

HCAA Recognition Awards

As per the Policy at the end of this document, the HCAA will be awarding up to 8 Recognition Awards (possibly two per quadrant) at our Spring Meeting. In order to ensure that the awards are in place at the meeting, I would ask that all nominations be [sent to me \(Brian Grest\) by Monday, APRIL 10th](#). I will compile and forward to the HCAA quadrant reps, as they make the decision if the number of nominations exceed the number awarded.

The awards are to recognize individuals who have provided service in regards to athletic programs within our school(s) (and/or District). They need not be outstanding/dedicated coaches; they could be dedicated refs, a bus driver who has always been there, or a parent who just takes care of many things.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK OVER INDIVIDUALS WITHIN YOUR SCHOOL/COMMUNITY AND SEE IF THERE IS SOMEONE YOU SHOULD NOMINATE. Send nominations, along with an **explanation** as to why they are deserving of the award, to Brian Grest.

Often we overlook people because we don't take the time to get their names in. As well, we tend to want to look at the awards and say, well so and so has not been around long enough – let's wait until they are at the end of their career or ready to retire. This award should go to any individual who is worthy, whether they are young or old. One individual, who once received an award like this at the end of his career, mentioned:

“This is great, and I really appreciate this award, but honestly I don't need it now. It would have been more meaningful early on in my career to give me a ‘boost’ when things were wearing me down”.

SO – let's not forget anyone and PLEASE take the time to look over your situation and get your people nominated. There are many individuals worthy of these awards, but we must submit their names!!!

A list of all previous winners can be found on the HCAA website at <http://hcaa.hzsd.ca/awards%20history%20district.pdf>.

Policy XXIII: District Service/Recognition Awards (revised June 17, 2010)

At the HCAA Spring Meeting, a recognition supper shall be held to acknowledge up to two people from each of the four quadrants for their distinguished service to (or within) the District. An annual minimum amount of \$500 (SHSAA Map grant amount for such recognition) shall be used to pay for the awards given the individuals and the cost of the meal for all delegates and invited guests in attendance, or any other expense associated with the recognition event.

Individual recipients shall be chosen through a nomination process initiated by the HCAA or designate. Nominations shall be sent to the quadrant rep (or HCAA designate), and the quadrant rep will choose up to two recipients from their quadrant. Nominations cease on the first Friday of April (unless less than two deserving nominations were received by this date). At the Spring Meeting recognition supper, the quadrant rep will speak on behalf of the recipients and present the award to the recipients.

REMEMBER SEND NOMINATIONS TO BRIAN GREY BY MONDAY, APRIL 10th.

Thanks for taking the time to not only read this, but also for submitting nominations.

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