

2019 Sports Person of the Year (SPOTY)

Unit 114 selects one member and a runner-up each year for the SPOTY award. The winner receives free plays at all the Unit 114 sectionals that year. The runner-up gets free plays at one Unit 114 sectional that year.

Any Unit 114 member may nominate another Unit 114 member for these high honors.

The person writing the nomination for each winner receives one free play at Unit 114 sectional.

Candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- **Observes both the laws and the ethics of the game**
- **Plays competitively and is always fair**
- **Is gracious in victory as well as defeat**
- **Is pleasant as both a partner and an opponent**
- **Exhibits good manners at the table and helps others enjoy the experience**
- **Graciously abides by rulings of the director**
- **Does not give unsolicited bridge lessons at the table**
- **Avoids discussion of boards in the presence of new opponents**
- **Gives due consideration to personal appearance and conduct**
- **Does not become quarrelsome or angry during the game**
- **Genuinely promotes bridge and upholds its reputation**
- **Gives back to the game by mentoring newer players**
- **Volunteers in the administration of the game**
- **Promotes the game by example**

Nominations must include a detailed explanation of what makes their nominee a strong candidate, including a description of their efforts to promote bridge and their volunteer activities. Nominations should not exceed one page in length. All nominees will be considered first for SPOTY. Then all nominees will be considered for Goodwill unless they are already a Goodwill Committee member (see website www.ACBLUnit114.org under Player Recognition). Winning both awards is possible.

Please email nominations no later than January 4, 2019, to the Unit President, Bob Pearson at pearsonb2@cox.net or mail to; 218 Golden Eagle Trail Warner Robins, GA 31093- 1166

The unit's 2019 SPOTY and Goodwill Member winners will be decided at the January 12, 2019 meeting of the Unit 114 Board of Directors. In Macon, Georgia.