



# 2023

AWARD NOMINATIONS

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# LIFE MEMBER AWARD

## HISTORY

This award was first initiated by the EMHA Executive in the 1992-93 season, with the first inductees being Henry Keiser, Vern Davis, Russ Barnes and Harry Lewis.

## PURPOSE

To recognize an individual volunteer of the EMHA or Member Organization for dedication and service rendered to the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association's hockey program and as a sincere tribute to their outstanding contribution.

## CRITERIA

Presented annually to a maximum of two (2) individuals as selected from a list of nominees by the Awards Committee who meet the following criteria:

1. Nominees must have at least twenty (20) years of active service (not necessarily continuous) as an Administrator, Coach, Manager, Trainer or any other position deemed appropriate by the EMHA or Member Organization.
2. Nominee must be a member in good standing with the EMHA or Member Organization.
3. As per association bylaws, nomination committee recommendations, if any, are to be presented to the Hockey Edmonton Board of Directors for their discussion and vote.
4. Required information on the nominee must be in writing, stating nominee's name, years of service, member organization that the nominee belongs to, key positions held and the reason for the nomination.
5. Other information could include previous awards received, other volunteer duties performed other than in hockey, etc.

## PROCESS

1. EMHA Alumni Awards Committee will provide recommendation(s) to the Board of Directors.
2. Hockey Edmonton Board of Directors receive recommendations and award as appropriate.

# **VERN DAVIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

## **HISTORY**

The Vern Davis Volunteer of the Year Award was first awarded in 2006 at a roast for Vern Davis as a tribute to his 40+ years of outstanding volunteer contributions and active involvement in and leadership of minor hockey within Edmonton.

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize an individual volunteer of Hockey Edmonton for their contributions made as a volunteer to the hockey program in Edmonton. The award is presented to a volunteer who exemplifies the qualities of integrity, dignity and selflessness.

## **CRITERIA**

1. Nominees must be in good standing with Hockey Edmonton
2. Nomination must be submitted in writing and include years of service, organizations involved with, positions held, rationale for the nomination and other pertinent supporting collateral – e.g. awards, citations, recognition, etc.

## **PROCESS**

1. Nomination must be submitted by the deadline; however, nominations will be retained for consideration in future years

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

EMHA Alumni Awards Committee

## **INAUGURAL RECIPIENT**

Betty Chmilar

# **RUSS BARNES AWARD**

## **HISTORY**

This award was established in 2011 as a tribute to Russ Barnes, an iconic member of Edmonton's sporting community. An Eastwood neighbourhood resident, he coached and managed hockey and baseball teams and soon became the Community League President. After serving as a director of Atom hockey in the Northeast for several years, he joined the Maple Leaf Athletic Club in 1962. His duties ranged from Manager to President. Barnes also held a variety of positions over the years within the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association, including a distinguished term as President in 1980-82.

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize an individual volunteer of the EMHA or Member Organization for dedication and service rendered to the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association's hockey program and as a sincere tribute to their outstanding contribution.

## **CRITERIA**

1. Presented annually to one (1) individual as selected by the Awards Committee.
2. Nominees must have at least fifteen (15) years of active service (not necessarily continuous) as an Administrator, Coach, Manager, Trainer or any other position deemed appropriate by the EMHA or Member Organization.
3. In addition to their contributions to the sport of Ice Hockey, the Honoree will have made a significant contribution to community.
4. Nominee must be a member in good standing with the EMHA or Member Organization. This award may be presented posthumously.
5. Required information on the nominee must be in writing, stating nominee's name, years of service, member organization that the nominee belongs to, key positions held and the reason for the nomination. Other information could include previous awards received; documentation of community engagement, etc.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Hockey Edmonton Awards Committee

## **INAUGURAL RECIPIENT**

Fred Christiansen

# RON BRODEUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

## HISTORY

In March of 2008, with the financial assistance of Boston Pizza, Hockey Edmonton introduced the Ron Brodeur Scholarship Awards for U18 aged players in the Federation Program. Ron Brodeur was a devoted family man, successful businessman and member of the Boston Pizza group. Ron, a huge supporter of minor hockey, served the Denver community enthusiastically as a coach for the Littleton Hockey League. Presented annually to two recipients the awards carry a value of \$1,250 each.

## PURPOSE

To recognize the athletic, academic and citizenship accomplishments of graduating U18 hockey players from the EFHC program. Additionally, to provide financial assistance to these well-rounded student-athletes as they pursue post-secondary education.

## CRITERIA

Nominees will be scored on an overall combination of:

1. Hockey
2. Community Involvement
3. Academics

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Hockey Edmonton Staff



# DEVELOPMENT AWARD

## HISTORY

The Hockey Edmonton Development Award recognizes an individual, organization or company for their efforts in the area of individual player skill development and/or the development of athlete centered programs.

