



## SCMBA Awards

In the fall of 2015, the Swift Current Minor Baseball Association began hosting an end of year Coaches and Awards Banquet to recognize those extraordinary accomplishments by the many volunteer's coaches and players in our organization.

### Categories

The following awards will be handed out annually:

- Junior - Umpire of the Year
- Senior - Umpire of the Year
- ***Coaching staff of the Year – Mosquito***
- ***Coaching staff of the Year – PEEWEE***
- ***Coaching staff of the Year - BANTAM/MIDGET***
- ***House League coaching staff of the year (New\*)***
- ***House Team of the Year Award (New\*)***
- Most Valuable Player – MOSQUITO
- Most Valuable Player – PEEWEE
- Most Valuable Player - BANTAM
- Most Valuable Player – MIDGET
- Sharon Hogg Most Outstanding Player Award
- Sharon Hogg Community Service Award
- The Louis Cherpin Volunteer of the Year Award (New\*)
- Acknowledgment of Graduating Players from SCMB

Awards are determined through consultation with the coaches, division heads and Executive of SCMBA. This year we are adding two new awards:

***The Louis Cherpin Volunteer of the Year Award and***

***The House Team of the Year Award.***



## **Award Criteria**

### **The Louis Cherpin Volunteer of the Year Award (New\*)**

Beginning September 2017, SCMBA will recognize a volunteer(s) who support teams and the association through their exceptional volunteerism. This person may work tirelessly as a scorekeeper, a diamond maintenance person, or a SCMBA board member. Like Louis Cherpin this is a volunteer who gives back to baseball out of their love for the sport over the course of a season.

### **House Team of the Year Award (New\*)**

This year our association will begin to recognize annually a team from our House League that represents what it truly means to be a team. This is a team that consistently demonstrates sportsmanship, fair play, and positive ambassadorship on and off of the field.

### **Sharon Hogg Community Service Award**

The award is given to a person who has characterized what it means to be a servant to the community and specifically to Swift Current Minor Baseball. The contribution of this individual has lasting significant impact on the association.

Winners of this award demonstrate dedication, leadership and consistent promotion of minor baseball in SC either through being involved as an Executive member, a coach, an umpire, a sponsor or as a citizen.

Their work in one way or another has helped shape SC Minor Baseball into the best youth sports organization.

### **Sharon Hogg Most Outstanding Player Criteria**

The Sharon Hogg Most Valuable Player Award will be awarded to the most outstanding player in SC Minor Baseball.

The Sharon Hogg MVP Award winner is selected from a list of nominees comprised of the team MVP's from the travel teams in our system. The nominees are put forward to the Executive by the coaching staffs of each travel team.

The executive of SCMBA will adopt standardized criteria from which all team nominees are to be chosen by and rules governing the nomination of the individual player.



Each nominee is evaluated on each of the following:

- 1) Their overall skill level and ability.
- 2) Sportsmanship, not only on the field but off the field as well
- 3) Leadership
- 4) And the impact that player had on the success that his team enjoyed this past season.

The award is not just about who has the best “stats” or who strikes out the most batters. It is about recognizing that special player who epitomizes exactly what it means to be a SCMBA player.

The nominations will be received and the committee, consisting of three Executive members, analyzes the nominations until a winner is selected.

### **Junior and Senior Umpires of the Year**

The junior and Senior Umpire of the Year Awards aim to recognize the valuable contributions the umpires make to the success of SC Minor Baseball.

Although their work may not always be appreciated by those who are on the wrong end of close call, these young men and women aspire to do the best and ensure that the game is played in a fair manner. They work tirelessly to learn not only the rules of the game but how to deal with everyone they may come into contact with during the course of play.

SCMBA wishes to recognize the umpires in two classifications; junior for those who are newer to the “profession” and of course, Senior for those who have more experience in calling games.

SCMBA is proud to have such a very strong group of umpires that work our games. We have received numerous compliments from across the Province with regards to the experience out of town teams have had with this group and this is a tribute to their command and professionalism.



### **Coaching staff of the Year Award**

- Coaching staff of the Year – Mosquito
- Coaching staff of the Year – PEEWEE
- Coaching staff of the Year – Bantam/Midget
- House League Coaching Staff of the Year (New\*)

The Coaching staff of the year award will be awarded to a worthy staff in each division to a volunteer who works tirelessly to promote a love of baseball through the teaching of fundamentals, sportsmanship, fair play, while having fun and working cooperatively as a team. The recipients of these coaching awards will be positive ambassadors for the association, positive role models for players and coaches who consistently go above and beyond the expectations for house baseball.

### **Most Outstanding Player Award**

The SCMBA Most Valuable

Player Award will be awarded to the most outstanding player in Baseball in their respective division.

The MVP Award winner is selected from a list of nominees comprised of the team MVP's from all of the teams in our system. The nominees are put forward to the Executive by the coaching staffs of each team.

The executive of SCMBA will adopt standardized criteria from which all team nominees are to be chosen by and rules governing the nomination of the individual player.

Each nominee is evaluated on each of the following:

- 1) Their overall skill level and ability.
- 2) Sportsmanship, not only on the field but off the field as well
- 3) Leadership
- 4) The player's interest, passion, enthusiasm and commitment to improvement

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