

- 2016 F.B.A.O. Awards Night -

Jr. Female Player of the Year

- SW – Macklyn Beauchesne
 - Macklyn is a very dedicated and talented goalie for the Windsor Devils Juvenile Girls team. Last year Macklyn lead her Midget girls' team to a Gold medal at the junior provincials after losing their first game. She dug in her heels and saved pretty much everything shot at her. She also plays last man back in OT. This year Macklyn carried her very young team to a 3rd place finish at the National Qualifier, one team away from qualifying for Nationals. She was also picked up to play Co-Ed for Belmont at the Senior Provincials and was named to the second team all-star. Macklyn is only a first year juvenile so look out as she will be a game stealer for the foreseeable future.
- CW – Tiffany Lenselink
 - Tiffany has been a part of Palmerston Junior Broomball since she was six years old. Over the years, she has grown into an incredible broomball player in addition to becoming a strong leader for her team. Tiffany plays for the Terminators and has helped them to qualify for the Juvenile Nationals this year. Her desire to lead by example on and off the ice helps the team to play successfully together. Tiffany finds it important to make sure every player always feels part of the team, especially with 25 players, by stressing the importance of team relationships on and off the ice. Not only does she have the characteristics to motivate and inspire her team, she also is a very talented player with soft hands and quick feet. She is very committed to the sport as she is also a part of the Elite Ladies OSS team who played in the Sr. Nationals this year in Owen Sound.
- CE – Leanne Ramsay
 - Leanne is in her first year of play in Midget with the Innisfil Impact Midget Boys team. This was already her second year playing with the Innisfil Impact Juvenile girls' team as an Affiliated Player. Leanne is a fierce competitor who gives her all in every situation, whether she is playing wing on the Juvenile Girls' team, or anchoring the Midget Boys' team blue line. For the last two years, she has been playing in the Innisfil Men's League; and is by no means out of place, and where her skills have greatly improved. Leanne is an attentive student of the sport, is always respectful to all, and gives her best in every situation.
- CE – Lindsey Gearing
 - Lindsey is in her second year of play in Midget with the Innisfil Impact Midget Boys team. This was already her third year playing with the Innisfil Impact Juvenile girls' team as an Affiliated Player. Lindsay is a force at the net and in the corner, displaying a fiery personality on the ice. She is a team first player, stepping up to any role she is asked of, and no matter the situation she will step up for her teammates including her Midget Boys team where even though she is vertically challenged, she gets her face in her opponent's chest! Lindsay plays in the Innisfil Men's League; and holds her position at the net and on the boards against much larger and more experienced players.

- E – Stefanie Gorman
 - Stefanie has been the most consistent player for Eastern Thunder throughout the season. She made some key saves at the 2016 Junior Provincials which led to Eastern Thunder capturing the gold medal. She has also been great at communicating with her teammates the entire season.
- E – Emily Zandbelt
 - Emily played an instrumental role in Seaway's team's growth and success throughout the 2015-2016 broomball season. Emily embodies all the qualities of a true leader. Her confidence, skill and knowledge of the game played an instrumental role in carrying the team to two top 3 placings at provincial tournaments. Emily is a key component of the team's overtime, power play and penalty kill strategies and will step into any game situation in order to help her team. In addition to her outstanding contributions on the ice, Emily is as a leading fundraiser on the team and has developed into a great leader off the ice earning her the assistant captain honors this year. Emily has been, and will continue to be one of the foundation players on the Seaway Valley Devils thanks to her great work ethic, selfless play, and overall dedication to her team.

