

## **Dear High School Hockey Coach:**

Character. Excellence. Sportsmanship. A love for the game. These are the values that shaped the legend of Hobey Baker. The Hobey Baker Memorial Award committee believes that adversity builds character, and character builds excellence. Character makes the game better.

We value your role in growing Hobey's legend and would like to provide the opportunity for your team to participate in the 2026 Hobey Baker High School Character Award, hydrated by BodyArmor. This award is presented to a senior player who embodies the values that the game teaches - coachability, strength of character, integrity, commitment, teamwork, community building and outstanding sportsmanship. Each year, we hear from coaches, players and parents about the importance of recognizing these values in players and the satisfaction of having won this prestigious award.

Here's how it works:

- The winner is selected by you, the high school coach, and information is input via an online form.
- Once the selection is input, we produce and ship a plaque to the coach. Make sure to leave lead time for
  your season ending event. The timing of the award presentation is up to the team, but is typically made
  at a season ending banquet.
- In April, the Hobey Baker Memorial Award website will display information on each of the winners.

## Please follow instructions for registration, the website link has been updated:

- First, go to: <a href="https://hobeybaker.com/hsca-nomination/">https://hobeybaker.com/hsca-nomination/</a>
- Then, you will need to enter this password hobeybaker2026ca
- Submit all relevant information including player info and a shipping address where award will be sent
- You can upload a photo of your winner. It is optional and will appear on our website in April.
- Review your submission and click "Complete Registration"
- You should receive a confirmation email from website@hobeybaker.com. Do not reply to it.
- If you need help, please email hsca@hobeybaker.com

We look forward to your participation in this year's Hobey Baker High School Character Award program. Thank you for your time and unselfish commitment to your players and the game of hockey.

## **Corey Grothman**

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