



Recognition Awards 2016-2017 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 www.hockeypei.com.

Deadline for nominations is May 31, 2017.

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:

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

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, 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.

Gordie Whitlock Development Award

In Honour of Gordie Whitlock, Hockey PEI proudly recognizes this individual as a devoted volunteer of the game and for his great contributions in the areas of development. Whitlock has served the sport of hockey for many years in various roles but especially in the areas of developing the game provincially and nationally. Whitlock is an inducted Life Member of Hockey PEI and the 2012 recipient of the Hockey Canada Gordon Jukes Award for his outstanding contributions to the development of amateur hockey in Canada at the National level.

The Gordie Whitlock Development Award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to Branch Development Programs and/or provides outstanding volunteer services to their own association by organizing activities, events, clinics that are designed to provide development opportunities for the members of that particular association and/or the branch.

Aaron Coffin Official of the Year Award

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.

On April 2, 2014 the PEI hockey community suffered a great loss with the sudden passing of Aaron Coffin while officiating game 2 of the Island Junior Hockey League Junior B Championship series in Montague. Aaron was a dedicated branch official who shared a passion for the game with his fellow officials. At the Hockey PEI 2014 Annual General Meeting it was declared that the Hockey PEI Official of the Year Award would be renamed in memory of Aaron Coffin.

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 12, 2017.

Jim Stirling Scholarship Program – BFL Canada

BF Lorenzetti Canada 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, BFL Canada provides each provincial branch with a \$1,000 scholarship in honour of their dear college and friend Jim Stirling who passed away in 2011.

The Scholarship will be awarded to a member 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 composed of Hockey PEI executives and will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting 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 member 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 composed of Hockey PEI executives and will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting to be held in June.

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.