
DEPARTMENT: COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

TITLE: **RECOGNITION OF ATHLETIC ACHIEVERS**

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PURPOSE:

To set out the Policy of the Town to establish a standard procedure for the recognition of Amherst residents and Amherst teams who have excelled in sanctioned Provincial, Maritime, Atlantic, Eastern Canada, National and International Athletic Championships / Games.

POLICY STATEMENT:

Amherst Town Council will recognize annually:

1. Amherst residents participating in individual or team sporting events,
2. Athletic Teams based in Amherst,
3. Amherst Residents who are members of Athletic Teams in other municipalities,
4. Non-residents who are members of Amherst Athletic Teams,

who have achieved a gold medal performance, as an amateur, in sanctioned provincial, maritime, Atlantic, Eastern Canadian athletic championships/games or a bronze, silver or gold in national or international athletic championships/games, or have received special recognition for their achievements from their governing sports body during the previous calendar year.

The Mayor and Council will host an Awards Ceremony annually to honor these Athletes and Teams.

A Town certificate will be presented to each Athlete, Team Member and/or Team in recognition of their achievements.

The following should receive personal invitations to the Ceremony from the Mayor:

- (a) The Award Recipients
- (b) Mayor and members of Council
- (c) Department Heads
- (e) The Local Media
- (f) Any special Guests or Dignitary as dictated by council

Members of the general public will be encouraged to attend and congratulate those being recognized.

The awards ceremony will be held by no later than March 15th annually.