

OPERATIONAL POLICY: MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

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**Policy:** To annually recognize those persons who have made an outstanding contribution to amateur hockey. Hockey Alberta members, volunteers and/or staff shall have the ability to nominate candidates in various categories. Hockey Alberta will review all nominations and present awards to those deemed to have made the most significant impact.

**Eligibility:** Six (6) categories of awards are 'PUBLIC' and open to nominations from any Hockey Alberta Member Minor Hockey Association, Member Club Team, Hockey Alberta Volunteer or Staff Member. Four (4) categories of awards are 'INTERNAL' and will be determined by Hockey Alberta through a review of all eligible candidates are not open to nominations. The Awards and subsequent categories are:

## **PUBLIC NOMINATION**

- Volunteer of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Player of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Order of Merit

## INTERNAL REVIEW

- Zone Award
- Provincial Championships Host Site
- Minor Hockey Association of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award

**Recognition Procedures**: Hockey Alberta will formally recognize selected award recipients during an annual Awards Ceremony.

- Successful nominees will be notified about their selection and invited to attend the ceremony to be recognized and to receive an award.
- Individual Award Recipients will be offered accreditation for themselves and one (1) guest as well as the necessary accommodations (if applicable).
- Group / Team Award Recipients will be offered accreditation for twenty-five (25) people as well as a preferred rate for group hotel room bookings (if applicable).
- Additional accreditation for the ceremony can be requested of Hockey Alberta at the recipient's expense.