



Recognition Awards for 2015-2016 Season Announcement

Purpose:

The purpose of the NMAHA awards program is to confer association-wide recognition annually on outstanding volunteer coaches/manager's, players, and parents who dedicate their valuable time to make our association successful.

Deadline:

Saturday, March 26th, 2016

The deadline for submission of nominations is no later than March 26. Nominations received after that date will not be eligible for consideration.

Procedure:

Nomination forms must be sent by email to nmahapresident@gmail.com Michelle Briscoe, NMAHA Board of Directors President. The NMAHA Board then selects one nominee in each category, and sends the winning nominees an email or telephone call notifying them of that award. (**NOTE:** The NMAHA Board of Directors observes the right to abstain from awarding any particular category should it not receive sufficient nominations.)

The NMAHA Board provides winner's with plaques and/or suitable awards. The winning awards will be given at the NMAHA End of the Year Bash (annual meeting) on April 24th. Recipients will be notified beforehand.

Nomination Form:

A copy of the official nomination form, which is the same for all categories, follows. Additional copies may also be obtained by emailing nmahapresident@gmail.com Michelle Briscoe, or online at www.nmaha.org in the Documents section.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

With the exception of the Presidential Scholar Athlete Award, all award categories will be based solely on the information provided in the Nomination Form.

Categories:

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NMAHA Recognition Awards for 2015-2016

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**Submit this form no later than Saturday, March 26th, 2016 by email to
Michelle Briscoe, NMAHA Board of Directors President, nmahapresident@gmail.com **

If you have any questions, please email Michelle or contact any representative of the NMAHA Board listed on www.nmaha.org

Name of Person(s) Submitting Nomination		Division	Date
Email of Person Submitting Nomination	Telephone #(s)	Player/ Parent or Coach	# Years at NMAHA
Name of Nominee	Division(s) of Nominee	Player/ Parent or Coach	# Years at NMAHA
Address of Nominee		Telephone #(s) of Nominee	Email of Nominee
Category(s) for which Nominated (see page 3)			
NOMINATION CRITERIA – With the exception of the Presidential Scholar Athlete Award, all award categories will be based solely on the information provided in this nomination.			
Award Criteria #1 - Positive impact on players, parents, coaches, team: skills education, personally			
Please describe and provide specific details as to how your nominee has positively impacted the above for NMAHA.			
Award Criteria #2 - Positive impact on peers, colleagues, NMAHA association			
Please describe and provide specific details as to how your nominee has positively impacted peers, colleagues, and the NMAHA association.			
Additional Information – Personal reasons for making this nomination.			
Please explain your personal reasons for choosing to nominate this person.			



Award Categories

(All nominees must be in “good standing” at the end of the season.)

Coach of the Year Award:

Eligibility: Any coach of any NMAHA division who is in good standing at the end of the season.

Manager of the Year Award:

Eligibility: Any manager of any NMAHA division who is in good standing at the end of the season.

Sarah Curry Smith Award:

History: Named after a single parent volunteer who made NMAHA strong and a very successful bingo operation which today is NMAHA’s main fundraiser.

Purpose: This award is for long term service to NMAHA. Awarded to someone who has dedicated a lot of time and effort, and who is highly respected.

Eligibility: Any NMAHA member or volunteer.

Heart of a Champion Award:

Eligibility: Any NMAHA member who made a difference this season and his/her contribution is noteworthy. i.e.: a non-parent coach

High School Excellence Award:

Eligibility: Any High School NMAHA player, volunteer or coach that excelled or made a difference this season.

Robert Riley Defenseman Award:

History: Named after a NMAHA bantam that passed away from cancer.

Eligibility: Any BANTAM AGE player that excelled or made a difference this season.

Goalie of the Year Award:

Eligibility: Any goalie of any NMAHA division.

Dean Voss Offenseman Award:

History: Named after James Dean Voss who passed away in a car accident and had been a travel player for NMAHA for many years.

Eligibility: Any outstanding midget or high school player.