

# MOST SPIRITED PLAYERS 2020

## FUN LEAGUE

### **Algoma Bicycle Company – KATHY McCOY**

Kathy displays nothing but unmistakable team spirit at every game. We honestly have never heard her utter a negative word. If it's not for her groovy change room music, it's her undeniable positive cheers from the bench encouraging her teammates during all three periods. Kathy opened up her home to the team for some Christmas cheer and team bonding as well. It is with great pleasure that we bestow upon her the most "spirited player" award!

*-Cathy Luxton & Cori Dyke*

### **BDO Dunwoody – KAREN PRITCHARD**

Karen's excitement for the game is contagious and she is a great team player. She always provides positive encouragement to everyone on the ice, yelling from the bench and telling everyone what a great job they're doing, not only to members of our team but the opposing team as well!

*-Jennifer Benford & Jenny Walker*

### **Eazy Express – MELISSA LUCK**

Whether she's cracking a joke, poking harmless fun, or sarcastically shooting her mouth off, Melissa lives up to her self-appointed nickname: A-hole. She always has us laughing and keeps our spirits high no matter what the scoreboard says. She is our most spirited player for the 2019-2020 season. Congrats A-hole!

*-Niki Corcoran & Krystal Gayle*

### **Icebreakers – JANET TRUNZO**

Janet is always positive whether we win or lose and always has encouraging things to say to everyone on our team. She often posts positive/happy/funny memes on our hockey Facebook group after each game and always has a big smile! Janet is a ray of sunshine, both on and off the ice, and has amazing team spirit!

*-April Field & Shelley Wemigwans*

### **Maitland Ford – LUCIANN GUZZO**

Luciann – for her always sweet, positive attitude and for always being there. Luciann is constantly helping out wherever her team needs her and always with a smile. We are lucky to have her 😊😊

*-Cathy Wood & Sarah White*

### **NAPA Auto Parts – JILLIAN MARQUIS**

Jillian plays with her whole, happy heart the entire game, every game! She's a pleasure to have on the bench. No matter what, she is constantly wearing a smile that's encouraging and contagious. Winning or losing, the NAPA Ladies love hearing her cheering!

*-Candace Punch & Katrina McDonough*

### **O.N.A. Breakaway – LISA BONDAR**

Lisa arrives at the rink wearing her ONA hat and has a great attitude. She is always kind and willing to help out. Lisa opened her home and hosted our team Christmas party. She rocks our tunes in the dressing room before we step on the ice. Congrats on your hat trick this year! Thanks Lisa for giving it your all on and off the ice.

*-Vicky MacMillan & Carrie Latondress*

### **Total Hearing – TERRI NICHOLSON**

Terri's enthusiasm and positivity has been exceptional this season. As the Total Hearing goalie, she is constantly encouraging players to believe in themselves saying "you got this!" And her quick and witty humour both on and off the ice certainly keeps us laughing in the change room. We are fortunate to have her as a part of the THC team. Thanks Terri – Go Green!!

*-Toni Pyykonen & Lori Ballstadt*

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## BEER LEAGUE

### **Algoma Family Services Foundation – AMANDA LATOSKI**

Amanda has been an absolute joy to have as a teammate. She brings with her to every game, a smile and a positive attitude. She never complained when we asked her to play a different position (which was often) and always played any position with 100%. She encouraged the other women which in turn, made for a drama free year. Thank you for a wonderful season, Amanda!

*-Lindsay Spina & Dee Olive*

### **Algoma Insurance – THERESA GLOVER**

The most spirited player for Algoma Insurance is tenacious, full of heart, energetic, reliable, encouraging to others and awesome! Her smile and laugh light up our changeroom. She is always happy and willing to play anywhere needed with a big smile and a "SURE!" Her love for hockey and how happy she is to play, shines through. We love Theresa!

*-Donelda Chartrand & Carolyn Gagne*

### **Lafarge – CATHY DEVON**

Cathy always shows up with a smile on her face. She makes everyone feel welcome and always makes sure to hand out high fives and good games every chance she gets. She is a role model on and off the ice and is always lending a helping hand. The more we learn about Cathy the more we love her.

