

YELLOWKNIFE MINOR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL AWARDS CEMERONY

FOR 2022/2023



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SHORTY BROWN ARENA

WELCOME



I'm happy to welcome you all here tonight, and on behalf of the entire Yellowknife Minor Hockey Association board I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to acknowledge and commend the incredible achievements of our hockey community.

First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of you. This has been another great season filled with unforgettable moments and it is a testament to your dedication.

This year was not without its challenges. It seemed like we would finally have a "normal" season, however, the City of Yellowknife strike disrupted our plans, and once again, we were faced with an interrupted year. Yet, almost like we had done this before...we tackled this interruption with creativity and patience and were ready to get back on the ice without missing a beat when the time came!

Tonight, we are not only here to celebrate the winners of our awards, but also to honour the exceptional individuals who have been nominated for awards. This year we received a whopping 142 nominations, spread out across 100 players, coaches and volunteers, an astounding number that truly demonstrates the immense talent and dedication in our community.

To the nominees, tonight is a testament to your exceptional abilities and unwavering commitment. Your hard work, perseverance, and the impact you have made on and off the ice have not gone unnoticed. Congratulations on your well-deserved recognition.

Tonight, we also bid farewell to 15 graduating players. As they embark on their next chapter, we extend our heartfelt congratulations on their accomplishments and wish them continued success in their future endeavors. Your contributions to our hockey community will be remembered, and we look forward to hearing about your future achievements, both on and off the ice.

Once again, congratulations to all the players, coaches, and volunteers who have made this season a success. Thank you for your commitment to sport, to the sport you love.

Enjoy the ceremony!

Mike Lalonde
Interim President

DIVISION AWARDS



U11 AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player
Peter Langois Award
Wade Hammer Award

JR. DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player

U13 AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player
Jim Hall Award
Wade Hammer Award

U15 AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player
Clinton Talbot Award
Wade Hammer Award

SR. DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player

U18 AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player
Wade Hammer Award

JUNIOR FEMALE AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player

SENIOR FEMALE AWARDS

Forward of the Year
Defensemen of the Year
Goalie of the Year
Most Valuable Player

ASSOCIATION AWARDS



RUBY YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to the Most Valuable Male Player in the Association.

ELAINE WHITFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to the Most Valuable Female Player in the Association.

SHAWN CADIEUX MEMORIAL TROPHY

Presented to the player who has demonstrated determination and perseverance under challenging circumstances.

JOE WALSH AWARD

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.”

PRINCE OF WALES AWARD

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.

COACH OF THE YEAR

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 and teaching life skills in addition to the technical and tactical skills of hockey.

JUNIOR OFFICIAL ON-ICE

Presented to individuals who, through their dedication and efforts as an official, have made a significant contribution to the overall success of Association programs.

SENIOR OFFICIAL ON-ICE

Presented to individuals who, through their dedication and efforts as an official, have made a significant contribution to the overall success of Association programs.

