

CAHA AWARDS PROGRAM

“WE HONOR THE GAME”



CAHA has partnered with the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to foster a culture of respect in our member associations. PCA is a national non-profit organization with the mission of creating a positive, character-building youth sports environment that results in **BETTER ATHLETES, BETTER PEOPLE**. To do this, we support players, coaches, and volunteers in our Associations who are role models for the principles of **“We Honor the Game Here”** – Respect for **ROOTS - Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, Self**.

HOW IT WORKS

- Associations and individuals may nominate candidates for these awards via SportsEngine. Self-nominations are accepted.
- CAHA will award monthly and annual awards for each age group (6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U). There will be 3 categories in each age group: Coach, Player, Volunteer.
- Winners will be selected by the We Honor The Game Here Committee made up of CAHA Board members and Association representatives.
- Patches & Award Certificates will be awarded to the monthly winners and a trophy or plaque to the annual winners.



HOW TO NOMINATE A PLAYER, COACH, or VOLUNTEER

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CAHAawards>

HONOR THE GAME

Competitors are leaders who make themselves, and their teammates, better by focusing on the “ELM” tree.

- E** EFFORT ... do your best every time!
- L** LEARNING ... constantly look to improve!
- M** MISTAKES ARE OK ... focus on how you deal with them!

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Honoring the Game goes to the “ROOTS” of positive play!

- R** RULES ... Don't bend the rules to win.
- O** OPPONENTS ... A worthy opponent is a gift that forces us to play to our highest potential.
- O** OFFICIALS ... We treat officials with respect even when we disagree.
- T** TEAMMATES ... We never do anything that would embarrass our team on or off the field.
- S** SELF ... We live up to our own standards regardless of what others do.

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