

## **PEISA 2012 AWARD WINNERS**

### **Administrator of the Year**



Kirk McAleer, PEISA Treasurer, presents Lori Lund with the Administrator of the Year Award.

### **Lori Lund**

Behind the success of every club is a strong administrator, and Lori Lund of Eastern Eagles is one of the best.

It is no easy job running a club with a big complex, but Lori keeps it running with hard work and enthusiasm, especially when the club hosts its annual tournament, one of the biggest in the region. Just a few weeks later Montague was hosting the play-offs, which shows Lori loves the challenge!

No job is too big or too small, and she even stepped in to coach at the end of the season when one of the teams was left short. She volunteered her time to the U16 Nationals where she did a great job as Volunteers Coordinator.

A tireless worker with a straightforward, no-nonsense attitude, the Eastern Eagles Club is lucky to have administrator of the year winner Lori Lund as the one in charge.

## **Alan Godfrey Volunteer of the Year**



Linda Godfrey presents Paul Wiegers with the Alan Godfrey Volunteer of the year award.

### **Paul Wiegers**

Paul Wiegers is a familiar face at Central Queens Clippers SC, having volunteered for many years in various capacities, but in 2012 he did an outstanding job as Director of Fields, a position he has held since 2007.

Common consensus among all those who played at CQ in 2012 was that the fields were immaculate, and this is thanks to the work Paul put in all summer.

Despite being hampered by a severe knee injury, Paul worked constantly on the fields - “you can’t have good soccer without good fields” was his motto, and he lived up to this throughout the season, and it is testament to his hard work that they were as good in September as they were in early summer. Whether it was lining, cutting, irrigation or fertilizing, Paul was on top of it all.

## **Coach of the Year**



Bruce Norton(right), PEISA Technical Director, presents Derek McEwen with the Coach of the Year award.

### **Derek McEwen**

Derek McEwen is a coach who firmly believes that soccer should be played on the ground with good passing and ball-to-feet, and his philosophy was justified this past season when his Stratford SC Under-12 girls stormed through the play-offs to win the provincial championship.

Always encouraging, Derek lets his players make the mistakes from which they will learn, and it certainly paid dividends when the girls defeated a strong Eliot River team in an exciting u12 final.

Heavily involved in the provincial player development programs, Derek coached the u13 all-stars this past season, and he coaches through the winter to keep players involved. He is an advocate of the Active Start program which concentrates on movement from an early age.

## **Junior Female Player of the Year**



John O'Brien, PEISA Youth Director, present Jacquelyn Sudsbury with the Junior Female Player of the Year award.

### **Jacquelyn Sudsbury**

Jacquelyn Sudsbury of the Winsloe-Charlottetown Royals Under 16s enjoyed an outstanding season, registering nine regular season goals as she helped her team reach the national championships held in Charlottetown.

A talented, all-around player who can play in multiple positions, Jacquelyn is respected for her leadership and this was evident when she was made captain of the Provincial Under-15 all-star team. Her performances in the tournament caught the eye of the regional coaches and she was selected to Team Atlantic for the National All-Stars.

She was also member of the school championship winning Charlottetown Rural Raiders.

## Junior Male Player of the Year



Terry Dennis(right), representing Subway, presents Jesse Cameron with the Junior Male Player of the Year award.

### **Jesse Cameron**

Jesse Cameron is an important member of the RC United team that won the provincial u-16 championship and recorded an excellent 5<sup>th</sup> place finish at the national championships.

Highly skilled, committed and hard-working, Jesse came from Summerside to play premier soccer, and his commitment was recognized when not only did he make the under-16 provincial team, he earned the starting midfield spot on Team Atlantic, playing every minute at the National All-Star Championships. His efforts saw him be named Team Atlantic captain in their final game.

A member of the Three Oaks team, Jesse consistently shows positive leadership and sets a tremendous example to his teammates.



## **Junior Referee of the Year**



Jim Chandler, PEISA Director of Officials, presents Jarrod MacAdam with the Junior Referee of the Year award.

### **Jarrold MacAdam**

A young referee, mature beyond his years, Jarrod Macadam has consistently demonstrated composure and a good technical understanding of the laws of the game in each match he has officiated.

He is keen to improve and, the volume and level of games assigned to Jarrod is evidence of his ability and potential. His inclusion to the referee staff for the Atlantic Under-14 All-Star Championships held at UPEI this past summer shows the improvement in his officiating over the past few years.

Jarrold was in charge of the Under 14 Girls First Division Championship game and was an assistant for the Under 16 Boys and Under 18 Girls First Division Championship matches.

