

BRISTOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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2020 in review

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Bob Kalat, President, Bristol Sports Hall of Fame



The Bristol Sports Hall of Fame, like everyone else in 2020, faced many challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic. Our annual scholar athlete dinner, golf tournament, and induction ceremony were all cancelled as well as our three leadership programs.

However, we were still fortunate to be able to award \$9000 in scholarships to 6-local high school seniors in the spring. Special thanks to the Calnan, Roberge, Greenleaf, Farrell, and Leary families for their support of our scholarship program.

Although the golf tournament was cancelled, we were able to raise funds from a special closest-to-pin raffle. Special thanks to Chairman Don Soucy and all directors for their support of this as well as all who supported this raffle with donations or purchasing a golf ball.

Finally, as I complete my 2-year term as President, I am pleased to announce that Mark Ziogas has been elected as President for the next two years. Mark previously served as VP and as chairman of the highly successful leadership program. Mark will lead the Hall of Fame as we celebrate our 25th anniversary induction program in November.

Information about the Hall of Fame can always be found on our excellent website, bshof.org. Special thanks to Hank Lodge who has been busy adding several new additions to our scrapbook page including the Forestville Boys Club, Bristol Boys Club, Bristol Girls Club, and Senior League Baseball championship teams as well as many other sections.

Let's all hope for a safer 2021 and a return to normal sooner than later

Brian Farrell, Sr. - Gone but never forgotten.

We lost a valued member of our board when Brian Farrell, Sr. passed this year. Brian came aboard in 2008 and immediately made a difference. His business acumen coupled with his drive to get things done, lead to several successful committee assignments year in and year out. Being a past board member the Edgewood Little League and Bristol Midget football were just two of the many ways he gave for our community. God bless you Brian you will be missed.

BSHOF Board welcomes newest director, Sarah Larson starting in 2021.

Born and raised in Bristol, CT, Sarah Larson graduated in 2014 from Bristol Central High School, where she played for the Bristol Girl's Co-Op Lacrosse team during its inaugural season, earning two varsity letters. Sarah attended Tufts University in Medford, MA, where she graduated in 2018 with a B.A. in Classical History. Currently, Sarah works as the Deputy Superintendent of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services for the City of Bristol, where she advocates for equitable access to youth sports and recreational opportunities for Bristol youth, in order to promote positive physical, social, and emotional development.



Preserving Bristol's Sports Heritage