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This award will be presented annually to Saskatchewan's most outstanding sporting team.

Nominations:

Each Special Olympics accredited zone/community is encouraged to nominate a team who they feel is worthy of receiving this prestigious award. **Nominations are accepted from any SOS member in good standing including:** the executive committee, coaches, volunteers, athletes, Board of Directors, Sport Advisory Council, and the provincial office **by (annual deadline date)**. All nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination Form (attached), one (1) letter of reference and a team photo (digital or hard copy).

NOTE: Any additional forms/letters of support will not be considered by the Selection Committee when reviewing the nominations. The Special Olympics Saskatchewan Awards committee will carefully review the nominations and select the winners.

Award Criteria:

- Must be a registered team in a Special Olympics program.
- Must be involved in a Special Olympics sport(s) program throughout the year.
- Be successful in their sport, doing their personal best to achieve their athletic goal.
- Exemplify the true spirit of Special Olympics.
- Display sportsmanship and be considerate of fellow teams, athletes, coaches and officials.

Award Recognition:

- This award will be presented to the successful recipients at the Provincial Awards Banquet held annually.
- All team recipients will receive a certificate and/or Team of the Year plaque.
- The recipient's team name will be added to Special Olympics Saskatchewan Memorial Plaque.
- The recipient and nominees will be recognized in the Special Olympics Saskatchewan newsletter.
- The team will be further considered for the National Team of the Year Award.

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Name of Team: _____	
Name of Head Coach: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Postal Code: _____
Telephone Number: (H) _____	(B) _____
How long has the team been involved with Special Olympics? _____	
Team Members: _____	

Please complete the following information in support of this nomination.

What are some of the team members' accomplishments and honors (i.e. most valuable player, all star, etc.)

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Please describe the team members' general characteristics and how this team exemplifies themselves as positive role models and whether they have represented Saskatchewan or Canada in competition (please provide names, dates, locations).

Please give three (3) reasons why this team should be named Special Olympics Saskatchewan "Team of the Year".

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Please complete the nomination form and return by the deadline date of each program year.

Nominated by: _____		
Address: _____		
City/Town: _____	Postal Code	_____
Phone Number: (H) _____	(B) _____	_____
E-mail: _____		
_____	_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	POSITION RELATING TO SOS	DATE
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DATE RECEIVED:		Sports Registered In:
MEMBER SINCE:		
NCCP#:		
INITIALS:		