba Provincial AAA League
- Head Coach of the Rivers 13U Comets (2025 Provincial Champions) and the 13U AAA Midwest team, and is the Assistant Coach of the 15U Rivers team
- He is a driving force in creating opportunities for players, coaches, and families, while fostering a culture of growth, sportsmanship, and community spirit

| <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                                         | <b>YEAR</b> | <b>VOLUNTEER</b>                             | <b>YEAR</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Maurice Kohut (Winnipeg)                                 | 1984        | Gord Selinger (Portage la Prairie)           | 2004        |
| Joe Wiwchar (Morden)                                     | 1985        | John Matas (Winnipeg South)                  | 2005        |
| Larry Nicholls (Killarney)                               | 1986        | Shelley Old (Brandon)                        | 2006        |
| Don Duncan (Winnipeg)                                    | 1987        | Al Kinley (Elmwood) and Tom Yandeau (Plumas) | 2007        |
| Henri Constant (Winnipeg)                                | 1988        | Conley Kehler (Altona)                       | 2008        |
| Bill McKetiak (Miami)                                    | 1989        | Scott Johnston (Brandon)                     | 2009        |
| Maurice Meyers (Wawanesa) and Dick Campbell (Boissevain) | 1990        | Brad and Diana Drews (Lundar)                | 2010        |
| Brandon World Youth Baseball Committee                   | 1991        | Patti Hacault (Bruxelles)                    | 2011        |
| Gary Crellin (Winnipeg) and Guy Yerama (Winnipeg)        | 1992        | Nicole Madsen (Hamiota)                      | 2012        |
| George Leduchowski (Teulon)                              | 1993        | Doug Quark (Winnipeg South)                  | 2013        |
| John Kroeker (Stonewall)                                 | 1994        | Alex Grenier (Ile des Chenes)                | 2014        |
| Jerry Maryniuk (Niverville)                              | 1995        | Louis Cote (La Broquerie)                    | 2015        |
| Gladwyn Scott (Stonewall)                                | 1996        | Kristal Benton (St. James)                   | 2016        |
| Sam Katayama (St. James)                                 | 1997        | Bobbi Bottle (Challenger)                    | 2017        |
| Winston Smith (Winnipeg South)                           | 1998        | Roger and Gail Langlais (North Winnipeg)     | 2018        |
| Maurice Kohut (St. James)                                | 1999        | Lori Vassant (La Salle)                      | 2019        |
| Al MacDonnell (Thompson)                                 | 2000        | None due to COVID-19                         | 2020        |
| Ken St. Germain (Winnipeg)                               | 2001        | Tony Staruch (Winnipeg South)                | 2021        |
| Jake & Angie Spenst (Grunthal)                           | 2002        | Stephen Ceslak (La Salle)                    | 2022        |
| Faron Asham (Brandon)                                    | 2003        | Louie Kulyk (Elmwood)                        | 2023        |
|                                                          |             | Dan Cox (Winnipeg)                           | 2024        |

**CALEB THIESSEN (BOISSEVAIN)****2025 DERRICK DUBELL YOUTH UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

- With a strong family background in umpiring, he brings confidence, respect, and a strong work ethic to every game he officiates
- In 2025, he umpired over 75 games from 11U up to 18U, and participated in over six Provincial Championships and Qualifiers
- He is currently a Level 2 umpire within Boissevain, who readily offers support wherever needed and takes an active role in assisting at umpire clinics

**YOUTH UMPIRES OF THE YEAR**

| <b>UMPIRE</b>                     | <b>YEAR</b> | <b>UMPIRE</b>                 | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Aaron Tycoles (Reston)            | 2000        | Noah Letkeman (Altona)        | 2013        |
| Ashton Liskie (Winnipeg)          | 2001        | Rudy Neufeld (Lowe Farm)      | 2014        |
| Benjamin Ericson (Killarney)      | 2002        | Will Hlady (Dauphin)          | 2015        |
| Eric Ledoux (Winnipeg)            | 2003        | Riley Nordman (Winnipeg)      | 2016        |
| Brenden Sommerhalder (Winnipeg)   | 2004        | Carter Williamson (Dauphin)   | 2017        |
| Sid Rashid (Morden)               | 2005        | Ethan Holland (Winnipeg)      | 2018        |
| Devon Moore (Pilot Mound)         | 2006        | Avery Smart (Brandon)         | 2019        |
| Adam Barr (Brandon)               | 2007        | None due to COVID-19          | 2020        |
| ared Bruce (Balmoral)             | 2008        | Tyson Plett (Carillon)        | 2021        |
| Roddy McLeod (Portage la Prairie) | 2009        | Nate Grant (Winnipeg)         | 2022        |
| Quinn Thacker (Dauphin)           | 2010        | Nicholas Dolhy (East St Paul) | 2023        |
| None                              | 2011        | Michael Carlberg (La Salle)   | 2024        |
| Lane Reed (Winnipeg)              | 2012        |                               |             |