*-Lexi Rowat & Marcy Landry*

### **Mortgage Architects – CARRIE LATONDRESS**

Everyone knows her. Everyone adores her. She's the life of the party and the spirit of the change room, whether it be playing the music, doing a little karaoke, perhaps some dancing/twirling and/or organizing before and after beer events (always showing up too!) She is someone that everyone likes to call a friend and the first one to tell others they had a great game! She is also someone that Amy and I could always count on to cover for us if we weren't able to make a game! Her love of hockey all started when I said she'd make a "great goalie" because she plays volleyball. Carrie Latondress is an amazing human being, both on and off the ice. She makes everyone feel welcomed, excited and part of the team. Her philosophy is inclusion of all and playing hockey is all about fun, friendships and priceless memories (some with video :)) Her spirit crosses two divisions as she has become the "fill in goalie" for her fun league team. What more "women's hockey spirit" can one achieve? Oh and by the way did we mention that we all adore Carrie and are so proud to have her on our team! :)

*-Pam Jaehrling & Amy Jolicoeur*

### **Sicoli Yin Yangs – MICHELLE CARTER**

This player is the YIN to our YANG! She may not be the loudest or the wildest but she has a gentle sense of leadership, motivation and encouragement that does not go unnoticed! She is always the first to offer positive words, always has a big smile and has such a genuine laugh! She always shows up, is fierce on the ice and NEVER disappoints on Defence! Congrats Michelle!

*-Andrea Sicoli & Linda Findlay*

### **Superior Vision Care – BONNIE ZAGRODNEY-LLOYD**

Bonnie has taken on the role of mentor, leader, cheerleader. As we can all attest to, she gives it her all, every game. Nothing stops her from living her best life! That tree with her name on it will only put her on hold for a bit and then she'll just strap on another piece of support and get out there! Our Facebook page is full of her good vibes and comical lil stories. Let's not forget the kickstart her chocolate covered treats give us, earning her, her new nickname, Bon Bon! Congratulations Bonnie!

*-Lori Swan & Rachel Michaud*

### **USW Beavers – JODI MARTIN**

Be what? Bea Ver!

Roaring up and down the ice.....Scoring once or twice or thrice

Willing to fill any roster hole.....Centre, Winger and even goal

Young ones at home - Jodi has four.....She juggles it all! score score score

Jodi's a Beaver through and through....Our most spirited player hooray woo hoo!

*-Lisa Dale & Adele Nanne*

### **Winmar – AMELIA RITCHIE**

Amelia will play any position requested of her (except goalie, but if we begged she'd probably do it). She is the team dj and is a key asset in keeping the dressing room lively. She shows up to every game excited to play and show off her ever improving skills, putting her heart and soul into every shift. Thank you for being a great ambassador to the league. We are lucky to have you as teammates and friends.

*-Rachael Mura & Liz MacKay*

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## **MIDDLE LEAGUE**

### **Azure Medispa – BROOKE ROACH-NEVILLE**

Brooke's dedication, tenacity and positive attitude toward the game and her teammates, earned her this year's Most Spirited Award! *-Natalie Barry & Jo Pine*

### **Fisher Wavy – ERIKA O'MARA**

Erika is our lead team cheerleader. She has a positive attitude no matter what happens which allows the entire team to feel her immense level of energy and need for fun. She constantly encourages and commends her teammates whether winning or losing. Her laughter and cheering on the bench is contagious, as well as her smile. Thanks so much Erika for a super hockey season! *-Barb Bringleston & Daniela Parrotti*

### **Great Lakes Honda – CHRISTINE TRIVERS**

What's not to love about Christine? She's committed. She shows up. She's fun loving and will play any position when asked (except maybe goalie cause' we didn't ask her to play in net!) She has a great sense of humor and will always give her best at every game. If we were to describe her, we would have to say she's a Honda Girl to the "T". Oh, and she even drives a Honda too! 😊 *-Teri Bonnell & Francine Floreani*

### **Our Driving School – ERIN MALLINGER**

Erin is a pleasure to play with and always shows up at the rink ready to give it her all. Her bubbly personality and positive attitude were a fantastic addition both on and off the ice! *-Shelley Lutes & Danielle Favaro*

