

MIKE ALFORD
2022-23 Huskie Athletics SMHA Most Dedicated Official Award

SMHA is very pleased to announce the winner of the 2022-23 University of Saskatchewan Huskie Athletics SMHA Most Dedicated Official Award. For the second consecutive season, the winner is **MIKE ALFORD**.

The SMHA Most Dedicated Official Award was created by SMHA to recognize officials that contribute greatly to Saskatoon Minor Hockey. It recognizes officials that do their job very well, step up to help out when there is a need and are helpful to the officials that they work with. Referees like Mike are why this award was created.

From Referee-in-Chief Clint Joyes & the SMHA Referee's Division:

Mike Alford was again a pleasure to work with this season for both me and Christa Parent, SMHA Referee Assignor. Mike worked 140 games this season for SMHA after working 128 last season. Mike is a hard-working and dedicated official that can be counted on.

Please join me in congratulating Mike.

About Mike Alford:

2022-23 was Mike's 15th year of officiating. Mike got into reffing because his son was interested and he'd seen how young officials were being treated. He wanted to be a buffer for him. What he didn't expect is how much he would love it and how it would change the way I viewed hockey. It also changed the way he coached hockey.

Congratulations Mike – 2022-23 SMHA Most Dedicated Official Award winner