# RILEY NORDMAN (WINNIPEG SOUTH)

2025 RON SHEWCHUK HIGH PERFORMANCE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR



- He is currently a Level 4 umpire from Winnipeg
- In 2025, he worked in all three AAA leagues, the Manitoba Junior Baseball League (where he worked the Championship Series), and the Winnipeg Senior Baseball League
- He also worked the plate during the Gold Medal game at the 2025 18U National Championship in Fort McMurray, Alberta, and was part of the umpire crew for the Gold Medal game at the Baseball Manitoba 18U AAA Provincial Championships in Winnipeg South

## HIGH PERFORMANCE UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

### UMPIRE

Blake Swedlo (Bonivital)  
Josh Braaksma (Russell)  
Ezekiel Fehr (Winnipeg)

### YEAR

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# TONY SIEMENS (ROSENORT)

2025 LARRY NICHOLLS UMPIRE AWARD OF MERIT



- From Rosenort, Tony began his affiliation with Baseball Manitoba back in the early 2000s when he became an umpire, sparking a new love for the sport
- He joined Baseball Manitoba's Executive Committee as the VP of Competition in 2007 and held that role for seven years until he was elected as President in 2014, and served in that role until 2022
- He is currently a Level 4 umpire, and is Baseball Manitoba's Past President

## UMPIRE AWARD OF MERIT

### UMPIRE

Gilles Taillon (Winnipeg)  
Ron Shewchuk (Binscarth)  
Percy Cassel & Walter Weremiuk (Winnipeg)  
Garth Sararas (Hamiota)  
Larry Nicholls (Killarney) & Merril Kiliwnik (Binscarth)  
Don Howard (Winnipeg)  
Lloyd Orchard (Miami)  
Brian Hodgson (Winnipeg)  
Maurice Kohut (Winnipeg)  
Sam Tascona (Winnipeg)  
Bob Senff (Oak Lake)  
Wilbert D. Funk (Altona)  
Orville Renwick (Melita)  
Bob Boyce (Winnipeg)  
Stan Plewak (Grandview)  
Alvin Semenek (Winnipeg)  
Glenn Perrin (Killarney)  
Emile Jacob (Ste. Rose)  
David Whitehead (Winnipeg)  
Bruce Potter (Pilot Mound)

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Weldon Newton (Neepawa)  
Don Adamko (Woodlands)  
Bill Salyn (Brandon)  
Kevin Crouch (Winnipeg)  
Clarence Ledoux (Winnipeg)  
Wayne Rankin (Morden)  
John Unger (Grunthal)  
Jim Welwood (Oakbank)  
Peter Perreault (Russell)  
Kevin Kozielic (Winnipeg)  
Marty Flett (Ebb and Flow)  
Murray Lawrance (Steinbach)  
Kevin Le Lievre (Portage)  
None due to COVID-19  
Dave Ford (Winnipeg/Carillon)  
Ferlin Asham (Brandon)  
Pierre Bedard (Winnipeg)  
Miles Parr (Russell)

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**BEVERLEY BRAGG (WEST ST PAUL)***2025 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE*

- In 1968, the same year Baseball Manitoba was established, Beverley, alongside a team of dedicated volunteers, formed West St. Paul Baseball
- She has served for decades as the West St. Paul Baseball Convener and continues to contribute as a member of the West St. Paul Recreation Committee
- She received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association in 2022

**DIANE ANDERSON (WEST WINNIPEG)***2025 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE*

- Is the current Registrar for the West Winnipeg Minor Baseball Association
- She is a familiar and respected name in Charleswood, having dedicated many years to bettering minor baseball programs in her area, providing guidance to countless volunteers, coaches, convenors, and more
- She is encouraging, thoughtful, and kind, and has a solid grasp of what is truly important in a successful baseball organization

