

RHA Coach of the Year Award Criteria

Background: The RHA Coach of the Year award is to honour a coach who has demonstrated a sound ability to develop and improve individual and team performance throughout the year through promoting fun, fairness, participation, respect and upholding the rules, values and goals of the RHA.

Criteria for the RHA Coach of the Year (Coaches do not need to satisfy all criteria):

1. Sound knowledge and competency of the game through their understanding of rules, systems of play and coaching philosophy.
2. Operate within the FIH and RHA local rules and the spirit of the game and encourage players to do the same.
3. Provide a well organised, safe, enjoyable and rewarding training and playing environment for all players.
4. Awareness of needs of each player and their holistic development.
5. Strong rapport and have earned respect from players both on and off the field.
6. Developed a mutually respectful relationship with game officials, opponents, parents and supporters.
7. Considerate both on and off the field and always exhibiting positive behaviour.
8. Involvement with the RHA representative teams/programs.
9. Involvement with developmental opportunities such as coaching clinics, school, community and/or promotional programs for RHA.
10. Sound communication and inter-personal skills.
11. Commitment to improve their ability as a coach and the ability of each team member, as well as to stimulate all players regularly with new skill ideas.
12. Awareness of the duty of care as a coach and show compassion and humility.
13. Foster enthusiasm, interest and an excellent attitude towards all aspects of hockey participation.
14. Responsibility to support and promote good sportsmanship and positive behaviour by taking responsibility for your actions and decisions.
15. Fulfil all management and administration tasks as requested by RHA in a timely and effective manner.