



WISMER AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL COACHING EXCELLENCE

Presented annually to a current high school coach in Hamilton who best personifies the attributes of John Wismer - teacher, coach and friend.

John Wismer was a talented, innovative, spirited teacher and coach, who for more than thirty-three years, inspired student athletes to do their very best in all facets of life. Coach Wismer knew high expectations meant high achievement, and he dared his student athletes to believe in themselves and to set lofty goals. Winning in life and in sports was important to him.

A winning coach will be selected from both HWDSB and HWCDSB

Nominate someone today!

Recognize a coach who makes a significant contribution to the growth and continuing development of students and athletes.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Develops trust and a mutually respectful relationship with students and athletes
- Leads by example - talented, spirited and innovative
- Emphasizes the need for fairness in sports and life
- Provides support and encouragement to enhance life skills and abilities
- Minimum of five years of coaching experience and have coached any level of high school sports in the 2016/2017 school year (may or may not be a teacher) with HWDSB or HWCDSB

REQUIREMENTS

- Coaches cannot nominate themselves
- The Selection Committee will select six finalists for the Wismer Award for High School Coaching Excellence. Finalists will be informed by **April 26, 2017**.
- The six finalists will be invited to a media conference at the Canadian Football Hall of Fame on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.** and introduced.
- Winners will be announced (one from the HWDSB and one from HWCDSB) at the 14th Annual Wismer Foundation Golf Tournament and Award Presentation Dinner on **Tuesday, May 30, 2017** at the Carlisle Golf and Country Club.

DEADLINE - **Tuesday, April 25, 2017** (any nominations after the will be considered for the 2018 Wismer Award)