2023 AWARD NOMINEES

DIVISION AWARDS

U11 AWARDS: Ice Electric Bulldogs, Canadian North Flyers & Overlander Outlaws

Forward of the Year

Linden Gaudet, Jase Pellissey, Parker March

Defenseemen of the Year

Oliver Bloudov, Santiago Hernandez, Khloe Whitehead & Tayla Nichols

Goalie of the Year

Ayden Guenette, Cian Donahue, Oliver Potvin & Lane Bergman

Most Valuable Player

Oliver Bloudov, Chase Hewitt, Allison Cane

Peter Langois Award

Maria Gagnon, Cian Donahue, Andre Rabesca

Wade Hammer Award

Xavier Couture, Finn Marshall, Eric Burns

U13 AWARDS: Mary Brown's Chickens & Crowe MacKay Crunchers

Forward of the Year

Michael Murphy, Peter Kanigan

Defenseemen of the Year

Sadee Walden, Kai Rivers

Goalie of the Year

Jack Hurley, Kolby Melanson

Most Valuable Player

Callum Hutton, Hayden Bell

Jim Hall Memorial Award

Sebastian Berrub, Daniel Eli-Croft, Tyco Pokiak

Wade Hammer Award

Austin Morton, Jake Terrien, Carter Segboer

U15 AWARDS: Old Time Rangers, DTE/OT Rangers

Forward of the Year

Kater Carson, Sequoia McDonald

Defensemen of the Year

Hudson Shymko, Adrena McDonald

Goalie of the Year

Hunter Froude

Most Valuable Player

Cormac Stewart

Clinton Talbot Award

James Therrien, Alex Nguyen

Wade Hammer Award

James Therrien, Nate Lalonde

U18 AWARDS: Nextreme, DCL Jets, Hak's

Forward of the Year

River McQueen, Corwin Simmons, Braden Brenton

Defensemen of the Year

Matthew Schauerte, Harrison Simmons, Carson Impett

Goalie of the Year

Ellie Loutitt, Jackson Bowden, Spencer Miller

Most Valuable Player

Gavin Pellissey, Ethan Bowerman, Ryan Harris

Wade Hammer Award

Gavin Pellissey, Michael Van Metre, Wyatt Mackenzie

JUNIOR FEMALE AWARDS

Forward of the Year

Kate Whitehead, Scarlet Tourangeau, Willow Whitehead

Defensemen of the Year

Tayla Nichols & Khloe Whitehead, Hayden Chapple, Kelsey Impett

Goalie of the Year

Hayden Way

Most Valuable Player

Abby Murphy, Willow Whitehead, Scarlet Tourangeau

SENIOR FEMALE AWARDS

Forward of the Year

Jaci Dusome, Lena Nguyen

Defensemen of the Year

Zoey Remo, Sequoia McDonald

Goalie of the Year

Ellie Loutitt

Most Valuable Player

Ellie Loutitt, Adrena McDonald

JR. DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: G&G Thunder & CR Oilers

Forward of the Year

Brodie Noseworthy, Gavin Rose

Defensemen of the Year

Juliet Goodman, Kelsey Impett

Goalie of the Year

Ryder Lee, Nate Harris

Most Valuable Player

Ben Myrick, Nate Harris

SR. DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: Carl's & U16

Forward of the Year

Michael Van Metre, Jack Pettipas

Defensemen of the Year

Ethan Bowerman, Blake Rose

Goalie of the Year

Spence Miller, Griffin Jones

Most Valuable Player

Ethan Bowerman, Ryder Wicks



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ASSOCIATION AWARDS

RUBY YOUNG MEMORIAL TROPHY

Ethan Bowerman, Harrison Simmons

ELAINE WHITFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Brooklyn Helyer, Abby McDonald

JOE WALSH AWARD

Tim Morton, Doug Rankin, Ryan Nichols,
Brad Mueller, Stu Impett, Al Denroche

COACH OF THE YEAR

Matt Greyeyes, Darryl Houlind, Conan Donahue, Al
Denroche, Peter Curran, Kaylee Grant, Mark
Kilbride, Justin Mager, Andy Stewart, Ryan Nichols,
Ashley Rivers

PRINCE OF WALES AWARD

Kim Archer, Kent Rose, Celito Rivers,
Mike Lalonde

JUNIOR ON-ICE OFFICIAL

Austin Morton, Nathan Kidd, Ian Gau

SENIOR ON-ICE OFFICIAL

Rob Gau, Dennis Duquette

GRADUATING U18 PLAYERS

2022/2023 SEASON

Ethan Bowerman
Gavin Craig
Dylan Cummings
Joel Harris
Brooklyn Helyar
Kelden Hendrickson
Desmond Hutchings
Carson Impett
River McQueen
Lennox Mutford
Gavin Pellissey
Sebastian Pickles
Harrison Simmons
Noah Valpy
Michael Van Metre

CONGRADULATIONS!!!

