



## HNB AWARDS NOMINATION PROCESS

**YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE! Please, share their stories so we can recognize them.**

We are looking for those well-deserved volunteers and unsung hockey hero's that work in your local communities to make hockey happen on and off the ice

- **WHEN? - NOW!** - Deadline for submissions is April 10, 2020
- **WHO can nominate? - ANYONE can!** - Nominate your own association, volunteer, coach
- **HOW?** e-mail your ROC Chair and to [awards@hnb.ca](mailto:awards@hnb.ca)
- Ensure the nominee fits the criteria and eligibility of the award for which they are being nominated



**2019 HNB Award Winners: (Front Row) Norbert Laforge, Bev Jacobson, Shellany Brewer  
(Back Row) André Lebel, Andrew Learnmouth, Brian Gaudet, Lisa McLaughlin (Tri-County Minor), Paul O'Hara**

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## **J Charles Daigle Award**

Established in 1976 in memory of the late Charles Daigle to recognize individuals at the executive level. This award is presented annually to an individual to be recognized at the executive level.

### **Criteria:**

- Character
- Dedication to the sport
- Ability to organize and to administer
- Outstanding contribution to the improvement of hockey within New Brunswick
- Photo submission of the nominee is recommended

### **The eligible individuals are as follows:**

- A League, Association or Team President
- A Secretary or Treasurer
- A Manager, Coach or Official who is presently active or a past member of HNB

## **Vance Toner Hockey Development Award**

Established in 1995 to recognize an individual who has exemplified strong qualities as a teacher, coach and administrator not only within their community, but throughout the province of New Brunswick.

Each Region of HNB is entitled to submit one nomination per year. Unless otherwise directed (in writing to the Provincial Office), an individual previously nominated will be brought forward for a period of three (3) years, in addition to the original nomination.

### **Criteria and eligibility:**

- The nominee may be either in a volunteer or professional capacity
- The nominee may be either active or retired
- The nominee may be from the field of sport research, sports medicine, sport psychology, coaching, officiating, administration, etc.
- The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the development of hockey in New Brunswick at the provincial level.
- Technical consultations on the various program materials developed by the CHA. For example, instructional manuals, publications, posters, video resources, etc.
- Photo submission of the nominee is recommended

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Established in 1995 to recognize an active volunteer in the hockey community. This award is presented to a volunteer who makes outstanding contributions to the game.

### **Criteria and eligibility:**

- Must be active in the current hockey season (2019-2020).
- Must be an amateur hockey volunteer, in any capacity, at the HNB provincial level.
- Must be a member of HNB or Minor Hockey Association.
- Photo submission of the nominee is recommended

## **Female Hockey Breakthrough Award**

Established in 2004 to recognize an individual who has actively participated in the promotion of female hockey in New Brunswick in the current season.

### **Criteria and eligibility:**

The nominee must have actively contributed to the advancement of female hockey in New Brunswick during the current season (2019-2020). Please include a photo of the nominee with your submission.

## **District Association/Community Club of the Year Award**

Established in 1992 to recognize a minor hockey association who exemplified the true spirit of minor hockey during the past season and encouraged their members to participate under the Fair Play Values.

### **If your District Association or Community Club is chosen, be prepared to describe How:**

- This association is compliant with HNB policies, regulations and certification requirements, such as Criminal record checks and vulnerable sector checks.
- This Association uses the Initiation Program in providing an opportunity for skill development in a non-competitive environment. Please provide a brief explanation of how the program is structured.
- The Association encourages coaching development through the National Coaches Certification Program. What process is used to ensure quality instruction and coaching to the participants of the Hockey Program?
- The Association attracts new players to the game of hockey within the association. What process is in place for this? Once involved, how does the Association ensure that players continue from year to year?
- The Association ensures the safety of its members? How does the Association promote the philosophy of fair play?
- The Association educates parents. What type of a Parent Education Program does the Association offer to parents of all levels?
- The Association encourages officials' development through the National Referee Certification Program. What type of an evaluation process is used to assist with an official's development?
- The Association promotes the HNB Fundraiser Program to help offset the costs associated with playing the game.
- The Association organizes special events, and what specific types of events, annually for its membership. (i.e.: jamborees, etc.) Please provide a brief overview of each.

## **HNB Initiation Award**

Established in 2016 to recognize an active Volunteer or Minor Hockey Association who has actively participated in the promotion and enhancement of the Hockey Canada Initiation Program within their community.

### **Criteria and eligibility:**

The volunteer and or Program:

- Encourages FUN through practice drills and modified games
- Encourages the growth of foundational skills so young players can enjoy the game
- Effective leaders and teachers who will create a challenging and motivating environment for players
- Develops and encourages the concept of team, through player participation in and off-ice activities
- Implements fitness, fair play and co-operation aspects within the fun of the game
- On-Ice instructions that demonstrate leadership, teaching skills, good communication skills, prepared lesson plan and organized practice
- Promotes education of the program to players, parents, coaches and volunteers
- Photo submission of the nominee is recommended

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