**From 1984 to 1994 Baseball Manitoba selected a Player of the Year in two categories - Minor and Senior**

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Minor (13U to 18U)**

| PLAYER                                                 | YEAR |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Scott Hendrickson (Brandon)                            | 1984 |
| Todd Dann (Morden)                                     | 1985 |
| Terry Letkeman (Altona)                                | 1986 |
| Keith Carriere (Legion 141)                            | 1987 |
| Darryl Bruce (Boni-Vital)                              | 1988 |
| Andrew Halpenny (Interlake)                            | 1989 |
| Marty Murray (Oil Dome) and Troy Fortin (Interlake)    | 1990 |
| Ryan Boguski (Dauphin)                                 | 1991 |
| Troy Fortin (Interlake)                                | 1992 |
| Blaine Fortin (Interlake) and Derrick Jones (Oil Dome) | 1993 |
| Blaine Fortin (Interlake)                              | 1994 |

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Senior (Junior & Senior)**

| PLAYER                                   | YEAR |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| Brian Reid (Carman Senior)               | 1984 |
| Jeff Bouchard (Team Manitoba Junior)     | 1985 |
| Darryl Ingram (St. James Junior)         | 1986 |
| Shane Moffatt (Carman Senior)            | 1987 |
| Terry Letkeman (Pembina Valley Junior)   | 1988 |
| Jeff Robertson (Hamiota Senior)          | 1989 |
| Kalam Paull (Elmwood Junior)             | 1990 |
| Dale Hunter (Riverside Senior)           | 1991 |
| Gord Paddock (Oak River Intermediate)    | 1992 |
| Curtis Grieve (St. Boniface Junior)      | 1993 |
| Scott Hlady (Brandon Cloverleafs Senior) | 1994 |

***In 1995, Baseball Manitoba instituted individual Player of the Year Awards for each age category from 13U to Senior to more equitably recognize the performances of the players.***

***In 2023, Baseball Manitoba introduced three new individual awards for female athletes, 14U Girls, 16U Girls, and Senior Women's Player of the Year.***

***The this year's winners and previous year's recipients are listed on the following pages.***



## **JACOBY ZEBINSKI (NORTH WINNIPEG)**

### **2025 CHALLENGER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**



- Jacoby loves baseball more than anything, and has been a part of Manitoba's Challenger Baseball program since 2016
- Whether he is cheering on his fellow Challenger players or watching his favorite team, his energy and passion are apparent
- He shows up to every game with a positive attitude, is able to bat independently with the use of the Over Comer, and he loves to go around the bases

### **CHALLENGER PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**

| PLAYER                          | YEAR |
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| Evania Dias-Rojas (St. James)   | 2016 |
| Brett Hutton (Winnipeg South)   | 2017 |
| Alyssa White (Winnipeg South)   | 2018 |
| Brady Dzwinchuk (Winnipeg)      | 2019 |
| None due to COVID-19            | 2020 |
| None due to COVID-19            | 2021 |
| Jaden Whitney (North Winnipeg)  | 2022 |
| Jenny Kowalson (North Winnipeg) | 2023 |
| Hayden Cecchini (West St Paul)  | 2024 |



# JETER CESLAK (LA SALLE)

2025 13U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .579 and an E.R.A of 2.72 in the 2025 season
- A quiet and confident leader, he had a dominant season at the plate, and was selected to participate in the Baseball Manitoba 13U All-Star event in West Winnipeg
- In 2025, he was a member of the 13U AAA Winnipeg South Wolves, a team that went on to win City and Provincial Championships

## 13U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

### PLAYER

Ryan Dueck (Carillon)  
Ryan Haggarty (Midwest)  
Tyler Boldt (Winnipeg South)  
Derrus Gray (Oildome)  
Jeff Thomson (Carillon)  
None  
Steven Kletke (South Central)  
Michael Mutcheson (South Central)  
Kurt Wallace (Brandon)  
Brady Nichol (Int.) & Daniel Worb (Wpg S.)  
Paul Kraemer (Winnipeg South)  
Joel Edmundson (Brandon)  
Tanner Jago (Brandon)  
Madison Bowey (Winnipeg South)  
Jayce Hawryluk (Roblin)

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### PLAYER

Marshal Burgess (Brandon)  
Liam Lenton (Carillon)  
Ian Briscoe (Bonivital)  
Tristan Peters (South Central)  
Jordan Lussier (Bonivital)  
Easton Grieve (St. James)  
Juni Song (Winnipeg South)  
Dillan Thiessen (South Central)  
Hugh Montgomery (Winnipeg)  
Luke Wagner (Bonivital)  
None due to COVID-19  
Logan Patterson (Winnipeg South)  
Riley Bullion (Winnipeg South)  
Will Mateychuk (Carillon)  
Donovan Dionne (Bonivital)

