



Baseball PEI Awards Policy

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This policy outlines the awards to be presented annually by Baseball PEI in recognition of outstanding performance, leadership, and contribution to baseball across Prince Edward Island. The awards celebrate excellence in playing, coaching, umpiring, and volunteerism, aligning with the ADL/Sport PEI Sport Achievement Awards framework.

1.1 Awards to be Presented

At the completion of each season, Baseball PEI will present awards in accordance with the ADL/Sport PEI Sport Achievement Awards. The following awards will be presented:

1.1.1 PEIBUA Awards

- PEIBUA Heart and Hustle Award

Awarded annually to an umpire who embodies the true love of the game through their attitude, effort, and conduct on the field. This individual approaches every assignment with enthusiasm, respect, and professionalism both on and off the field, serving as a positive example for players, coaches, and fellow officials alike.

- Ray MacInnis Junior Umpire of the Year

Awarded annually to an umpire between the ages of 14 and 19 who demonstrates exceptional dedication to learning, improving, and performing the role of an umpire. The recipient consistently displays professionalism, growth, and a commitment to representing the PEIBUA with integrity.

- Funnel MacLean Senior Umpire of the Year

Awarded annually to an umpire aged 19 years or older who represents the PEIBUA with distinction through on-field excellence, leadership, and commitment to the craft. The recipient may have been selected to officiate at an Atlantic, National, or International event or contributed significantly to umpiring development within PEI.

- Kent Walker Mentorship Award

Awarded annually to a member of the PEIBUA who has dedicated extraordinary time and effort to mentoring grassroots umpires throughout the province, contributing meaningfully to their development and to the continued success of the PEIBUA mentorship program.

1.1.2 Coaching and Volunteer Awards

- Masters Award



Awarded to a long-serving individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, commitment, and leadership in advancing baseball in Prince Edward Island. This recipient serves as a role model in perseverance, passion, and contribution to the game across many years of involvement.

- Volunteer Administrator of the Year

Awarded to an administrator whose leadership and organizational excellence have significantly improved their association or Baseball PEI as a whole. The recipient demonstrates exceptional initiative, reliability, and commitment to the growth and smooth operation of baseball programs in the province.

- Grassroots Male Coach of the Year

Awarded to a male coach who has shown excellence in developing young players at the grassroots level. The recipient promotes a positive learning environment that emphasizes skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

- Grassroots Female Coach of the Year

Awarded to a female coach who has shown excellence in developing young players at the grassroots level. The recipient promotes a positive learning environment that emphasizes skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

- High Performance Coach of the Year

Awarded to a coach who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and success in developing athletes and teams competing at the provincial, national, or international level. This coach exemplifies excellence in preparation, mentorship, and competitive integrity.

- Spirit of the Game Coaching Award

This award honours a coach who embodies the true spirit of sport – leading with positivity, fairness, and respect for all. The recipient creates an environment where every player feels valued, supported, and inspired to grow both on and off the field. This coach models integrity, teaches life lessons through the game, and reminds us that success is measured not only in wins, but in the joy, confidence, and sportsmanship they help instill in their players.

1.1.3 Athlete Awards

- Junior Female Athlete of the Year (14U)

Awarded to a female athlete under 14 years old who has demonstrated exceptional skill, effort, and commitment throughout the season. The recipient exemplifies sportsmanship, dedication, and growth as a developing player in the Baseball PEI system.



- Minor Junior (13U) Male Athlete of the Year

Awarded to a male athlete 13 years of age or under who has displayed outstanding effort, performance, and attitude throughout the season. This player demonstrates leadership among peers, consistent improvement, and a strong commitment to the game.

- Major Junior (14–18 Years Old) Male Athlete of the Year

Awarded to a male athlete aged 14 to 18 who has achieved excellence in performance and character, both on and off the field. The recipient represents the values of dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship at the highest level of youth baseball.

- Senior Female Athlete of the Year (19U)

Awarded to a female athlete 19 years or under who has excelled in competitive performance while demonstrating leadership, commitment, and integrity in representing Baseball PEI.

- Intercollegiate Male Athlete of the Year

Awarded to a male athlete competing at the post-secondary level who has made outstanding contributions to their collegiate baseball program while continuing to represent Prince Edward Island with pride and professionalism.

- Senior Male Athlete of the Year

Awarded to a senior-level male athlete who has demonstrated exceptional performance, dedication, and leadership at the provincial, national, or international level, exemplifying the highest standards of Baseball PEI.

- Team of the Year

Awarded to a team that has achieved excellence in competition, demonstrated exceptional teamwork, and represented Baseball PEI with distinction both on and off the field. The recipient team embodies collaboration, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the season.

1.1.4 Joint Awards with Baseball Canada

- Baseball Canada/MLB Volunteer of the Year

Awarded to a dedicated volunteer whose contributions have had a significant impact on baseball in their community. This individual consistently gives their time, energy, and passion to improve opportunities for players, coaches, and families across the province.

- Baseball Canada National Grassroots Coach of the Year



Awarded to a coach who exemplifies excellence in grassroots development, fostering a love of the game and positive experiences for youth athletes through quality instruction, mentorship, and community leadership.

1.1.5 Special Recognition

- Ken “Trix” Dunn Award

Awarded at the discretion of the Baseball PEI Board of Directors to an individual who has made an outstanding and lasting contribution to the growth and development of baseball on Prince Edward Island. This is a legacy honour that recognizes exceptional service, leadership, and devotion to the sport over many years.

1.2 Selection of Awards

All award winners for ADL/Sport PEI Sport Achievement Awards and the Ken “Trix” Dunn Award shall be selected by the Baseball PEI Board of Directors.

The two Baseball Canada awards shall be recommended to Baseball Canada by the Board of Directors of Baseball PEI.

1.3 Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed by the Baseball PEI Board of Directors every three (3) years or as deemed necessary to ensure continued relevance and alignment with Baseball PEI objectives and national standards.

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