



# **2008 ROCHESTER AREA SPORTS BANQUET NOMINATION FORM**

*Deadline to Submit Nomination: December 1, 2007*

*I nominate the following for:*

- Male Athlete of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Female Athlete of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Amateur Sport Organization of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Amateur Team of the Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Adaptive Athlete/Team of the Year \_\_\_\_\_  
(Eligibility criteria listed on the back side of this form)

*Provide a brief explanation of why this award should be given to your nominee. Nominees must live within a 30-mile radius of the city of Rochester. More details are available at [www.rochsports.com](http://www.rochsports.com). (Use the space provided below or additional space on the back).*

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*The top five nominees from each category will be selected and announced on January 10, 2008. Finalists will be honorary guests of the event. The winners will be presented at the Sports Banquet on January 28, 2008. Call 507-280-4701 for ticket information.*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return filled out form by December 1, 2007 to:  
Rochester Amateur Sports Commission  
30 Civic Center Drive SE  
Rochester, MN 55904  
Fax to: 507-280-4703***

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*Additional nomination information:*

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*Nominee Contact Info:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility Criteria for Nominees**

- Athlete must perform their sport and (ongoing) achievement during the 2007 calendar year. This may not include the entire season but the majority of it.
- Athlete must be of an amateur status.
- Athletes of any age are eligible for nomination.
- Athletes may participate in any type of sport to be considered for selection.
- A “team” nominated is based on team participation during their competition. As an example, tennis may have singles (individual nomination) or doubles (team nomination). The nomination should be due to their performance as the individual or as the team.
- All nominees must reside or attend a school within a 30 mile radius of the Rochester community. Nominees that live within a 30-mile radius, but attend a school outside of the boundary are still eligible. Eligible surrounding communities: Byron, Chatfield, Dodge Center, Dover-Eyota, Fillmore, Fountain, Goodhue, Grand Meadow, Hayfield, Kasson-Mantorville, Lake City, Pine Island, Plainview-Elgin-Millville, Spring Valley, Stewartville, St. Charles, Wanamingo, West Concord, Wykoff, Zumbrota-Mazeppa.
- Collegiate athletes attending school are eligible but must have graduated from a high school located in the 30 mile radius as defined above.
- Athletes must be in good standing with their respective school.