



HOCKEY MANITOBA

Grass Roots Coaching Awards

Purpose:

- To recognize the significant contributions to coaching at the grassroots level.

Nomination Criteria:

- Nominee must be a Manitoba resident.
- Nominee must be an active coach (present season) and must be duly registered with a Hockey Manitoba Association.
- Nominee must be properly certified to coach at the grassroots level and should reflect the standards of the National Coaching Certification Program including:
 - Showing respect for players, parents, officials and opponents – expressing a philosophy of fair play.
 - Presents a positive public image of coaching and the role of a coach.
 - Demonstrates concern for the all-round development of the player athlete.
 - Applies relevant training theory and coaching practice.
 - Demonstrates a proven capacity to improve the team's or athlete's performance.

Nomination Process:

- Nomination forms will be sent to each Regional Director and emailed to all Minor Hockey Associations
- Nomination forms will also be available on-line from the Hockey Manitoba website
- Nomination forms should include supporting documents such as newspaper articles, pictures etc. to display at the awards luncheon
- Forms must be submitted directly to the Hockey Manitoba office at scott@hockeymanitoba.ca or Fax: 204-925-5761 by **March 1, 2012**.

Selection Process:

- Nominations submitted to the Hockey Manitoba office by will be reviewed by the selection committee (with support from the Regional Directors)
- Award winners (1 per region) will be notified and invited to Hockey Manitoba's AGM Awards Luncheon where they will be presented with their award