Jr. Male Player of the Year

- CW – Bryce Topham
 - Bryce plays for the Palmerston Bantam team, but also plays occasionally with the Palmerton Midget team when they were short players as well. Bryce has been a valuable to both teams showing his love of the sport of Broomball and his ability to display positive decision making skills in many cases. Bryce is a true asset to the Palmerston League and shines through with his many physical skills and many selfless acts. Hopefully Bryce will continue demonstrating his good sportsmanship for many years to come.
- CW – Ben Lawlor
 - Ben plays in the Mildmay Junior Broomball League. Ben has shown his great sportsmanship and skill throughout this year. He always plays the game to the best of his ability and with a lot of heart. Ben is a true leader, always encouraging his teammates to be the best they can be. This year Ben switched from playing wing to taking over the net. Throughout every practice he challenged his coaches to shoot harder and work him harder, so he could become the best goalie he could be. Ben was rewarded for his hard work by being one of the top goalies at the Provincial Tournament, and his team earned the silver medal.
- CE – Aaron Dempsey
 - Aaron is in his second year of play with the Innisfil Impact Midget Boys team. This was his second year playing with the Innisfil Impact Juvenile Boys' team as an Affiliated Player. He is a speedy defenseman who is always willing to help support the team's offence. Aaron has great hands for ball control, and along with his wheels can transition the play up the ice. Aaron listens and keeps is cool in every situation, and provides strong leadership for the team. He is a pleasure to coach, and is always sporting a great big smile. *Aaron's only big drawback is that he's a Maple Leafs fan.*

- E – Daniel Trumper
 - As captain of the Eastern Warriors Daniel has shown outstanding leadership both on and off the ice. He has helped the coaching staff a lot through the year. As a new team Warriors have went through their share of challenges, but Daniel has led by example. Dan is at all games and practices, even when injured. He may not always suit up, but his leadership and team spirit has been second to none.
- E – Zack Kealey
 - As the captain of the Valley Gamblers, Zack has led his team both on and off the ice. Zack led the Gamblers at both qualifiers and provincials playing 8 games in each, including 5 consecutive wins in one day at qualifiers. In his 5th year of juvenile Zack has an impressive 3 National gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal. Zack was named the Gold Medal Game MVP at the recent National Juvenile Championships, scoring the overtime game winning goal. Zack has also been playing at the elite men's level with the Ottawa Nationals, winning the Canada Cup, several Quebec tournaments and has won the past two provincials with Ottawa. This year Zack was selected to the 2nd Line All Star team at the Senior Provincials as well.
- SW – Adrian Tabbenor

Jr. Coach of the Year

- CW – Cameron Burnley
 - Cameron started playing at a young age that included 6 years as a Peewee; and Cam is now paying it back by coaching his young Innisfil Impact Peewee Team. Behind his great big bushy red beard lies an infectious smile. Cam has been working with these youngest broomball players for the last few years; and his outgoing and energetic attitude is a breath of fresh air with young players who often look for fun over skill development. He is dedicated to his players and looks out for them as people first and athletes second. Cam is a great role model on the ice, regularly looking for what is best for his team instead of himself.
- E – Todd Clothier
 - Todd in his 3rd year with Eastern Thunder has managed Gold, Bronze and Platinum at the Juvenile Nationals. Working tirelessly to help to improve his teams, Todd, in addition to the national events, has achieved high success at both Juvenile Qualifiers and Provincials winning the gold medal at the 2016 Junior Provincials. Todd on two occasions has also been named All Star Coach at the Nationals.
- SW – Connor Kelly
- CW – Alain Dery
 - Alain has been a great asset to the Midget Boys program in Blyth the past two years. Al is about playing the game, teaching the skills, and staying out of the penalty box! Al never yells at or puts down his players, only encouraged them to do their best and work as a team. This group has learned so much about the game and its integrity, to be proud of their accomplishments. Al doesn't have any of his children to coach, but he coaches purely for the love of the game and to

assist children to enjoy the game he enjoys so much. Parents truly appreciate the time and effort that Al puts into this team. He truly deserves recognition for this talent and leadership as an inspiring coach.

- CW – David Bolinger
 - David has been a well-respected coach in the Seaforth Junior Broomball program. He has been an inspiration to his assistant coaches and to so many players that have been coached by him, as well as being currently coached by him. It doesn't matter what age you are, you always learn from Dave. Dave has a passion for Broomball. He displays it in his skill, knowledge, and how he enriches the lives of the children he coaches, always positive and dedicated! Dave is a great asset to Seaforth Junior Broomball and we hope that with his qualifications, one day he will take a team from Seaforth to the Nationals!

