



2018 Community Leader Sports Award



Rich Jureller

Rich is the Vice President of Community Relations for the Buffalo Sabres and President of the Buffalo Sabres Foundation. A lifelong WNY'er, Rich blends his passion for sports with his love for our community. Through his work with the Sabres and the Bandits, he has touched the lives of many in our region.

A proud Medaille graduate, Rich joined the Sabres organization in 2005. Prior to that, he was with Jim Kelly Enterprises and WNED, where he coordinated fundraising and other community events that highlighted the diversity and giving spirit of WNY. Under his leadership, the Buffalo Sabres Foundation has raised millions of dollars in support of local projects including the Explore & More Children's Museum, Buffalo Warriors, and the Miracle League of WNY, to name a few. Rich also directs team and player community outreach programs, which focus on providing support to children, education, military, youth hockey, and non-profit organizations that provide vital services to the community. Rich serves on numerous local boards and advisory councils such as the Make Lemonade Foundation for Cerebral Palsy, Hasek Heroes, Resource Council of WNY, and Make-A-Wish Buffalo.

For his work on behalf of others, and for his many efforts to leverage the power of sports for the benefit of our entire community, the NFJC is proud to present Rich Jureller with the 2018 Community Leader Sports Award.



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