

SMBHA 1st Annual Awards Banquet results

The first annual SMBHA, Awards dinner honoring past president Al Deagle, and others took place on June 18th. An awards committee consisting of 5 volunteers including Lisa Gilson, Gina Stokes, James DeBono, Tyler Ingram and Shirley Gannon, worked hard to come up with nominations in a variety of categories in the Major and Junior divisions. While we recognize that there may be some unsung heroes that were possibly overlooked, we were pleased with the finalized nominations.

As we have had much positive feedback, we are hoping to expand our efforts next year, and include the Peewee and Minor divisions. As we will also be looking to expand this committee, we will be putting a request for additional volunteers. You must be willing to spend a minimum of 20-30 hours on this endeavor. We will post the information on the website the beginning of the 2012 season, and ask you to contact us at that time.

The nominees, and the winners were are follows

The Al Deagle Award for Volunteer of the Year:

Kim Kinakin, Shawn Stokes, John DeBono, **Winner Kim Kinakin**

The Joe Larocque Award for most Inspirational Player/Volunteer

Aditya Chhabra Brad Kinakin, Jared Nermo, **Winner Brad Kinakin**

Coach of the year

Ed Crowell, Rob Hara, James DeBono, **Winner Ed Crowell**

Player of the Yr, Major

Grayson Hudson, Max Stokes, Dylan Battye, **Winner Dylan Battye**

Player of the Yr Junior

Brandan Coelho, Jordan Liem, Traviss Ram, **Winner Brandan Coelho**

Goalie of the Yr Major

Aaron Scarpino, Aiden Biln, Matthew C, **Winner Aaron Scarpino**

Goalie of the Yr Junior

Aaron Porter, Justin Singh, Deepkaran Toor, **Winner Aaron Porter**

Offensive Player Major

Brad Kinakin, Sunny Lidder, Ajay Hara, **Winner Ajay Hara**

Offensive Player Junior

Jordan Liem, Branden Coelho, Timmy Chahal, **Winner Jordan Liem**

Defensive Player Major

Trevor Sonnenberg, Dylan Battye, Peter DeBono, **Winner Dylan Battye**

Defensive Player Junior

Steve Wiese, Navi Gill, Mandeep Jawanda, **Winner Mandeep Jawanda**

Ref of the Year: Ray Ingram

New Ref of the Year: Geordie Gilson

In addition there were many honourable mentions, including President **Rick Passek**, The SMBHA Executive, **Renee Shupe** (Website administrator) **Scott Humber**(asst Peanut coach/volunteer), **Betty Jo Holcombe**,(assigner) **Ray Ingram** (volunteer Victoria trip), **Teresa Humber**(Recorded votes for awards & attended meetings) , and **Lorus Centis**/ National Coach.

Thank you to ALL that attended the banquet dinner, and a HUGE thanks goes out to the restaurant where the dinner/Banquet was held (**Vlassis Greek Taverna**, 10026 King George Blvd)

SMBHA Executive