

Athletic Achievement Award

Matt Maron

Recipient of the 2021 Athletic Achievement Award, Matt Maron has been a teacher of physical education in Leduc for the past 11 years. Besides coaching and mentoring students in class, Matt has played a pivotal role in the development of baseball in the Leduc area.

Matt has been involved with the Leduc Baseball Association for the last 10 years, both as a coach and as their technical director. He is also the technical director for the new Black Gold 47's. Teams under his tutelage won Tier 1 AA provincial championships in 2017, 2018 and 2019, earning the opportunity to represent the region at the Western Canadian Baseball Association AA Championship each year. Matt was awarded the 2019 Ted Rudd Minor Coach of the Year Award by Baseball Alberta.

Matt is always seeking to support local athletes and promote baseball in the community. He organizes school tournaments, coaches indoor development sessions and runs extracurricular programs for students. Having grown up playing a variety of sports, he loves being active and wants to share his passion for sports with kids. His goal as a teacher is to give students the opportunity to be active both in and out of school. Known for going above and beyond to help other coaches, work one-on-one with players and ensure that every player has a memorable baseball experience, Matt is a role model and true mentor.

Matt also enjoys curling, and he volunteers for the local Alberta Rocks Curling Camps each year. He likes camping and spending time with his wife Heather and daughter Ivy.