

SMHA Awards 2017- 2018

Please submit nominations to Sheena Goode Jensen (goodejen01@gmail.com) by Friday March 2, 2018. Note: self-nominations will not be considered.

A. NOVICE to MIDGET awards:

Coach(es) of the Year

Self-explanatory

Ken Griffin Memorial

Ken Griffin was the father of a SMHA goaltender who passed away several years ago.

This award is presented to the "Most Improved Goalie"

Howard Noble Memorial

Howard, who passed away from cancer, was a great contributor and supporter of minor hockey. He and his wife Marlene were busy hockey parents with three daughters that played for SMHA but who also found time to be involved in adult recreational hockey.

This award is presented to a female player who exemplifies sportsmanship, enthusiasm and is supportive and respectful of teammates, coaches, opponents and officials.

Bob Tytgat Memorial

Bob was a supporter and contributor in the local and professional levels of sport in Victoria. He was a Saanich Junior B Governor, Coach Co-ordinator and life member of SMHA. He served as time keeper and score keeper for the Salsa and Shamrocks games and was involved in adult hockey programs.

This award is presented to a "Fan" of SMHA who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of the Association, by providing special support to players, teams or the Executive.

Fan Appreciation and Support Award

B. PEE WEE to MIDGET awards:

McBride Leadership Award

Glen McBride has been involved with SMHA as a player, manager, coach, President, fan and parent carrying many leadership roles since the inception of SMHA in 1967.

This award is presented to a player from Pee Wee to Midget who demonstrates leadership both on and off the ice

C. Division Specific Awards

ATOM award:

Charlaine Visscher Memorial

Charlaine was a dedicated hockey mom who died unexpectedly the year her son played Atom hockey with SMHA. Char is survived by her loving family and multitude of friendships. Char's uniqueness was beautified by her dedication to her children, willingness to help others, kindness to all and lover of life.

This award is presented to the Atom player who whole heartedly commits to being at all practices, games and team commitments with a positive, hardworking and dedicated attitude. "Most Dedicated Atom Player"

PEE WEE award:

Doug Neilson Memorial

This award is presented to the Pee Wee player who displays good sportsmanship, leadership, enthusiasm and hustle.

BANTAM award:

Aaron Robson-Templeton Memorial

This award is presented to the "Most improved Bantam Defenseman" (Rep or Rec)

BANTAM "REC" award:

Tim Walsh Memorial

Tim played for SMHA and always showed up for the game and worked hard. He was a Rec player who played with lots of heart and could be described as an unsung hero.

This Award is presented to a "Bantam Rec Player" who exhibits Tim's traits.

MIDGET "AA" award:

Steve Simpson Memorial

Steve was a Rep player at SMHA and could be described as an unsung hero. He was a hardnosed gritty player who was a good team player and friend both on and off the ice.

This award is presented to a Midget A player who exhibits Steve's traits.

MIDGET REC award:

Reid Kyfiuk Spirit Award

Reid was very passionate about hockey and life. He always had a smile and could always be counted on to share a good joke. Reid was a hard-working player who hustled out onto the ice for each shift as if it was the first shift of the game. He was not a selfish player and would rather pass the puck for the shot if he saw that another player was in a better position. He was always positive and encouraged fellow team mates to never give up. Reid always respected all players, coaches and referees.

This award is for a Midget Rec. player who best exemplifies the values and spirit of sportsmanship on and off the ice.

D. Awards Selected by RIC or SMHA President

Most Promising New Official

This award is presented to a first-year official identified by the RIC.

Most Improved Official

This award is presented to a second or third year official identified by the RIC.

Steve Marsh Award

This award is presented an experienced minor hockey referee who contributes to the development of officiating programs at SMHA.

President's Award

This award is presented to a member for outstanding service to SMHA.

E. External Award

The #1 Brave Award

If you know of a player who has been faced with adversity, challenge, illness or injury, please consider nominating him or her for the #1 Brave Award. Sponsored by Team Jack & Jack Westhaver. **Submit nominations directly to: Skatewithmena@telus.net**