



Athlete of the Year

Athlete of the Year nominations can be made by any person attending or participating in the Kansas Senior Games. The nominee must be an athlete participating in the current edition of the Games. The winner will be announced in November. Potential recipients for this award must show outstanding achievement and good sportsmanship both on and off the field of play by embodying what the Kansas Senior Games represent, living a healthy lifestyle through participation in sports.

Past Recipients:

2020 – Male: Ray Kopek – Female: Cindy Blakely-Cameron

2019 – Mahasen DeSilva

2018 – Diana Schultz

2017 – Cindy Blakeley-Cameron

2016 - Rajeev Trehan

2015 - Cecelia Muckenthaler

2014 - Benny Meyer

2013 - Eldonna Coats

2012 - Suzanne Smith

2011 - Severo Reyes

2010 - Lyle Pfaff

2009 - Susan Miller

2008 - Bernie Schuette

2007 - Pete and Nadine Latham

2006 - Cliff Metzger

2005 - John Oyler

2004 - Alan Poisner

2003 - Arlene Marshall

2002 - Donald Swegel

2001 - Kelly Green

2000 - Jack Haefele

1999 - Linda McHenry