

POLICY 5 - COACH AND VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

5.1 A committee will be appointed and chaired by the President and be composed of a minimum of three (3) Directors and/or members in good standing. The committee will accept nominations for “Coach Recognition” and “Volunteer Recognition” based on the following criteria:

A) “Coach Recognition” will be selected based on submissions by association members in good standing received by the Committee April 1st. This award will be presented annually to recognize a deserving volunteer coach for his/her valuable contributions to youth in our Association. The selection criteria for this award includes how the individual

- shows and teaches respect for officials and parents;
- embraces the philosophy of fair play;
- demonstrates a concern for the all-round development of the athlete;
- applies relevant training theory and coaching practice.

B) “Volunteer Recognition” will be selected based on submissions by association members in good standing and received by the Committee by April 1st. This award depicts the spirit of community service and its importance to our members and the success of our Association. Through his/her time and effort, this selfless individual has helped to improve the well being of the players and the Association. The selection criteria for this award includes how the individual:

- has contributed many service hours during this hockey season,
- has exhibited exceptional dedication, leadership, or extraordinary service;
- is an active member of SAMHA who displays spirit and commitment to SAMHA.

5.2 The committee will also accept nominations for additional recognition as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. Criteria must be established for the award prior to seeking nominations.