Female Player of the Year

- E – Michelle DeRepentigny
 - When Michelle is on the ice she works hard every shift. Her never stop attitude combined with her speed allows her to pressure the opposition defense every chance she gets. Michelle helped her team, Eastern Rebels, obtain a Silver medal at the Senior Provincials, as well as a Bronze medal at the recent Senior National Championships held in Owen Sound. Michelle also made the second line All Star team at Senior Provincials and Nationals as well.
- SW – Cindy Reynolds
 - I would like to nominate Cindy Reynolds as a candidate for Southwest region female player of the year. Cindy is an assistant captain of my Windsor Invasion coed team. She was a key player in winning gold in this year's Senior Provincial Championships, by working hard every shift, and playing in all situations, such as the power play and penalty kill. Lastly, Cindy always keeps a positive attitude, on and off the ice with her team mates and was very supportive of all of my coaching decisions.
- SW – Stephanie Ball
 - Stefani plays broomball for Ball's Farms in the Belmont Co-Ed league. Stef is a hardnosed player with a never quit attitude. Her skill level has improved tremendously over the past few seasons. Stef played on the Belmont competitive Co-Ed team in Cornwall where they won the bronze medal. Her tenacious competitiveness in Cornwall earned her 1st team all- star defence.
- CW – Charlene Reinhart
 - Charlene "Chuck" Reinhart currently plays for a Co-Ed team in the CW region, RW & Co, and yes the "R" does stand for Reinhart. Chuck's daughter and daughter-in-law also play on the RW & Co, along with other family members, while son Ben coaches. Chuck has also played for Lucknow Lasers, Stampeters, and Mildmay Selection. She is always ready to help someone new, teaching them her wisdom and skill of the game. Chuck always displays good sportsmanship both on and off the ice. Chuck has definitely earned this award.

- CE – Patty-Jo McIntosh
 - Patti-Jo has been playing Broomball for a few decades that included her Elite Ladies play with the Farmerettes, the Green Machine and the Barrie Satellites at numerous Provincial and National events with each of these teams, with many medals to show for it. PJ is now however a seasoned veteran Masters Ladies player, where her skill level continues to reap rewards for her team. Her solid game assisted in leading the Wicked Ice team to another GOLD Medal win this year in Cornwall, for a total of four- Gold and one- Silver in the last 5 years. PJ is one of the best teammates ever; as she is supportive, smart in both the mental and physical aspects of the game, and always, always has your back. *Patti-Jo has however on occasion forgot to put all her equipment on before taking the ice; and that included her jersey on one occasion and her pants another time.*

Male Player of the Year

- SW – Colin Berkelmans
 - Colin plays for East Elgin in the Belmont Co-Ed league. He has played for only a handful of years. He also played for the Belmont Co-Ed team that won Bronze in Cornwall. Colin has matured a lot over the past couple of seasons. His willingness to learn the game of broomball has brought his game to a very competitive level. Colin led the Belmont team in scoring in Cornwall and his hard work and determination earned him 1st team all- star forward.
- SW – Nick Chesnik
 - Nick graduated from the junior league a few years ago and has since played for the men's teams in Windsor. Nick is a very talented broomball player and again this year was a great asset to the Warriors. He gives 100% all of the time whether it is house league, travel or practice. His love for the game shows every time he steps on the ice. With his commitment and laid back, easy going attitude, he is a great team mate and an asset to have on the bench.
- CW – Adrian Dunsmore
 - Adrian plays on a Co-Ed team in the Seaforth League, as well as for the Super Troopers of the Blyth Broomball League. He displays both speed and skill during his game, but always displays good sportsmanship regardless of any situations that may arise. Adrian truly enjoys Broomball and his spirit both on and off the ice is very welcoming. He always has encouraging words for everyone, whether you're on his team or on the opposing team.
- CE – Richard Peacock
 - Richard has been playing goal for years in the Innisfil League; and he backstops the DOA Masters Men team in provincial competition and Team B.O.B. in the Sunday morning league. Both of these teams aren't the top teams, so needless to say Richie sees a lot of shots. However no matter the score of a game, you always know that you will get Richie's best. Richie also stays on Sunday mornings, sometimes 2 hours after his game, to help with the juvenile and midget junior teams. He tends net during practice for those teams and helps out in other situations as required. *Richie had hoped that the new CBF Rulebook would have allowed for a "beach-ball" sized broomball to assist his game, but no such luck.*

