

2018 Ken and Beryl Knudtsen Memorial Spirit Award

Austin Harford

TWHA Atom 5 White



Austin Harford's Head Coach Paul Douglas wrote an outstanding nomination letter for player. An excerpt is as follows:

Austin is a quiet leader on our team and he loves the game of hockey. Austin leads by example in practices and in games. He is always hustling whether it be through pylons at practice or to chase down an opposing player on the backcheck. His hard working, two way style of play has landed him as a strong centre on our team.

Hockey is really a passion for the entire Harford family. Austin's big brother, Eric, plays on the TW Bantam 7 team and he also opted for a fresh start this season with a transition from full time goalie to being a skater once again. Austin's dad, Brian, loves to help out as a scorekeeper and attends almost every game. Austin's grandparents, Siegfried and Doris, are also constant fixtures at the boys' games and practices.

Austin received:

- \$500.00 gift card to Play-It-Again Sports Westhills
- His name on the Memorial Trophy to be displayed at Calgary Flames Community Arena
- Personalized water bottle.

A TWHA player in need of financial assistance received full reimbursement of TWHA registration for 2017/18 season in Austin's name. This was made possible by financial supporters of this award, including Trails West teams that donated surplus team funds. Three \$250 gift cards were donated from Play-It-Again Sports Westhills which will be offered to TWHA players requesting financial assistance.