



Awards Criteria

Player-of-the-Year Awards

This award has been developed to highlight the success and excellence within the sport and has been broken down into the various divisions from Rookie to Senior within BNS.

- Statistics for the season,
- Intangibles brought to the team (for example: leadership, team player, etc.).
- Other award recognitions throughout the year (for example: game or tournament awards).
- Registered member of Baseball Nova Scotia
- Any other information you feel would be valuable to the committee

Team-of-the-Year Awards

This award has been developed to highlight the success and excellence of teams at both the Recreational and Competitive levels within BNS. It is not intended for BNS Provincial teams such as Youth Selects, Senior Women, Canada Games, etc.

- Record throughout season including league, exhibition, tournaments, etc.
- Registered member of Baseball Nova Scotia
- Other pertinent information pertaining to the team (for example: number of returning and new players, number of players you had to choose from, clinics put on to help promote baseball in your association, etc.)

Volunteer-of-the-Year Award

This award is open to any individual working with BNS associations and/or teams. It is intended for those individuals who do not qualify for Coach-of-the-Year but who are equally important in making contributions to running organizations and/or teams. Possible nominees include: those who help administer associations (Presidents, Treasurers, Fundraisers, etc.), teams (managers, scorekeepers, assistant coaches, etc.). Nominees for this award should be someone who was/is an essential part of an association and/or team and has gone beyond the normal call of duty.

- Work with organizations or teams that are registered members of Baseball Nova Scotia.
- Make contributions which are essential to the successful running of an organization or team.
- Other pertinent information pertaining to the nomination.

Coach-of-the-Year Award

This award is open to any/all coaches working with athletes on Baseball Nova Scotia teams to develop their sporting abilities, life skills and through their efforts enabling them to realize their sporting potential. Although all coaches on a team make a contribution, it is preferred that you nominate an individual coach and not a group of coaches unless the team has co-coaches.

High level of professional competence demonstrated through:

- On-Field achievements
- Coaching professionalism
- Personal commitment to coaching excellence and development (ex. attending clinics, upgrading their coaching certification, etc)

Commitment to well-being and development of athletes demonstrated through:

- Developing athletes abilities and life skills through the sport
- Maintaining a safe and healthy environment
- Promoting fair and safe play
- Promoting respect, dignity and integrity for sport, athletes, umpires and other coaches
- High ethical standards displayed
- Involvement in clinics to help promote the sport and develop the athletes
- Other information that may be pertinent such as present NCCP level and what makes this coach so special.

Association-of-the-Year

This award has been developed to highlight the success and achievements of a registered association within Baseball Nova Scotia.

- Achievements such as increase in player registration, coaching and umpire registration and certification
- Events hosted or held such as Hit, Run and Throw, tournaments, provincials, player, coach or umpire development clinic, etc.
- Other possible information such as association fund raising
- Participating in BNS sanctioned programs such as Rally Cap, Hit, Run and Throw, Winter ball, Girls baseball, etc would be beneficial.
- Promoting fair and safe play (examples would be helpful)
- Team achievements within your association would also be considered an asset
- Any other pertinent information that can help the committee

Region-of-the-Year

This award has been developed to highlight the success and achievements of a Region within Baseball Nova Scotia. This award would be selected by the Baseball Nova Scotia Board of Directors with each board member being able to cast a vote.

- Achievements such as increase in player registration, coaching and umpire registration and certification by Associations within the region
- Events hosted or held such as Hit, Run and Throw, tournaments, provincials, player, coach or umpire development clinic, etc.
- Participating in BNS sanctioned programs by Associations within the region in BNS sanctioned programs such as Rally Cap, Hit, Run and Throw, Winter ball, Girls baseball, etc would be beneficial.
- Promoting fair and safe play and taking part in new initiatives within the region and promoting these initiatives to the rest of the province.
- Team achievements within the Region would also be considered an asset
- Any other pertinent information that can help the committee