

2020-21 WKMHA Award Winners

Lenore Hewlett Award – This award is named after Lenore Hewlett, who ran the concession for many years alongside Bonnie Michie. She was at the concession when Westside MHA was formed. This award is presented for service and dedication to West Kelowna Minor Hockey.

MICHELLE CLARK

Ian Snow Memorial Trophy – This award is in memory of Ian Snow. Ian was a goalie, goalie coach, teacher and a member of Westside MHA executive. He passed away of cancer. This award is given to the goalie who best exhibits skill and sportsmanship at the Pee Wee Rep (Tier 2) Level

REED RUSSELL

Chad Ochitwa Award

This award is in memory of Chad Ochitwa, who passed away in a car accident on his way to a hockey game. This award is given to the best defenseman in the Pee Wee Rep (Tier 2) Level

CALE CROSS

Jonathan Neitsch Memorial Trophy

This award is given to the player with the most passion and desire to succeed despite all odds, at the Bantam Tier 2 Level

TYE FLEMING

Chuck Parr Memorial Trophy

Chuck played hockey as a goalie for many years in the Ottawa area and after moving to Westbank in 2001 played in numerous leagues in the Kelowna area.

He loved the game and camaraderie associated with the sport. It is the wish of his family that the generous contributions from family and friends go towards helping young players develop and nurture their passion for hockey similar to that which Chuck enjoyed most of his life. This trophy is now part of his legacy. This award is given to the goalie who best exhibits skill and sportsmanship at the Bantam Rep (Tier 2) Level.

DONOVAN REYNAUD

Simran Sahota Memorial Trophy – This award is in memory of Simran Sahota. Simran was a member of Westside MHA for 12 years, playing hockey, coaching and officiating. He loved to help others, and played hockey to “have fun”. The Simran Sahota Memorial Fund was also set up by Simran’s family, to support new players to Westside MHA requiring financial assistance. This award is presented to the best all round defenseman at Midget Rep (Tier 2) Level.

TYSON TUPPER

Bill Wylie Memorial – This award is in memory of Bill Wylie who passed away in a tragic car accident while returning home from officiating a Kootenay International Junior Hockey League. Bill was the Referee in Chief for WMHA from 1999-2002. Bill began his hockey career at the age of 5 then traded his stick in for a whistle in 1993. Bill was passionate about his work, helped the younger officials and his ultimate goal was to officiate in the NHL. This award is presented to the official who has shown dedication to the game of hockey, support for fellow referees & true passion for his/her position as referee.

RYAN THEISSEN