## LC Operations Manual

- 14.9.1 The Lester B. Pearson Award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions of sportsmanship and leadership in the game of lacrosse and to the physical and mental development of young Canadians through unselfish dedication as a volunteer.
- 14.9.2 Nominations for the Award must be forwarded in writing to LC Board of Directors by March 1. Submissions must include details on how the candidate meets the minimum criteria set out below. Failure to provide the details will result in a rejection of the nomination.
- 14.9.3 If nominated candidates meet the minimum requirements and are not initially selected, their nominations will be automatically reconsidered for a period of four years without the need for resubmission.
- 14.9.4 The following are the minimum criteria for the Award:
  - 14.9.4.1 a long term involvement of 10 years or more, at least 5 of which are at a national level, as a volunteer;
  - 14.9.4.2 a significant contribution or enhancement or the legacy to the game of lacrosse at the national or international level; and
  - 14.9.4.3 promoted a positive image and respect for the game of lacrosse.
  - 14.9.4.4 the candidate must be nationally recognized as a major contributor to the game of lacrosse as a volunteer across Canada.
- 14.9.5 The Board of Directors may, by majority vote, approve one recipient of the Award per year.
- 14.9.6 The awarding of the Lester B. Pearson Award shall be announced at the SAM and the recipient shall be presented with the Lester B. Pearson Plaque.