

## ARTICLE IX

### Awards

- a) **DVCHC Championship Trophy** – Winner of the National Division will be named DVCHC Champion
- b) **American Division Championship Trophy**
- c) **Most Valuable Player**
  - a. Every Coach must recommend a player from the league that they would like to be considered as League MVP (own team player or other team player)
  - b. A brief description of why the individual should be considered should be attached to the nomination
  - c. Only statistics posted on the DVCHC website will be considered during the selection process
- d) **High Scorer** (according to league stats from the DVCHC website only)
- e) **Outstanding Defenseman**
  - a. Coaches must recommend a defensive player from the league that they would like to be considered as Outstanding defensemen (own team player or other team player)
  - b. A brief description of why the individual should be considered should be attached to the nomination
  - c. Only statistics posted on the DVCHC website will be considered during the selection process
- f) **Lowest Goals Against** (selection to be made from DVCHC website statistics)
  - a. Minimum 12 games (720 minutes) played
- g) **Outstanding Goalie** (according to criteria which includes shots, GP, Saves)
  - a. Points to be awarded for
    - i. Total shots faced
    - ii. Total shots saved
    - iii. Total Games played
- h) **Finbarr O'Connor Sportsmanship Award**
  - a. Every Coach must recommend a player from the league that they would like to be considered as the Finbarr O Connor Award Winner (own team player or other team player). This award is presented to the individual that represents the league, his/her team, their school and themselves meeting the following criteria:
    - i. **The player shows respect for the opponent at all times.**
    - ii. **The player shows respect for the officials at all times.**
    - iii. **The player shows respect for the coaches at all times.**
    - iv. **The player shows respect for his/her teammates at all times.**
    - v. **The player knows, understands, and appreciates the rules of the game.**
    - vi. **The player maintains self-control at all times.**
    - vii. **The player displays perseverance in spite of difficulty.**
  - b. A description of why the individual should be considered should be attached to the nomination

**i) Coach of the Year**

- a. Nominees for Coach of the Year can be sent in by and teams Coach or Team Rep.
- b. The Awards Committee will select the Coach of the Year from those names submitted or from the list of any league coaches meeting the criteria below.
- c. The following criteria will be considered/used as a guideline in making their decision:
  - i. Has coached a minimum of 2 consecutive years in the DVCHC**
  - ii. How has the coach contributed to the overall organization, promotion and development of hockey in the DVCHC?**
  - iii. In what way(s) has the coach been effective in assisting the athletes achieve their personal goals in hockey?**
  - iv. What is the conduct of the coach? Is the coach a positive role model for the athletes and for other coaches and parents?**
  - v. Does the coach provide stable and consistent leadership qualities?**
  - vi. Does the coach teach and practice co-operation, self-discipline and respect?**

**Awards Selection Process**

- A copy of the awards selection process will be posted on the website and sent to each team representative by January 15<sup>th</sup> for their review prior to submitting potential award candidates.
- All awards candidate names must be submitted to the President/Commissioner of the League no later than February 28<sup>th</sup>
- All candidates will be forwarded to the Awards Committee by March 1st for review.
- A conference call will be scheduled within 24 hours to discuss the process and nominees.
- Each Awards Committee member will email their choice for each of the awards to the league President/Commissioner
  - In the event of a tie for any award, the league President and Commissioner will select the winner following a conference call with the Awards Committee
- Awards will be handed out at the league All Star Game on March 24th.

**DVCHC Most Valuable Player Nomination**

Coach or Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: Grad Student    Sr.    Jr.    Soph.    Freshman

Player GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards & Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason you are nominating this player: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DVCHC Outstanding Defenseman Nomination**

Coach or Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: Grad Student    Sr.    Jr.    Soph.    Freshman

Player GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards & Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason you are nominating this player: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Finbarr O Connor Sportsmanship Nomination**

Coach or Team Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Being Nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level: Grad Student    Sr.    Jr.    Soph.    Freshman

Player GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards & Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason you are nominating this player: \_\_\_\_\_

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