

NCMHA Jeanette Hancock Memorial Award

Brief History:

Jeanette was a staple of the arena for the little ones. She was instrumental in organizing and receiving the Timbits hockey apparel donation for the U7 level in our Association. Jeanette was always eager to volunteer for the little ones and was the main planner for our yearly Jamboree.

This award was created in Jeanette's memory by the NCMHA Board of Directors 2011/2012 for her long-standing dedication, positive outlook, and influence through hockey. This award goes to the individual(s) to show appreciation for their spirit of giving back and to honour their dedication and devotion to the U7 players, parents and the Association.

Criteria:

- Nominees actions must best exemplify Jeanette's spirit of giving back to our hockey community by volunteering their time to the development of the children at the U7 level
- Nominees actions must promote the ideals and core of values of the game of hockey, Hockey Canada (HC,) and those of the NCMHA
- Minimum of 1-year volunteering with the NCMHA as a U7 division convenor, coach, team manager, trainer, or who volunteered in another capacity.

Nomination Process:

- The general membership can submit nominations to the NCMHA by ~~January~~ **February 15th** of each year using the nomination form found on the website.
- Nominations must include:
 - How the nominee best exemplifies Jeanette's spirit
 - How the nominee has led, developed and promoted a positive hockey experience at the U7 level.
 - What the nominee's volunteer position was or summary of their volunteer history if it should apply
 - How the nominee promotes the ideals and core values of the game of hockey, HC, and those of the NCMHA.

Selection Process:

- The names of all nominees will be forwarded to the Awards Committee as selected by the Board of Directors for review.

- The Awards Committee will review all applications and bring forward their recommendations to the Board no later than ~~February~~March-1st of each year.
- The NCMHA Board of Directors has the final vote to approve the selected recipient(s).

Presentation:

- The award is to be presented on a yearly basis to a NCMHA member at the Jeanette Hancock Memorial Jamboree.
- The award recipients name(s) will further be presented on a yearly basis at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Hockey Canada believes:

- In a positive hockey experience for all participants, in a safe, sportsmanlike environment.
- In the development of life skills which will benefit participants throughout their lives.
- In the values of fair play and sportsmanship, including the development of respect for all people by all participants.
- In hockey opportunities for all people regardless of age, gender, colour, race, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status and in both official languages.
- In the importance for participants to develop dignity and self- esteem.
- To instill the values of honesty and integrity in participants at all times.
- In the promotion of teamwork, and the belief that what groups and society can achieve as a whole is greater than that which can be achieved by individuals.
- In the country of Canada, its tradition in the game of hockey, and the proud and successful representation of this tradition around the world.
- In the value of hard work, determination, the pursuit of excellence and success in all activities.
- In the benefits of personal and physical well- being.

Nickel Centre Minor Hockey Association believes:

- In a wholesome experience, not only for the children participating, but also for the coaches, managers, parents, and the league officials.
- Main interests shall always be in the individual and NOT in his or her hockey ability
- Principal intent is for sportsmanship, fair play, good citizenship, friendly competition, enjoyment, and full participation for all team members.
- To teach the fundamentals of hockey and fair play in a fun environment.
- That it is the right of each child to have an equal opportunity to play.
- To provide an atmosphere of enjoyment and a wholesome experience for all concerned.