

Policy Category	Operational - Program
Policy Name	CDMFA Policy - CDMFA Awards, Recognition & Scholarship
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**1. CDMFA Recognitions**

- 1.1. Player of the Game
  - 1.1.1. Each team will nominate and promote a "Player of the Game" on their social media platforms (tag CDMFA, and repost)
- 1.2. Player Stats - Midget
  - 1.2.1. Teams will enter their game/player statistics in RAMP by noon each Monday (CDMFA can then post on social media)

**2. AWARDS - Team/Group Categories**

- 2.1. The CDMFA will present the following awards, at each level of Midget Tackle, Girls Midget Tackle, Bantam, and PeeWee Tackle, annually:
  - 2.1.1. Most Sportsmanlike Team (Voted on by the Officials' Association)
  - 2.1.2. Best Offensive Team (awarded to the team with the most points scored in the regular season standings),
  - 2.1.3. Best Defensive Team (awarded to the team with the least points against in the regular season standings),
  - 2.1.4. Official of the Year (Voted on by the Coaches of the Member Teams at the appropriate level)
  - 2.1.5. Coach of the Year (Voted on by the Coaches of the Member Teams for the appropriate level)
- 2.2. All teams shall submit their choices to the CDMFA Senior Staff member within 48 hours of the completion of the regular season.
- 2.3. The CDMFA Staff shall endeavor to have the plaques and trophies prepared forthwith so that they are available to teams for their banquets
- 2.4. For PeeWee, Bantam and Midget the following will be awarded depending on registrations and as determined by the board annually:
  - 2.4.1. Tier I Champion
  - 2.4.2. Tier II Champion
  - 2.4.3. Tier III Champion
  - 2.4.4. Tier IV Champion

**3. AWARDS - Individual Categories**

- 3.1.1. Atom, PeeWee and Bantam awards would be presented at the discretion of the clubs, at the club level award nights.
- 3.1.2. Midget Tackle and Girls Midget Tackle will be presented at the league level
  - Offensive Player of the Year
  - Defensive Player of the Year
  - Rookie of the Year (Grade 9 player)
  - Line Player of the Year

- Special Team Player of the Year
  - MVP
- 3.1.2.1. Each team will nominate one player for each award
    - 3.1.2.1.1. Send submissions to CDMFA Staff and they will generate an online vote
    - 3.1.2.2. Clubs will vote (Clubs cannot vote for their own players)
  - 3.1.3. The CDMFA Staff shall endeavor to have the plaques and trophies prepared for presentation at either the CDMFA Spring Awards or CDMFA Fall League Celebration, or club banquet (as applicable).

#### **4. CDMFA Trophies, Plaques and Keepsakes**

- 4.1. A small keeper plaque will be presented with each of the above awards for retention by the winning team and/or individual.
- 4.2. All permanent trophies shall be returned to the CDMFA on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> (February 28th for Midget) to the CDMFA Staff. Failure to return permanent trophies before the deadline will result in a \$750 fine.
- 4.3. A damage inspection will be conducted by the CDMFA Staff. The team returning the trophy will be responsible for the cost of repairs of any damage incurred while the trophy was in their possession.

#### **5. CDMFA Presentations & Ceremonies**

- 5.1. Fall tackle Atom, PeeWee and Bantam players will be recognized by their clubs at their respective awards nights.
- 5.2. CDMFA Spring Player Awards Ceremony (Midget & Girls Midget Player Recognition)
  - 5.2.1. To be held May-June
  - 5.2.2. To be hosted for nominees and their coaches
    - 5.2.2.1. Guests could participate on a cost-recovery basis
- 5.3. CDMFA Annual Achievement Celebration (Club and League Recognition)
  - 5.3.1. To be held November-December
  - 5.3.2. To be hosted for nominees and their coaches
    - 5.3.2.1. Guests could participate on a cost-recovery basis
  - 5.3.3. Achievement & Recognition : coaches/junior coaches & officials/junior officials
    - 5.3.3.1. Presentation of team awards not already delivered/presented at club events
    - 5.3.3.2. Recognition of Coach and Junior Coach achievements
    - 5.3.3.3. Recognition of Officials and Junior Officials achievements (CDMFA, EFOA, EFFA)
  - 5.3.4. Club, board/executive & volunteer recognition
    - 5.3.4.1. Recognition of Club achievement
    - 5.3.4.2. Recognition of Volunteers nominated by their clubs

#### **6. Football Alberta Awards**

- 6.1. Nominations for Football Alberta Coaching Achievement Awards should be submitted in December, immediately following the playoff finals for the fall season.  
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- 6.1.1. Award winners are selected at the Football Alberta AGM in January.
- 6.2. Tackle Player Scholarships applications are due in June of each year.  
<https://footballalberta.ab.ca/content/span-stylecolor-0000ffscholarships-amp-forms-span>