- E – Joey Hillis
 - Joey has been playing broomball for approximately 17 years. He played juvenile as a teenager and then started playing with the Ottawa Nationals around 2004. Joey is an excellent defenseman and you always know what you are getting from him every shift of every game! More important he is an excellent team mate! Steve Norman says that he had the privilege to play with Joey when he first joined the Ottawa Nationals and now has the privilege to coach him! Congratulations Joey on being named Eastern's male player of the year! Well deserved!

Coach of the Year

- CW – Justin Stephens
 - Justin, also known as Skippy, has been coach for Special K for a few years now, and they were successful in winning the Regionals this year. He has taken many valuable lessons from his play with the Phantoms of the Elite level. Justin is one of those feisty players and many of the Special K have the same qualities. He takes his coaching job very seriously and he expects his players to do the same while playing for him as players. This is not easy task by any means, but Justin is up to the task. Every year he has shown an improvement in his coaching techniques.
- CE – Craig Cornelius
 - Craig is not only a Team Official with the Orangeville Trojans Masters Men team, but he is also a key on-ice player while playing forward on his Trojan team. Craig has been playing the sport of broomball for years; and is not only the leader but also the organizer who acquires the right nucleus of team players for the Trojans. Craig takes certain satisfaction in being able to compete on his team with not only many great friends, but family as well. As a team official, Craig provides that calming influence for these experienced but older buggers on his team. Craig's dedication to Broomball is what the sport needs more of.
- E – Steve Norman
 - Steve has been coaching the Ottawa Nationals for 5 years and has most recently achieved back to back Provincial titles and a National Gold. Very determined and hardworking, Steve is a no nonsense type of person who will reward you for hard work and commitment. In addition to the championships above, the Ottawa Nationals won the inaugural Canada Cup last fall and the prestigious Ste Agathe Tournament in January. In the latest World rankings, the Ottawa Nationals are now number 1.
- SW – Dave Charter
 - Dave wears many different hats, and he has recently completed the BTC course which allows him to coach at Provincials and hopefully someday Nationals. Dave looks after the Belmont Co-Ed League as acting President and league referee. After assembling a competitive team to play tournaments and Provincials, the team was successful in all tournaments they participated in. The team played its best broomball at the Sr. Provincials in Cornwall by winning a bronze medal. As coach it is very gratifying to see your team excel when everyone executes the systems put in place.