## PURPOSE

To recognize outstanding leadership and contributions in the development of athletes participating in Hockey Edmonton programs.

## CRITERIA

1. Presented annually to no more than one individual as selected by the Awards Committee
2. In addition to traditional work with associations, athletes and coaches, Candidates for this award have shown leadership in: the development and promotion of hockey initiatives that focus on individual skill development, and also the Hockey Canada Long Term Athlete Development Plan
3. Nominees do not need to be a member of Hockey Edmonton, but do need to be working with Hockey Edmonton and its member associations, athletes, or coaches in a volunteer or professional services capacity.

## PROCESS

1. Nominee's name must be submitted to the Awards Committee.
2. Nominations must: be in writing, stating nominee's name, years of service, member organization, contact information, and include the nominators contact information include detailed information on the body of work for which they are being nominated. Additional information may be appended, including previous awards received; other volunteer duties performed other than in hockey, key positions held, etc.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Hockey Edmonton Awards Committee

## Inaugural Recipient (2012)

Steve Serdachny

# **HOCKEY ALBERTA AWARD**

## **HISTORY**

Since 1982 this award has been presented in each Hockey Alberta Zone to an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution towards Minor Hockey in Alberta.

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize an outstanding contribution towards Minor Hockey in Alberta.

## **CRITERIA**

At the discretion of the selection committee based on the applications received and can recognize an accumulation of effort or an extraordinary season's contribution.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Hockey Alberta Zone 8 (Edmonton) Zone Team

## **Inaugural Recipient**

Bob Wood



# **HOCKEY EDMONTON PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize an individual(s) or organization(s) that has provided extraordinary contribution(s) or assistance to the President in their year of office.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Hockey Edmonton President

## **Inaugural Recipient**

Vern Davis

# OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

## HISTORY

This award was first presented in 1974.

## PURPOSE

The Outstanding Service Award is presented annually to no more than one (1) individual as selected by the committee who has made a significant contribution to the sport of Ice Hockey in Edmonton in the award year.

## CRITERIA

1. Nominees must have a minimum five (5) and preferably ten (10) years of active service (not necessarily continuous) as an Administrator, Coach, Manager, Trainer or any other position deemed appropriate by the EMHA or Member Organization.
2. Nominee must be a member in good standing with the EMHA or Member Organization.
3. Nominee's name must be submitted to the Awards Committee.
4. Required information on the nominee must be in writing, stating nominee's name, years of service, member organization that the nominee belongs to, key positions held and the reason for the nomination. Other information could include previous awards received; documentation of community engagement, etc.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

Hockey Edmonton Executive Committee

# **CORPORATE AWARD**

## **HISTORY**

This award was presented for the first time in 2007-08.

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize the outstanding contribution of businesses, of all nature, to the sport of ice hockey in Edmonton.

## **CRITERIA**

Open – each nomination is reviewed on its own merit.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Hockey Edmonton Executive Committee

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

## HISTORY

This award was presented for the first time in 2016.

## PURPOSE

To recognize the extraordinary accomplishment of an individual, team, Club, District or Operating Area for their outstanding contribution to society in Edmonton in the current hockey season.

## CRITERIA

1. To be presented annually to a single nominee as selected by the Awards Committee
2. The nomination must reflect the extraordinary, unique, innovative, contribution to the betterment of life in Edmonton during the award year.
3. The nomination may reflect the nominee's additional contributions provincially or nationally.
4. Financial contributions, on their own, will not be sufficient to garner recognition.

## INAUGURAL WINNER

Southside Athletic Club

# **MICHELLE 'MOOSH' TYMCHUK MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

## **HISTORY**

The Michelle “Moosh” Tymchuk Manager of the Year Award will be presented for the first-time in 2022 to honour the woman fondly referred to as “everyone’s hockey mom”. Michelle graciously served as a hockey manager for more than 20 years in our hockey community.

## **PURPOSE**

To recognize two (2) individuals serving as Team Managers of Edmonton Hockey Teams for outstanding service and dedication to their respective teams during the past Hockey Season. One Award will be present to an individual serving as Team Manager of an Edmonton Community Hockey Team, while the second Award will be presented to an individual serving as Team Manager of an Edmonton Elite Hockey Team.

## **CRITERIA**

Presented annually to a maximum of two (2) individuals as selected by the Hockey Edmonton Awards Committee.

1. Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Resident MHA as well as Hockey Edmonton.
2. Nominee must be registered as the Team Manager and performed all related duties with one or more Edmonton based Teams.

# AWARDS

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 AT 9:00 PM

## BANQUET

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

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