



A Program to Recognize
Parkland's Most Valuable
Students

Presented By Stony Plain Basketball and the Kinsmen
Club of Stony Plain

The Idea !!!

- The Idea for the award is very simple; We want to recognize those athletes that make our teams and schools great. This award is NOT about the best player but the best kid... the one that has true team spirit...always shows class and sportsmanship...shows respect and is always there with a smile and a helping hand. It is the child we wish all our kids could be like.

Qualifications for the Award

- As mentioned before the award is not based on the most talented player. We want to recognize the child who best demonstrates on and off the court,
 - Respect
 - Helpfulness
 - Positive Attitude
 - Caring
 - Maintains a balanced Sport, School and Social life
 - Energetic
 - Leadership
 - Friendship

The Sponsoring Partners

- **Stony Plain Basketball Association**

In 2007, The Memorial Basketball Camp was turned over to a new leadership group.

This group of basketball and community minded individuals saw an opportunity to use the game of Basketball as means to help the community to develop strong youth that will become tomorrows leaders. From this idea came the direction that a group was needed to help facilitate basketball in the Parkland region. Our Core values are simply put as;

Quality Coaching instills **Quality Skills** which builds **Quality Athletes** which provides **Quality Community Citizens**

We believe that our plan to use Basketball to assist in developing strong community members will help to build a strong and caring community. For more information on Stony Plain basketball, please visit our site at www.stonyplainbasketball.com

- **Stony Plain Kinsmen**

The Kinsmen Club of Stony Plain is part of an all-Canadian service organization made up of active community volunteers. Working together, members are enhancing the quality of life in their communities by promoting service, fellowship, positive values and national pride. The Stony Plain Chapter was chartered in 1979. Thru our various fundraising efforts and dedication of time we have been able to support a large number of projects in The Parkland area such as;

- "Kinsmen Christmas Hampers" for over 20 years Kinsmen has provided food and gifts to over 175 needy families per year.
- The Kinsmen are the major partner for Farmers Days and Stony Plains First Night celebrations
- The Kinsmen Scholarship which recognizes Students who both need financial help but also display a good citizen attitude.
- In the recent past our efforts have been toward the development and operation of the exhibition park and pavilion. To which end we have contributed in excess of \$75,000.00 for upgrades, panels and tables and chairs.
- Contributed to the community innumerable sums to minor sports, school groups and other youth organizations.
- The Stony Plain Kinsmen have on average donated close to \$75,000.00 a year to the Parkland area



The Award

- Each Junior or middle school in Parkland that has a basketball program of any sort will qualify to participate in the award.
- The award will consist of a Plaque to be retained at the School and will each year be awarded to the Male and Female MVP of that School as chosen by the administration and coaches. All cost associated with the design of the plaque as well as the annual inscription plate will be covered by the participating partners.
- Each recipient will in addition receive a token award and/or certificate that will be theirs to keep.
- Finally We will be recognizing the top male and female MVP for the County and they each will receive a small keepsake and free registration to the Stony Plain Basketball camp.