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# CARSON SWAENEPOEL (SOURIS)

2025 13U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .580 and an E.R.A of 3.00 in 2025
- In 119 at bats, he struck out only seven times, and at Western's, his batting average was .731 with 23 RBIs
- He was a member of 13U AAA Oildome team (Tier 2 AAA Provincial Champions) and represented Manitoba at the 13U AA Western Championships in St. Albert, Alberta, and was also selected to attend Baseball Manitoba's 13U All-Star Weekend in West Winnipeg

# WILLIAM MATEYCHUK (ZHODA)

2025 15U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .380 and an E.R.A of 1.77 in 2025
- He played for the 15U AAA Carillon Sultans, the 15U Tier 1 Steinbach team, the Baseball Manitoba 15U Provincial Team, and was awarded Player of the Game at Westerns
- Despite suffering two injuries, he continued to encourage and support his peers, standing out as a true asset to the team

## 15U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

### PLAYER

Kevin Wilson (Norman-Parkland)  
Scott Kelman (St. James)  
Manley Mackedenski (Midwest)  
Jordan Mikkelsen (St. James)  
JayDen Murray (Oildome)  
Jason Neufeld (Winnipeg South)  
Jon Lawrence (Carillon) and Jeff Thomson (Carillon)  
Ryan McGorman (Midwest)  
Mitch Olson (Oildome)  
Michael Mutcheson (South Central)  
Chris Perron (Winnipeg South)  
Daniel Worb (Winnipeg South)  
Paul Schaak (South Central)  
Dennis Millar (Winnipeg South)  
Chris Shaw (Winnipeg South)

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### PLAYER

Derrick Millar (Winnipeg South)  
Ben Onyshko (Winnipeg South)  
Marshal Burgess (Brandon)  
Jayden Bergen (South Central)  
Victor Cerny (Bonivital)  
Tristan Peters (South Central)  
Isaiah Letkeman (South Central)  
Dawson Tanner (Carillon)  
Juni Song (Winnipeg)  
Conor Geekie (Strathclair)  
None due to COVID-19  
Jack Lussier (Bonivital)  
Nate Lodewyks (Winnipeg South)  
Logan Patterson (Winnipeg South)  
Seth Hooper (St. Adolphe)

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# COLE ADAMSON (WEST WINNIPEG)

2025 18U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .366 and had a fielding percentage of .980 in the 2025 season, and made just one error in 80 innings behind the plate with Team Manitoba
- At the 2025 Canada Summer Games against the best competition in the country, Cole hit .412 with an on-base percentage of .500, all while catching 32 innings in five games
- From West Winnipeg, he inspired confidence in every pitcher he caught for, becoming a steadying presence and a key part of the team's success.

## 18U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

### PLAYER

Devin Helps (Carman)  
Matt Mutcheson (Carman)  
Scott Kelman (St. James)  
Bryan White (Midwest) & Brendan Harz (Carillon)  
Manley Mackedenski (Midwest)  
Curtis Morrison (Brandon)  
Ryan Friesen (South Central)  
Adam Kirk (Stonewall)  
Greg Hockin (Midwest) & Matt Lepage (Carillon)  
Matt Degagne (Brandon)  
Miles Johnson (Interlake)  
Mike Mutcheson (Morden)  
Chris Norquay (North Winnipeg) & Zak Johnson (Interlake)  
Shane Seddon (Red River Valley)  
Bret Heselwood (Brandon)

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### PLAYER

Chris Shaw (Winnipeg South)  
Zane Sawyer (Oildome)  
Matt Dunstone (Winnipeg South)  
Troy Blad (Carillon)  
Brandon Hatley (South Central) & Nic Grenier (Carillon)  
Brady Moxham (Pembina Hills)  
Cody Bartel (Carillon)  
John Patmore (Oildome)  
Shayne Campbell (Winnipeg)  
Joey Moffat (Portage)  
None Due to COVID-19  
Donavan Collier (Winnipeg South)  
Tyson Vassart (Winnipeg South)  
Karsten Peters (South Central)  
Lucas Lyons (Winnipeg)

### YEAR

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# LEAH HAMILTON (KENORA)

