

# Parry Sound Hockey Club Awards

## CLUB AWARDS

### **President's Award**

In recognition of exceptional contribution of volunteer service to the Parry Sound Hockey Club.

### **Shaun McDevitt Memorial Award**

Most improved U7 player. This award is presented to an individual who works hard, shows marked improvement in puck handling, shooting, passing and skating, as measured from the beginning to the end of the season. Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.

## **Dr. Rob Mental Wellness Award (U13, U15 & U18)**

### **Introduction:**

Dr. Rob was a prominent Family Physician in Parry Sound with a passion for helping people. He was a caring and supportive father, husband, friend and colleague who always no matter the time or place took the time to listen and show he cared about you and what you had to say. Dr. Rob's genuine care and concern for others along with his love of the game have led his family to create an award in his honour.

### **Pre-Amble:**

According to the Centre for Addictions and Mental Health, an estimated one in five Canadians, in any given year, will experience a mental health or addiction problem. Currently in Canada, youth between the ages of 15 and 24 are the population group most likely to experience mental health issues and/or substance abuse disorders, with suicide being the second leading cause of death among those ages 10 to 19. Hockey players are not immune.

Connectedness is one component of Mental Well Being. Connectedness to a team is foundational to promoting player well being, healthy social interactions, positive development and the creation of an environment that contributes to players thriving and flourishing. Team connectedness also involves creating a sense of community where players feel safe, included, valued, supported and heard. We know that when hockey players feel connected to teams they are more likely to feel healthier and experience greater on and off the ice. Hockey players need to know that they are not alone.

### **Criteria:**

A player who demonstrates the following qualities fosters team connectedness and will be considered for the award.

- Inclusive of all teammates
- Listens more than talks
- Has positive teammate relations
- Values teammate contributions
- Supportive of all teammates
- Seeks help for a teammate
- Addresses disrespectful and/or bullying behaviour
- Demonstrates empathy towards others

### **Process:**

Coaches will need to complete a nomination form and return it to the PSHC Secretary. All nomination forms will be forwarded to the Stevens family for consideration. The successful nominee will be announced at the appropriate award ceremony.

## **Bobby Orr Hall of Fame Top Defenceman Award**

Award given to the defenseman who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position.

### **Eligibility:**

Any Parry Sound Minor Hockey Club (PSHC) Player of any age or division, including both house league and 'rep' league who has not been awarded the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame (BOHF) and Parry Sound Hockey Club Top Defenseman Award previously and whose primary position throughout the year was as a Defenseman.

The successful player will have demonstrated outstanding play, conduct and outstanding sportsmanship both while on and off the ice.

### **General:**

Must satisfy the BOHF and PSHC and the selection committee that they have the spirit of both organizations and what they represent at heart. This would include, but is not limited to:

1. 1) Attending all games and all coaching sessions where physically possible
2. 2) Have a high standard of demeanor both on and off the ice
3. 3) Displaying the highest level of sportsmanship
4. 4) Can only be awarded once to any nominee.

### **Process:**

Coaches, trainers and managers wishing to nominate a player, would complete the nomination form attached and submit to the executive of the Parry Sound Minor Hockey Club by February 1st of the current year. PSHC would review all nominations and recommend their final choice to the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame Advisory Committee by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. The BOHF will give final approval of the nominated player.

Once approved and accepted by all parties, PSHC will provide a picture, short biography, available statistics and all other relevant information to the BOHF Staff.

### **Award Presentation:**

The award and trophy will be presented by the BOHF at an event as determined by the BOHF.

## **LOCAL LEAGUE AWARDS**

### **Esso Most Improved Player**

This award is presented to an individual who works hard, shows marked improvement in puck handling, shooting, passing and skating, as measured from the beginning to the end of the season. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Esso Most Dedicated Player**

This award is presented a player who is recognized as the “go-to-person” or the player most relied on by the team for his skill, talent and ability to come through in a difficult situation. **elected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Esso Most Sportsmanlike Player**

This award is presented to a player who has demonstrated extraordinary team play and spirit, both in their approach to the game and their attitude towards their teammates.

