

Association Awards

Dear Member;

To nominate a player/coach, you must submit a written nomination as to why your chosen player/coach is deserving of the award. Please provide as much information as you can as to why you think your nominee should be considered. The name of each award for the Association Awards are listed below.

Please use the following layout with your nomination. (There is no set form required, you may submit as an email, word document, PDF document etc., or any other format of your choosing).

Name of YKMHA Award:

Name of Nominee:

Team of Nominee:

Reason for Nomination:

****For the awards that have specific criteria listed, please make sure the reason for nominating is in line with the award criteria.****

(Only nominations with a written reason will be accepted by the Award Selection Committee).

List of Association Awards

1. The **Prince of Wales Award** is presented to the Association Volunteer of the Year. It recognizes the person who has given most freely of their time to advance the objectives of the organization and to promote minor hockey in Yellowknife.
2. The **Joe Walsh Award** is presented to the individual who has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to the development of hockey in Yellowknife and who, like Joe Walsh did it “for the love of the game.”
3. **Adult Official of the Year** Awards are presented to individuals who, through their dedication and efforts as an official, have made a significant contribution to the overall success of Association programs.
4. **Junior Official of the Year** Awards are presented to individuals who, through their dedication and efforts as an official, have made a significant contribution to the overall success of Association programs.
5. **Coach of the Year Award** is presented to a League team or Development team coach who has demonstrated a strong commitment to:
 - The Association vision, mission, values and operating principles;
 - Sportsmanship and fair play;
 - A positive experience for all players;
 - Teaching life skills in addition to the technical and tactical skills of hockey.

6. The **Ruby Young Award** is presented to the Most Valuable Male Player in the Association. This award traditionally goes to a midget-aged player who exemplifies a competitive nature, a sportsmanlike approach to the game and is respected by his peers. In addition to outstanding hockey skills, the individual promotes the sport of hockey in Yellowknife, through his school, community and other avenues. This award is generally presented to a graduating player from the most senior division.
7. The **Elaine Whitford Memorial Award** is presented to the Most Valuable Female Player in the Association. In addition to outstanding hockey skills, the individual promotes the sport of hockey in Yellowknife through her school, community and other avenues. This award is generally presented to a graduating player from the most senior division.