2025 14U FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .556 in the 2025 regular season and .569 at the 2025 14U Western Championships in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- She is inclusive and supportive of all her teammates and leads by example, a unique player that all organizations hope to have show up at tryouts each season
- In 2025, she was a member of the Baseball Manitoba 14U Girls Development Team

## FEMALE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR\*

### PLAYER

Jade Ledochowski (Interlake/Team Manitoba)  
 Brittney Langlais (Garson/Team Manitoba) & Katie Heppner (Winkler/Team Manitoba)  
 Katie Heppner (Winkler/Team Manitoba)  
 Jamie Johnson (Arborg/Team Manitoba)  
 Brittney Langlais (Garson/Team Manitoba)  
 Brittney Langlais (Garson/Team Manitoba)  
 None due to COVID-19  
 Payton McNish (Midwest)  
 Leah Peitsch (Charleswood/Tuxedo)

### YEAR

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## 14U GIRLS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### PLAYER

Dayle Bettens (St Vital)  
 Josie Miller (Headingley)

### YEAR

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*\*From 1995-2022, Baseball Manitoba awarded a Female Player of the Year Award. In 2023, Baseball Manitoba introduced three new individual awards for female athletes, 14U Girls, 16U Girls, and Senior Women's Player of the Year.*

# GEMMA STRUTYNSKI (OAKBANK)

2025 16U FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .485 and an E.R.A of 5.30 in the 2025 season
- A leader in every sense, her passion and discipline for the game sets her apart, and she stands out as a top ambassador for girls' baseball, supporting the 12U Girls team in her area as they competed in the all-new Baseball Manitoba 12U Girls League in 2025
- Was a member of the Baseball Manitoba 16U Girls Provincial team, and competed in the first-ever Women's Baseball event at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's, NL

## 16U GIRLS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### PLAYER

Liberty Aime (Clandeboyne)  
 Ally Neufeld (Boissevain)

### YEAR

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LEAH PEITSCH (WINNIPEG SOUTH)

2025 SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .333 in the 2025 season
- She is a tremendous team player who uplifts and supports not only her teammates, but opposing players as well
- In 2025, she was a member of the 2025 Baseball Manitoba 19U Women's Provincial team and competed at the 19U Women's Nationals in Calgary, Alberta

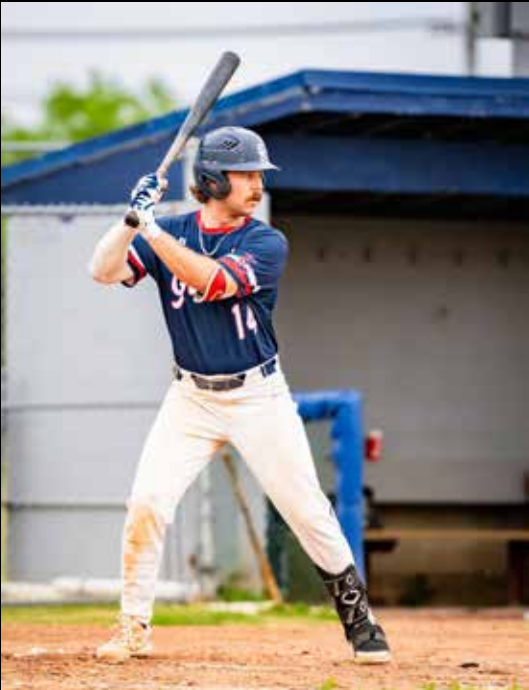
SENIOR WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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| Zoe Hicks (Boissevain)      |
| Jewell Thompson (MacGregor) |

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DYLAN DUGUAY (ELMWOOD)

2025 22U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .413 with 24 RBI's in the 2025 season
- A student of the game, he's described as one of the most coachable athletes in the Manitoba Junior Baseball League, he leads by example and lays out for anything within reach of his glove
- In 2025, he was a member of the 22U Elmwood Giants team, it being his sixth year with the Club

