



Recognition Awards 2009-2010 Season

The following recognition awards will be presented at the Hockey PEI Annual General Meeting. Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the Hockey PEI office or at www.hockeypei.com. **Deadline for nominations is May 14, 2010.**

Volunteer of the Year

This award is established to honor those individuals who, for many years, have served amateur hockey faithfully, having participated as players, coaches and/or as active members of an association. A strong candidate is an individual who has dedicated them self to the ideals of Hockey Canada/Hockey PEI and who has worked tirelessly and has made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey on PEI.

Volunteer service may include years of participation, administrative contribution or innovation towards the advancement of amateur hockey. The prerequisites for the award is the recipient:

- i. must be active in the current hockey season;
- ii. must be an amateur hockey volunteer, in any capacity; and
- iii. must be a member in good standing with Hockey PEI.

Minor Hockey Association of the Year

The Minor Hockey Association of the Year Award is awarded annually to the Association judged to have made an outstanding contribution to its community by providing a properly organized program where a youngster can learn the basic skills and the fundamentals of hockey and participate at their level of competency. The selected Association must demonstrate:

- i. that they have participated in general branch and Annual General Meetings;
- ii. offer to host Provincials on a regular basis;
- iii. hosts or sends delegates to development clinics on a regular basis;
- iv. demonstrate a solid foundation of administration and organization;
- v. by-laws, constitutions and philosophy must be both in writing and in evident practice;
- vi. clearly show structures and policies that support both recreational and competitive opportunities for athletes and coaches; and
- vii. must operate the Canadian Hockey Initiation Program at its Pre Novice Levels.

Administrator of the Year

The Administrator of the Year Award is presented annually to a hockey volunteer who has demonstrated excellent administrative skills in the game of hockey. The recipient of this award must be a current member of the association/team/league and has made a significant contribution over several years. The ideal candidate would have made significant contributions in such areas as fundraising, tournaments, special events, board/council administration, league development etc.

Female Player of the Year

This award is presented annually to a deserving female player whom has excelled both on and off-ice the ice. The ideal candidate for this award should demonstrate qualities of hard work, sportsmanship, team commitment and fair play. This award is not merely based on goals and assist, but a combination of the extra attributes that make her a quality player for her team.

Male Player of the Year

This award is presented annually to a deserving male player whom has excelled both on and off-ice the ice. The ideal candidate for this award should demonstrate qualities of hard work, sportsmanship, team commitment and fair play. This award is not merely based on goals and assist, but a combination of the extra attributes that make him a quality player for his team.

Coach of the Year

The Coach of the Year Award is awarded to Hockey PEI's top coach who shows leadership to players, demonstrates skill development, fair play and has a sound philosophy for the game of hockey. Winning may be considered an asset for this award, but it is certainly not the only and most important one. This award may be presented to a coach from any division at any level.

Team of the Year

The Team of the Year Award is presented annually to a member team of Hockey PEI at any level. Although team success will be a considering factor for this award, it is not merely based on wins, losses and championships. Teams considered for this award should have demonstrated other qualities such as team sportsmanship and fair play.

Official of the Year

The Official of the Year Award is presented to an individual whom has been involved as an active official and/or served in an administrative role with Hockey PEI in the current season. The individual must exemplify the standards of both Hockey Canada and Hockey PEI Rules and Regulations.

This individual must have also contributed to the game of hockey in ways other than the on-ice requirements and someone who combines leadership and ability both on and off the ice. The ideal candidate should have experience giving back to the officiating program as an instructor, supervisor or mentor.

Scholarships

The following awards will be presented at the Hockey PEI Annual General Meeting. These awards have a separate application form, selection process and submission deadlines. Information on these awards and application forms can be obtained by contacting the Hockey PEI office or at www.hockeypei.com. **Deadline for Applications is May 14, 2010.**

BF Lorenzetti Scholarship

BF Lorenzetti & Associates are retained as Insurance Brokers for Hockey Canada. They are committed towards risk management, loss control objectives and assisting in making the game of hockey a safe and enjoyable sport. As long time insurance brokers of Hockey Canada, B.F. Lorenzetti provides each provincial branch a \$1000 educational "Bursary Program" to provide to a deserving hockey participant for continued education.

The Bursary will be awarded to a hockey participant (player, official, etc) either entering or currently enrolled in a university/college program who has, in the opinion of the Association, displayed a high degree of tenacity and dedication to his or her team/position combined with scholastic excellence. The recipient will be selected by a Committee comprised of the Directors of Hockey PEI and the bursary will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in June.

Hockey PEI Scholastic Award

The Hockey PEI Board of Directors respects the hard work and dedication it takes to balance both school and hockey; to excel at both takes real discipline and determination. In appreciation of this, Hockey PEI is providing a Scholastic Award valued at \$1000 to a deserving player/official entering university/college in the ensuing year, who has, in the opinion of the Association, displayed a high degree of tenacity and dedication to his/her team, combined with scholastic excellence. The recipient will be selected by a Committee comprised of the Directors of Hockey PEI and the bursary will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in June.

Development Awards

Minor Hockey Development Award

The Hockey PEI Development Council Award is awarded annually to the minor hockey association that best promotes branch and Hockey Canada Development Programs for its players, coaches, officials and instructors. There are two categories of the Development Award. One award will be presented to associations with less than 300 players and a second award to associations with 300 plus players.

Each winning association receives \$500 earmarked for future development initiatives.

This award is selected by the Hockey PEI Development Council. More information can be obtained by contacting the Hockey PEI office.

Hockey Canada Officiating Branch Awards

The Hockey Canada Officiating Branch Awards are presented annually to the Most Promising, Most Improved and Most Deserving Official in the Branch. The guidelines established for these awards are as follows:

Most Promising: A young official in their first, second or third year of officiating identified as being the best rookie.

Most Improved: The official who has shown the most improvement within their officiating caliber of hockey. This is not necessarily the best official but the one who has progressed the most through their attendance at clinics, seminars and on-ice efforts.

Most Deserving: The official who is rated on their own officiating skills and what they put back into the Branch and officiating program.

These awards are selected by the PEIHRA officials council on an annual basis. More information can be obtained by contacting the Hockey PEI office.

Branch Appointed Awards

These awards do not contain a nomination process.

Presidents Award

The recipient of this award is selected on an annual basis by the President of Hockey PEI and the award is given to an individual who, in the opinion of the selector, has made a remarkable contribution and has provided outstanding service to amateur hockey throughout PEI for many years. The recipient of this award does not need to be a current member of Hockey PEI.

Hockey PEI Life Membership

Hockey PEI may award honorary life memberships to deserving individuals who have provided exceptional service in fostering and promoting the sport of hockey. Honorary life members have the right to attend annual and special meetings and to receive notice of such meetings and minutes, but do not have a vote. Life memberships are not necessarily awarded each year. Approval of Life Membership must be granted by the Hockey PEI Board of Directors.