

# 2016 Ken and Beryl Knudtsen Memorial Spirit Award

## Blake Setter

### TWHA PeeWee 1



Part of the nomination letter from Coach Jarvis Bender:

Blake's compassion for the game has been evident at every single team event that we have had in the last 2 years. As a first year player last season, he was always eager to come to the rink and learn from the older players and encourage them even when he wasn't playing as much as them. Blake is always the one that gets the most excited when a goal is scored or we win and hates to lose anything. This season Blake was the perfect choice to be our Captain because of his drive and passion on the ice and his love and compassion for his teammates off the ice. I don't think I could find another 13-year-old player in this city that cares for the game and works as hard as Blake does on the ice; he truly plays the game with miles and miles of heart. At one point this season Blake had a severe allergic reaction and was forced into the hospital and was advised not to do any physical activity for the remainder of the day. Well since we had a practice that night and his mom wouldn't let him skate, he still showed up to watch and be with his teammates both before and after the practice. As for his off ice characteristics, he has a gift for recognizing when teammates need some encouragement and is able to make everyone feel like part of the team. His love of the game is contagious which makes him a great person to be around and seems to make all of his teammates better.

Blake received:

- \$500.00 gift card to Play-It-Again Sports
- His name on the Memorial Trophy to be displayed at Calgary Flames Community Arena
- Trophy water bottle to keep Blake's name

2 players in need of financial assistance received full reimbursement of TWHA registration for 2016/17 season. This was made possible by financial supporters of this award, including Trails West teams that donated surplus team funds.