



January 16th, 2023
Rochester Event Center

Guest Speaker: Ben Leber
Minnesota Viking 2006-2010

History:

The 17th Annual Rochester Sports Banquet is to celebrate the achievements of the top amateur athletes in the Southeastern Minnesota area, from the 2022 calendar year. The banquet was established in 2006 and is hosted by Rochester MN Sports each year. This year's silent auction proceeds will go to the **Rochester Sports Foundation** to assist in the development and enhancement of youth sport organizations.

Award Categories:

- Female Athlete of the Year
- Male Athlete of the Year
- Adaptive Athlete/Team of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Amateur Team of the Year
- Post Secondary Male Athlete of the Year
- Post Secondary Female Athlete of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award



Schedule of Events:

- 5:30 pm - Reception & Silent Auction
- 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:30 pm - Program
- VIP Meet & Greet Following the Program

Ben Leber:

- Drafted by the San Diego Chargers in 3rd round of the 2002 NFL Draft.
- Played for the Minnesota Vikings from 2006-2010.
- Finished his football career with the St. Louis Rams.
- Worked for Fox Sports from 2013-2020.
- Currently works for the #1 Sports Radio in the Nation -KFAN-
- Created "Unrestricted with Ben Leber" Podcast.

Sponsorship:

Title Sponsor of the Rochester Sports Banquet – \$7,500

- VIP Table (7 tickets) seated with Leber and 7 tickets to VIP Social
- Option to Introduce Guest Speaker and have Logo on Screen as he speaks
- Recognition on Rochester MN Sports' website and event program
- Recognition on all marketing material done pre and post event including Amateur Update article, social media, etc.

Award Category Sponsor – \$500

- Exclusive Sponsorship for an Award Category- Covers 8 nominee tickets
- Business Logo on Jumbo Screen during Award Presentation & Banquet Programs
- Sponsor Name Announced with Award
- Two Tickets to the Event
- Recognition on Rochester MN Sports' website

Attendance:

Business Table – \$500

- Private Table with Plated Dinner
- Admission for 8
- Business name recognized on Table
- Recognition on Rochester MN Sports' website

Business VIP Table – \$650

- All the benefits of a Business Table
- + Admittance to VIP Meet & Greet with Ben Leber after the program
- + Preferred VIP Seating (limited to 5 tables)

Silent Auction:

This year's silent auction is dedicated to the ***Rochester Sports Foundation***. The money earned goes directly back to local amateur sport organizations to help improve facilities, purchase equipment, or assist with securing future events that bring a strong economic impact to the Rochester area community.



A few notable projects that the Foundation has contributed to include the installation of diving boards at the Rochester Rec Center for the Rochester Swim Club, as well as scoreboards and additional field work at the Rochester Youth Fastpitch Softball Complex. The local sports groups are our biggest partners and we love seeing them succeed, the Foundation is set up to assist in their mission of providing for the athletes and the city of Rochester.