### **Roadhouse Bar & Grill – EMILY O'CONNOR**

Emily shows up consistently, giving 100% at all times. She is quiet but always has a smile on her face and she's never one to complain about anything. She is a reliable and valued player on the Roadhouse team. *-Kaitlin Bessell & Sara Caughill*

### **Winmar – KOURTNEY NYMAN**

Wow, what a season we've had! From starting out as Misty's Fifties, to becoming the Misfits, and then ending the season as Winmar, this player has showed up to every game with a huge smile on her face! With nearly a perfect attendance, she travelled from Blind River every week to defend our net! Kourt is a wonderful addition to the WHL, and we could not be happier to have drafted her to our team! From arriving to the rink a solid hour before our games, to sending out the room number in the group chat, to many beers that have been had, and to the endless amounts of laughter this season, we are grateful to call her our friend! Cheers Buddy!!

*-Amber Ranger & Natalie Sprague*

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## **BIG LEAGUE**

### **Apex Pumpers – JEN MIRON**

Jen is at every game with a positive attitude and has a Crazy passion for the game of hockey! It was our first season with Jen on the team and we've really loved having her!

*- Erica Aceti & Tracey Cudmore*

### **50/50 – ELLEN MACDOUGALL**

Team 50/50 has unanimously nominated Ellen for the prestigious most spirited player award for the 2019-2020 season!!!! She has undoubtedly demonstrated commitment, perseverance, optimism and positive attitude throughout the season. She is the matriarch of the team as she provides encouragement and wisdom to us all whether it be early morning game day GIFs of encouragement, insight into the culture of the "other 50", investing in lululemon stock or simply providing friendship and a spa like experience when we hit the showers. She has coined nicknames for several teammates due to her selective hearing, one of the favorites being "skirty stevie" and the ever so famous 50/50. Ellen also strives to better her hockey skills through practice and seeking out direction from fellow teammates. She regularly monitors her macros and micros to support her hockey goals, which is highlighted in her points contribution every game!!! On a serious note, however, Ellen is a beautiful soul. She is our teammate but more importantly she has become our friend. We love you Ellen, Congratulations on a wonderful season!!!! Giddy up!

*-Steph Emmi & Krista Zanatta*

### **Green Hornets – AMANDA TRUDEAU**

Amanda had almost perfect attendance this year! She's reliable, a great team player, very hard working and positive. On top of all that, she's always smiling!!

*-Robin Koskela & Michelle Koskela*

### **Ontario Concrete – BRIANNA CARLSON**

Our most spirited player this year is Brianna Carlson! She is always smiling... even when we ask her to play defence! Haha :) She always gives 110% on the ice! She even laughs at our horrible jokes! Bri is an absolute joy to have on the team!

*-Cheri "Twiggy" Taylor & Krista "Kritter" McClelland*

### **Palmer Paving – LUE MAHAFFEY**

Lue is such a kind person... if you're having a down day she will bring you right back up! She genuinely cares about every single person on our team and has taken the time to get to know them all. She shows up and plays her heart out every game. We all love Lue and her big heart BUT... she didn't win the most spirited player easily. Palmer Paving decided this year that we would compete with a bake off after our last regular season game because we felt that we had a lot of really awesome candidates for the award. There was a close second and third... but Lue took first place with a White Chocolate Strawberry Cheesecake (YUM)!!!! The best part.. even though Lue beat us all with her amazing cheesecake, the whole team agreed 100% that she deserved the Most Spirited Player award regardless of winning us all over with her sweet treats. Thanks LUE for being YOU!

*-Deralise Seneca & Jamie Orlando*

### **Roadhouse Bar & Grill – SHARON BUEHNER**

Our most spirited player always come to the rink ready to play, while adding fun and positivity to our team. She usually arrives with little time to spare, but manages to be one of the first ones on the ice, whizzing pucks around for the warm up. She also keeps everyone positive and upbeat, even when things aren't going our way! She truly leads by example both on and off the ice and is a ton of fun to have around. Roadhouse is proud to have Sharon Buehner as our most spirited player! Congrats Doc ("Jakey Girl")!

*-Lindsay Palmer & Brianne Greco*