### **Most Valuable Player Award**

The player who contributes the most to his or her team's success. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Top Defensive Player Award**

This award is presented to a defense player who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Frosty Hannon Award**

Awarded to a local league player that displays, dedication to the game, good attendance, participates in practices, gives 110%, plays with heart and soul for the love of the game similar to what Frosty Sr. had. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **James Rider Memorial Trophy -Most Sportsmanlike Player**

Present to a Local league player who has demonstrated extraordinary team play and spirit, both in their approach to the game and their attitude towards their teammates. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Tim Thornton Memorial Trophy (Goalie of the Year)**

Although Tim was born in Toronto, he was a Parry Sounder at heart. Both sides of his family have been in the parry Sound area for many generations. Tim moved back to the area at 11 and after playing many years of hockey for the Clairlea hockey Club in Scarborough, he joined Parry Sound Minor Hockey. He played both Rep and House League with the majority being House League. He was an excellent Goalie with a great attitude. He loved the game and got along with his teammates. Tim was a die-hard Toronto Maple Leafs fan (unless Bobby Orr was playing) and Hockey Night in Canada was a Saturday night ritual at home. Tim was diagnosed with cancer in April of 1976 and passed away New Years eve of that same year. This trophy is presented in his memory to the Local League Goalie with the best goals against average. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Coach of the Year Award**

Local League Coach of the Year Award - Presented to the coach who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to player development, encouragement of player discipline both on and off the ice, and the mentoring of mutual respect. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Trainer of the Year Award**

Local League trainer of the Year Award - Presented to the trainer who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to player development, encouragement of player discipline both on and off the ice, and the mentoring of mutual respect. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Manager of the Year**

Presented to the Manager who has demonstrated outstanding communication skills & Organizational Skills: (Financial, Tournaments & Team Activities). And is always prepared. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

## **REP AWARDS**

### **Esso Most Improved Player**

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**Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

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### **Most Valuable Player Award**

The player who contributes the most to his or her team's success. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Top Defensive Player Award**

This award is presented to a defense player who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Top Forward Award**

Awarded to the forward player who demonstrates throughout the season the greatest all-round ability in the position. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Top Points Award**

Awarded to the player who leads the team in points at the end of the regular season. **Selected by each Head Coach and presented to one player on each team.**

### **Cam Penfold Memorial Award**

Top Defensive Forward who demonstrates the most skill in the defensive component of the game. Has the understanding of sacrificing personal gains for the benefit of the team. Is willing to play both ends of the ice, being considered a two way player. Buys into this system would mean sacrificing personal statistics for the good of the team. Always a team first player and has no problem doing this as his goal was to win, not earn personal accolades for their statistics. Dedicated to learning this system! They are the glue that holds teams/friendships together. They exemplify what is good about the game; honesty, integrity, class, sportsmanship, character, discipline and most of all respect.

### **Chris Renwick Memorial Trophy (MVP)**

Christopher (RD) Renwick represented the Town of Parry Sound at every level of traveling hockey from Novice to Tier II Junior "A". RD was a team leader who was role model to his teammates both on and off the ice. RD's strong work ethic and perseverance helped lead his teams to several All-Ontario and finals appearances. RD was tragically taken from us in a car accident on February 27, 2007 at age 31. The winner of the Chris Renwick Memorial Trophy is someone who, through their dedication and leadership, is considered the most valuable player to their team. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Georgian Bay Software Award Trophy (Top Forward)**

This award is presented to the Top Forward at the Rep Midget Level who best excels in the game. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Gib Michel Memorial Award**

This award is presented to the two Midget Rep players for exemplary behavior on and off the ice.

Gilbert (Gib) Michel, born February 14, 1968, started to play Minor Hockey at the age of six years old. Although he never was a stand out or super star on the ice, Gib's skills were demonstrated through his teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership on and off the ice. Gib never missed a practice or a team volunteer function and always gave encouragement to others around him. He made friends with everyone he met. Gib and his infectious smile was taken from our community too early in life on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1986. This award is presented to the individuals that personify what Gib taught us in his shortened life. Live your life to the fullest, have a pleasant outlook and always be kind to others, whether in sports or life. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Ray Barks Memorial Plaque (Coach of the Year)**

Rep Coach of the Year Award - Presented to the coach who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to player development, encouragement of player discipline both on and off the ice, and the mentoring of mutual respect. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

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Local League trainer of the Year Award - Presented to the trainer who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to player development, encouragement of player discipline both on and

off the ice, and the mentoring of mutual respect. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*

### **Manager of the Year Award**

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### **Walter McAlister Memorial Trophy (Goalie of the Year)**

Walter grew up on Armstrong St., learning to skate on Peachey's backyard rink and joining Parry Sound Minor Hockey at age 8 as a goalie on the Canadians Squirts. As a Pee Wee he was on the team that traveled to Toronto and also part of the team that won the League Championship. He played on other winning teams during his time with P.S.M.H. in 1976, Jim and Nellie McAlister in memory of their son, Walter, noticed that there was no award for goaltending and decided it would be nice to donate an Annual Award Trophy (outstanding All Star Goalie) in their son Walters name. *The Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner to be announced at the appropriate Awards Ceremony.*