22U PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

| PLAYER                          | YEAR | PLAYER                           | YEAR |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Ryan Leroux (Elmwood)           | 1995 | Anthony Friesen (Pembina Valley) | 2010 |
| Wade Forster (Pembina Valley)   | 1996 | Angus Klassen (Altona)           | 2011 |
| Devin Helps (Pembina Valley)    | 1997 | Jamieson Krentz (Carillon)       | 2012 |
| Wade Forster (Pembina Valley)   | 1998 | Jamieson Krentz (Carillon)       | 2013 |
| Lindsey Dahl (Carman)           | 1999 | Brent Dunn (Pembina Valley)      | 2014 |
| Jaret Valainis (Winnipeg South) | 2000 | Drake Pilat (Winnipeg South)     | 2015 |
| Brendan Harz (Carillon)         | 2001 | Colton Boudreau (Elmwood)        | 2016 |
| Keith Glawson (Pembina Valley)  | 2002 | Cole Armstrong (St. James)       | 2017 |
| Aaron Hildebrandt (Altona)      | 2003 | Nik Kauenhofen (Carillon)        | 2018 |
| Steve Mullin (Pembina Valley)   | 2004 | Tyler Wood (Elmwood)             | 2019 |
| Drake Moslenko (Elmwood)        | 2005 | None due to COVID-19             | 2020 |
| Drake Moslenko (Elmwood)        | 2006 | Tyler Smith (Elmwood)            | 2021 |
| Kevin McNeill (Elmwood)         | 2007 | Connor Cory (Wawanesa)           | 2022 |
| Josh Voth (Altona)              | 2008 | Easton Grieve (St James)         | 2023 |
| Evan Hardman (St. Boniface)     | 2009 | Easton Grieve (St James)         | 2024 |

## OWEN GOERTZEN (PEMBINA VALLEY)

2025 22U PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .425 and had an incredible year at the plate with a slugging percentage at .663 and an on-base percentage of .511
- He was a member of the 22U AAA Pembina Valley Orioles, returning to the mound after spending the offseason rehabbing from an injury that had prevented him from pitching last season
- Defensively, he gladly answered the call to put his team first by switching from his usual first base position to play third base, where he performed an outstanding job defensively, with a fielding percentage of 0.891 and 26 putouts

## ANDREW LOCHHEAD (KILLARNEY)

2025 SENIOR MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR



- Had a batting average of .452 in the 2025 season
- As a veteran and leader of the team, he played 28 of 39 games in 2025, managing his family life while still supporting his team as much as possible
- In 2025, he was a member of the Cartwright Twins senior team, and represented Manitoba at the 2025 Senior National Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan

### SENIOR MEN'S PLAYERS OF THE YEAR\*

#### PLAYER

Colten Boudreau (Elmwood)  
None due to COVID-19  
None due to COVID-19  
Ty Enns (Cartwright)  
Mitch Olson (Deloraine)  
Logan Warkentin (Domain)

#### YEAR

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*From 1993-2018, Baseball Manitoba awarded a Senior "AA" and a Senior "AAA" Player of the Year Award. In 2019, Baseball Manitoba introduced a single Senior Men's Player of the Year Award.*

**BRENDA HORZ (CHARLESWOOD)****2025 HONOUR SOCIETY INDUCTEE**

- Brenda was Baseball Manitoba's Operations Manager for over 24 years, she retired earlier this year in August
- Her unwavering commitment, hard work, and passion during her career has shaped Baseball Manitoba in countless ways
- From handling registration, to organizing events, to supporting athletes, umpires, and volunteers, she has left a lasting legacy that will be felt for years to come

*The Region of the Year award reflects the efforts put forth by those volunteers who organize the minor ball in their regions. The criteria for Region of the Year includes, but is not limited to: participation numbers, hosting of coach and umpire clinics, participation in grassroots programs such as Rally Cap and the Grand Slam Jamboree, participation in Provincial Team Programs, and the performance of club and elite teams on the provincial, western and national stages.*

**REGIONS OF THE YEAR**

| <b>TEAM</b>          | <b>YEAR</b> |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Carillon             | 2001        |
| South Central        | 2002        |
| Brandon              | 2003        |
| Interlake            | 2004        |
| Brandon              | 2005        |
| Red River Valley     | 2006        |
| Parkland             | 2007        |
| Winnipeg South       | 2008        |
| St. James            | 2009        |
| Pembina Hills        | 2010        |
| South Central        | 2011        |
| South Central        | 2012        |
| Midwest              | 2013        |
| Carillon             | 2014        |
| Carillon             | 2015        |
| Winnipeg South       | 2016        |
| North Winnipeg       | 2017        |
| Carillon             | 2018        |
| Midwest              | 2019        |
| None due to COVID-19 | 2020        |
| Carillon             | 2021        |
| Brandon              | 2022        |
| Oildome              | 2023        |
| Red River Valley     | 2024        |





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