
Ontario Special Olympics Award Winners

2003 Ontario Special Olympics Team of the Year

The Mississauga Lightning

The Mississauga Lightning Floor Hockey Team has been awarded with the 2003 Ontario Special Olympics Team of the Year. Coached by Tim Logan, this team has excelled to make their mark with Special Olympics.



The team created and participates in the Mississauga Floor Hockey League, the first of its kind in the country. Mississauga Lightning hosts an annual Floor Hockey tournament which allows everyone to walk home a winner, including the hardware of a trophy to every participant.

Their success as a team is seen both on and off the playing field. The team always plays the maximum number of players permitted in order to allow every team member to have a chance to play in each game. This idea shows that the team is not always worried about winning, rather about working as a team, regardless of the different skill levels. This team's sportsmanship stands out in a crowd. At a recent provincial tournament, the team was found giving their parents who made the trip to Ottawa, a standing ovation for all their support, regardless of the outcome.