



## **Parry Sound Hockey Club Top Defenseman Award**

*This award was introduced in 2005 by the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame, with the simple credo of 'outstanding play and conduct'.*

*To date Parry Sound Hockey Club has provided the Award recipient information to the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame annually for presentation of the award at the Annual Induction Event. There has been limited structure or criteria provided to the Parry Sound Minor Hockey Club to assist in the selection of a recipient.*

*The purpose of this document is to provide structure around eligibility and process for future recipients of this award.*

### **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) Attending all games and all coaching sessions where physically possible
- 2) Have a high standard of demeanor both on and off the ice
- 3) Displaying the highest level of sportsmanship
- 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.