

Award Descriptions

Coach of the Year:

This award is presented annually to recognize deserving volunteer coaches for their valuable contributions to our hockey playing youth.

The selection criteria for this award include:

Showing and teaching respect for officials and parents, embracing a philosophy of fair play, demonstrating a concern for the all-round development of the athlete and applying relevant training theory and coaching practice.

Cole Pender Perseverance Award:

The Cole Pender Perseverance is awarded annually to a deserving player. Cole went through a challenging time in his life that began on the eve of his first year in Novice 1.

Cole, who is now healthy and in remission, had been diagnosed with leukemia. Throughout his illness, his love of hockey gave him the strength and determination that he needed to get through his treatments.

Cole never gave up and this award will be given to a player who has a similar steadfast nature and love of the game.

Danny McLaughlin Memorial Award

Danny MacLaughlin was an avid athlete and referee. This award is presented annually to a junior referee who has shown great dedication and enthusiasm.

Goalie Mentor Award

The Goalie Mentor Award celebrates a leader who makes a lasting impact on the development of young goalies in KVMHA. By investing their time, sharing their knowledge, and building strong mentor relationships throughout the season, this individual becomes a trusted extension of the coaching staff. Through their involvement in clinics and ongoing guidance, they play a vital role in fostering growth, confidence, and skill development in our goalies.

Good Guy Award:

Dedicated in memory of Brian S. Lund, KV coach and friend.

This award is presented annually to a player, coach or volunteer. Brian's expectations of sportsmanship and hard work going hand in hand with an extreme love and passion for life will reflect the deserving recipient of this award. Brian wanted to make a difference in

someone's life – this winner will also have made a difference – he or she will be a “GOOD GUY”

Hawkey's Choice Award:

This award is given to a volunteer, player or parent that has shown to be a cheerleader for KVMHA. Thank you for your never ending support of our players, coaches and KVMHA overall.

Kids First Award:

This award is presented annually to an individual who encourages the personal growth and skill development of our players through an unselfish devotion to the children of KVMHA.

KVMHA Spirit Award:

This award recognizes a deserving 3rd year U18 player and considers the player's personal growth as displayed over their entire minor hockey career, not just the current season. The player must be one, who has a passion for the game of hockey and provides leadership to teammates; who demonstrates respect for the rules of the game, opponents, teammates, coaches, officials, and fans; and who displays good sportsmanship and maintains a positive attitude on and off the ice. In short, the KVMHA Spirit Award will recognize a graduating player who exemplifies the characteristics that KVMHA wishes to instill in all our players as they develop into young adults and the future of our community.

Rising Star Award:

This award is given to a U25 coach who has begun their coaching journey at a young age, showing a passion and desire to volunteer and mentor the youth of KVMHA.

Todd McNally Memorial Award:

This is presented annually to the U18 Recreation player best exemplifying the qualities of tenacity, sportsmanship and team play. This award is presented by the McNally's in memory of their son, Todd McNally, who was a Midget Recreation player.

Unsung Hero Award:

This award is presented annually to a volunteer for his/her unselfish work and dedication for the benefit of the Children of KVMHA.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Name of the person you are nominating *

3. What award are you nominating this person for? *

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Mark only one oval.

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- KVMHA Spirit Award
- Rising Star Award
- Todd McNally Memorial Award
- Unsung Hero Award

4. Please provide justification as to why this person is deserving of this award. *

5. Your name (must be a valid KVMHA member) *

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