Volunteer of the Year

- CE – Jared Johnson
 - Jared has been a team official for the Innisfil Juvenile boys team for the past three years. He leads the team at practices; and co-coaches the junior team in the Sunday morning Innisfil Men's League. Jared works tirelessly to help develop his Juvenile players. Although he is not a team official for either the Midget Boys or Juvenile Girl's teams, Jared works with these players as well very week at practice, helping to develop players across the entire Innisfil Junior program. As a high school teacher, Jared knows how to relate to the players, both on and off the ice to get the best out of them in a game and to motivate them to give their best during practice. *While Jared is still a "Hillbilly" at heart from the East; he has become such a huge "asset" for Central East.*
- E – Theresa Wever
 - Theresa, like others, sits on a couple of benches with the elite ladies team, Rebels and the intermediate ladies team, Ravens. Just to eliminate any chance of boredom, Theresa volunteered to Chair the Senior Provincials in Cornwall. Tireless and efficient, Theresa and her committee worked diligently to bring to us a very enjoyable and financially successful event. Facing some challenges with a reduced number of teams, Theresa still managed to succeed beyond expectations.
- E – Ruth Brown
 - Amongst her regular involvement with the Carleton Place Ladies and Carleton Place Youth programs, Ruth also has ties to both the Eastern Thunder and Valley Gamblers Juvenile teams. As if this wasn't enough to keep her occupied, Ruth took on the task of 2016 Juvenile National Championship Chair in Arnprior. Along with co-Chair Glenn Arthur, they put together an amazing event supplemented by committee and volunteers to make it a National to remember. To add icing to the cake, the Gamblers Boys captured the National Championship Gold medal.
- SW – Marcie Nussio
- SW – Marc Bergeron
 - Marc has been associated with Broomball for over 25 years. He has 3 children who started playing broomball and got him involved with refereeing. Started out as a referee and worked his way to Referee in Chief of the Southwest Board. He continued to referee house league and travel until 3 years ago when refereeing a tournament game was injured and has been unable to go back to the ice. Marc has stayed involved with Broomball with Southwest Region as Referee in Chief and also 2nd Vice President. He also has been working with Windsor Devils for Disciplinary Consults.
- CW – Julie Cowan
 - Julie of the Blyth Junior Broomball and her husband Tim have three boys involved in Broomball: Dylan is Atom, and Ryan and Kayla are Peewees. She is the head person for the food booth for the Blyth Junior Broomball Tournament. Julie also organized and started a ticket draw, getting all the prizes donated. She truly makes the Blyth Junior Broomball League a success!

- CW – Kerri Ann O’Rourke
 - Kerri Ann has been the main foundation of Seaforth Junior Broomball. Last year Kerri Ann took on the position of Vice President and Fundraising. She kept everything organized and on track for the league. This year, three roles landed in her lap, Vice President, Secretary, and Fundraising. Kerri Ann also takes on most of the Presidential role. Much of her everyday life is spent on composing e-mails, maintaining the website, organizing fundraising, developing promo nights, dealing with rosters, and the list goes on. Without Kerri Ann’s efforts, coaches and players would not be as successful as they are!

Official of the Year

- E – Delmar Sample
 - Delmar has been officiating broomball for 20+ years and this year attended the Juvenile Qualifier, Senior Provincials and Senior Nationals. Delmar officiates in many of Eastern Regions leagues and is always willing to fill in when others are unable to fulfil their commitment. Delmar is well known to all of Eastern Region’s players and is respected by all. Delmar is the former Referee in Chief for Ontario. Congratulations Delmar on being awarded Eastern Region’s 2016 Official of the year, a well deserved recognition.
- SW – Josee Cyrene
 - Josse has been a minor official in Windsor for over 20 years. She started as a ball runner when she was young helping her mom who was a minor official at the time. Once old enough, Josse became an official herself and has been timekeeping ever since. (20 plus years)She officiates in the men’s league and the children’s league. She is very good at her job and puts the major officials at ease knowing they have someone they can count on in the box. She is also a great mentor to the younger timekeepers. She has been and continues to be a great asset to the Windsor region.
- CW – Lenselink Girls
 - Central West is indeed proud to present the “Lenselink Girls” with the official’s award. The four girls Nicole, Brittany, Stephanie, and Tiffany “Our Girls of Broomball”, and yes there are four, help out yearly as time keepers for our Regional Tournament. They take pride in doing a good job for us and keeping things rolling. This year they even added music to timeouts and between periods. These girls also assist at the Junior Provincials as timekeepers. This is a long, cold job, but you never hear the girls complain. Central West is very lucky to have the girls around and hopefully this will continue for many more years.
- CW – Michael Doohan IV
 - Michael has been playing the game since a Peewee player; however this is Mike's first year as a Major Official. After attending “Blind School” and obtaining his credentials last November, Mike was very anxious to step onto the ice and officiate. At Junior Provincials, young Mike was an official whom was passionate about his role; and he hustled to be in the right spots and displayed a friendly and positive attitude to all the players on the ice. We’re looking forward to

seeing how Mike develops as an official over the next few years. *Mike also helped “big time” in lowering the average age of the officials.*