Jarrold was also involved in officiating in the fall school soccer program where he officiated the final of the Midget A Girls Championships.

## **Senior Referee of the Year**



Jim Chadler(right), PEISA Director of Officials, presents Kirk McAleer with the Senior Referee of the Year award.

### **Kirk McAleer**

Never far from the soccer field (outdoor or indoor), Kirk is an administrator (PEISA Treasurer), coach, organizer (transportation chair for the U16 Nationals), fan (avid follower of the Holland College Hurricanes) and a 'go-to' official. When the shortage of officials affected his home club, the Eliot River Ramblers, Kirk stepped-up and began his refereeing career. Since that time he has accepted increasingly more challenging assignments, at various levels of play. His personality, quick wit and a willingness to accept assignments, as needed, have resulted in Kirk becoming a popular and highly capable referee. At the same time, his calm, deliberate and unassuming approach, allow his significant contribution as an official to occur with little fanfare.

## **Senior Female Player of the Year**



Rachel Colwill(left), PEISA Senior Womens Director, presents Hannah Roche with the Senior Female Player of the Year award.

### **Hannah Roche**

Our first finalist for the Senior Women's Player of the Year is Hannah Roche of the Eliot River Rambler Soccer Club and UPEI Panthers.

An outstanding defender with pace who can also score and create important goals, Hannah played for the Ramblers in the senior women's premier league and had a fine summer season. Her two goals during the round robin playoff matches got her team to the championship game where they suffered a narrow 1-0 loss.

Hannah also had a great fall season with the Panthers. She was named UPEI Athlete of the Week for September 23, where she was relentless on the back line for the full 180 minutes that weekend to help earn the Panthers two shut outs.

The team went on to finish third in the league and pulled out a 3-0 victory in the AUS quarterfinal match up before losing a close game to second ranked Dalhousie in the semifinals.

The fifth year science student was rewarded for her great soccer season by receiving a First Team AUS all Star Team selection.



## **Senior Male Player of the Year**



### **Jimmie Mayaleh**

Jimmie Mayaleh is without doubt one of the most naturally-talented soccer players on PEI, a player who has the tools to win games on his own with outstanding ability.

Jimmie was a member of the PEI FC senior men's team that claimed 1st place in the NB Premier Soccer League this summer. He tallied three goals during the season but enjoyed a great national championship and scored the lone goal to send the team to a semifinal match at the competition. The team narrowly lost that match to Quebec and lost the eventual bronze medal game to Saskatchewan.

For the UPEI Panthers he was always a threat to score. Named UPEI Athlete of the Week twice through the season he tallied 4 goals throughout the season to lead the Panthers into the playoffs.

He was named an AUS 1<sup>st</sup> team all-star for the second straight year and was also recognized nationally with a 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-star selection at the CIS.

## Team of the Year



### **RC United Under 16 Boys**

The first finalist for the Team of the Year award is the RC United U16 Boys, who won a provincial title and then went on to finish in an excellent 5th place at the club nationals in Charlottetown.

The team certainly came good at the right time. In regular season they were unable to defeat either Winsloe or Sherwood, but some key personnel moves for the Rob Diamond coach squad towards the end of the season turned things around.

So much so, that they were the form team coming into the play-offs, and they fully deserved the championship when a Jesse Cameron header in the 89th minute sealed their title win.

At nationals they played extremely well, defeating Manitoba and tying Nova Scotia to get a placing game for 5/6, in which they thrillingly defeated Alberta after a 1-1 tie in regulation.

The team certainly proved the saying that “it is not how you start the season, but how you end it,” and they fully deserve the recognition tonight as a winner of the 2012 Team of the Year.

## **Lowell Stewart Memorial Award**



Marg Stewart presents Nick Lund with the Lowell Stewart Memorial Award. The award recognizes soccer skill development, dedication to soccer, sportsmanship and support within a club.

### **Nick Lund**

Nick Lund of the Eastern Eagles can always be seen doing something around the club – he is a great volunteer who is always putting something back into soccer. Nick's own game is now at the level where he is a member of the Canada Games training squad, a status he has earned by sheer hard work and dedication. He is captain of the Montague team and inspires all with his work-ethic and desire to improve.

Around the game Nick has been a referee for a number of seasons and has improved greatly, and is a great asset for games when sometimes it is hard to find officials. He worked at the club nationals this fall as a volunteer, and was a volunteer for the Eagles mini soccer program, in addition to coaching the under 14 boys.

He has a great mentor in his mom Lori, but Nick does what he does because he loves to help out and be useful, and he is an outstanding winner of this year's Lowell Stewart Memorial Award.