



**EAST HANTS
SPORT
HERITAGE
SOCIETY**

East Hants Sport Heritage Society
Annual Report –Municipality of East Hants
Nov 28, 2025

Overview:

2024 East Hants "Super Six" Sport Awards

The Hants North area dominated the 2024 "Super Six" Sport Awards with three of the six winners from there! The Hants North Jays U15 AA Atlantic Baseball Champions, the Hants North Rural High Flames Provincial Basketball Champions and Paris Olympic Bronze Medalist Wyatt Sanford made up the three who were joined by Gage Gilby, East Coast International, Maritime Pro Stock "Rookie of the Year", AUS Soccer Champion and 2nd Team Allstar Grace Hannaford and QMJHL Acadie-Bathurst Titan star Blake Pilgrim-Edwards rounded out the very deserving 2024 "Super Six" winners!



EAST HANTS SPORT AWARDS

2024 "SUPER SIX" WINNERS

IN ADDITION TO INDUCTING OUR SPORT HEROES INTO THE SPORT HALL OF FAME WE ALSO RECOGNIZE OUR BEST ACTIVE ATHLETES EACH YEAR WITH THE EAST HANTS "SUPER SIX" SPORT AWARDS. UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF SPORT AWARDS CHAIRMAN ZACH BROWN WE FOLLOW THE AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS OF ALL OUR CURRENT ATHLETES AND VOTE IN THE SIX BEST. HERE ARE THE 2024 EAST HANTS "SUPER SIX" SPORT AWARDS WINNERS!



**PROVINCIAL AND ATLANTIC CANADIAN
CHAMPIONS, THE U15 AA HANTS NORTH JAYS
BASEBALL TEAM**



**PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS
HANTS NORTH RURAL HIGH FLAMES
SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**



**2024 PARIS OLYMPIC
BRONZE MEDALIST, BOXER
WYATT SANFORD
"THE KENNETCOOK KID"**



**2024 EAST COAST
INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME PRO STOCK
"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR",
GAGE GILBY.**



**2024 AUS CHAMPION AND
2ND TEAM AUS ALLSTAR,
CAPE BRETON CAPER
SOCCER PLAYER,
GRACE HANNAFORD**



**QMJHL, ACADIE-BATHURST
TITAN FORWARD,
BLAKE PILGRIM-EDWARDS**

2025 East Hants Sport Hall of Fame

Our showcase event was a huge success again this year with 5 very deserving Hall of Fame inductees being honoured. The East Hants Border Hockey League, Don Garden, Joel Isenor, the 1985 East Hants Jr B Penguins hockey team and our Olympic hero Wyatt Sanford!

The East Hants Border Hockey League operated for 4 decades and as such we had many former players (all inductees of course) come to the event, resulting in the biggest crowd we've had yet at our Induction Ceremony.

You can watch all the Hall of Fame Induction videos at this You Tube link!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLn182YAVXC2MWeHYqM7zHw/videos>

EXCITING SPECIAL HERITAGE PROJECT

Sometimes we get a chance to step outside our core mandate and do something special with significant Sport Heritage value. This year we were approached by an antique dealer from Windsor who, after seeing our Hall of Fame at the Sportsplex, called to offer us a chance to repatriate the old Lantz Arena score clock. We jumped at the opportunity and had the clock refurbished by our good friend of the Hall of Fame, Dale Verge. We hope to have it on display at the Sportsplex in the very near future. Our Member of Parliament, Kody Blois has been helping us with Health Canada seeking a variance from the tobacco advertising regulations so we might put it on display at the Sportsplex. Last correspondence with Health Canada leads us to believe they are now seeing our iconic score clock as a Sport Heritage item and not a 65 year old cigarette advertisement.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament at The Links at Penn Hills took on extra special meaning this year as we decided to honour our late Vice President by rebranding the tournament as the East Hants Sport Hall of Fame – Don Garden Memorial Golf Tournament. Thanks to Sherri and Tim Shive at Penn Hills this is by far and away our biggest fundraiser each year and allows us to operate in the way we do.

Thanks again for your support, it's very much appreciated!

Yours in sport!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Kendall Nowe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kendall Nowe
President
East Hants Sport Heritage Society
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Revenue	2025 Financial results
HOF ticket sales	4,170.00
HOF Program Ads	9,900.00
Golf Tournament	8,500.00
Golf tournament signage	1,000.00
Presenting Sponsors	6,000.00
Municipality Grant	5,000.00
Donation	1,100.00
Total Revenue	35,670.00

Expenses	
HOF Plaques	(1,813.89)
HOF Programs	(2,768.10)
Super Six Award Trophies	(783.95)
HOF Videos and Production	(7,113.33)
HOF Catering	(9,797.50)
HOF Ceremony Audio Visual	(15,431.32)
HOF Ceremony other	(4,142.58)
Scoreboard purchase	(2,334.20)
Golf Tournament expense	(400.00)
General admin	(855.65)
Bank Fees	(98.30)
Total expenses	(45,538.82)

Net income (loss)	(9,868.82)
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Cash	25,595.23
Accounts receivable	9,000.00
Total assets	34,595.23

Accounts payable	15,431.32
Equity	19,163.91
Total liability & equity	34,595.23

Revenue	<u>2026 Draft budget</u>
HOF ticket sales	
HOF Program Ads	
Golf Tournament	8,500.00
Golf tournament signage	1,000.00
Golf ticket sales	
Unknown	
Presenting Sponsors	6,000.00
Municipality Grant	5,000.00
Donation	
Total Revenue	<u>20,500.00</u>
 Expenses	
HOF Plaques	
HOF Programs	
Super Six Award Trophies	(800.00)
HOF Videos and Production	
HOF Catering	
HOF Ceremony Audio Visual	
HOF Ceremony other	
Scoreboard purchase	
Golf Tournament expense	(500.00)
General admin	(1,000.00)
Bank Fees	(100.00)
Total expenses	<u>(2,400.00)</u>
 Net income (loss)	 18,100.00