

# 2008 BOBBIE STEEN AWARDS

The **Bobbie Steen Legacy Foundation Award (\$1,000)** is awarded given to an **Emerging Leader** to further their education or to support programming which champions girls and women in sport and physical activity.

The 2008 Emerging Leader is **Rae Mitchell** (co-recipient)

Rae is an elite athlete who has excelled in the sport of volleyball, playing professionally in Belgium and France and was a member of the Women's Team Canada Masters in June 2006. Rae has devoted her life to passing on her skill and knowledge as a coach, mentor and role model. She is the founder of the Action Volleyball Club. Rae exemplifies Bobbie Steen's vision of providing access and opportunity for girls and women.

The 2008 Emerging Leader is **Brooke Pighin** (co- recipient)

After recovering from a devastating skiing accident in her childhood, this young athlete found her passion in Track and Field. Brooke has successfully competed on the provincial, national and international stage. Her main event is javelin but she has successfully competed in discus, high jump, pole vault and in the challenging heptathlon. As a talented coach and mentor, Brooke is actively developing female athletes in the Alberni Valley and the Lower Mainland. In 2007, she was the proud recipient of the ASRA Athlete of the Year Award.