



Wayne Service Award Travel Coach of the Year

Wayne Service was a hockey player at Michigan State College in the early 1950s. In 1953, a group of boys in the Lansing Skating Club wanted to play hockey. Wayne Service volunteered his time to help coach these players. He was GLAHA's first coach. Wayne showed a long-term dedication to GLAHA and to bringing ice hockey to the Lansing area. The Wayne Service Travel Coach of the Year Award is given annually to a GLAHA Travel coach in recognition of Wayne Service's contributions to GLAHA. Without his efforts, there would be no GLAHA today.

Coaches at all levels dedicate a great deal of their time to developing young hockey players. They do this not only on the ice, but off the ice as well. The purpose of this award is to recognize one travel coach each year for his or her work that season. Any member of GLAHA may submit a nomination; however, self-nominations are not permitted. A committee made up of the President, Managing Director, an at-large board member, the division directors, and the travel director will review all nominations and, based on the information presented, will recommend one person to the board to receive the Wayne Service Award.

The factors to be considered include:

1. Dedication to GLAHA's guiding principles as stated in the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Values Statement.
2. Dedication to developing players.
3. Improvement of players over the course of the season.
4. Skill and ability in working with players.
5. Ability to work effectively with parents.
6. Ability to lead a team.
7. Overcoming a significant obstacle with dignity.
8. Win-loss record during the current season.
9. Success in district, state or national tournaments in the current season.
10. Other factors which exemplify outstanding coaching.

This is not an all-inclusive list and a team's win-loss record shall not be the predominate factor in determining coaching success. It is recognized that excellent coaches may have differing win-loss records over the course of a season and that the development of the individual player is of greater concern.

All nominations must be placed on the form provided. Any supporting documentation may be included. Nominations must be submitted by mail no later than February 15 to GLAHA Awards, P.O. Box 1238, East Lansing, MI 48826. The board reserves the right to not make any award at any year. A coach or assistant coach may be given this award more than once. Nomination forms for the Wayne Service Award are available on-line at www.GLAHA.org

**Wayne Service Travel Coach of the Year Award
Nomination Form**

Please use this form for nominating a travel coach or assistant coach for the Wayne Service Travel Coach of the Year Award. Any supporting documentation should be attached.

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's phone # _____ Nominee's email _____

League: Little Caesar's GAHL Coach or Assistant coach? _____

Circle one: Squirt PeeWee Bantam Midget A AA AAA

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's phone # _____ Nominator's email: _____

Nominee's current overall season record _____

Nominee's current league season record _____

Has coach led team to district/state/national championship? If yes, please attach details _____

Please answer the following questions and attach to this form:

- 1) How well has this coach developed his or her players over the season?
- 2) How does the coach get along with the players on his team?
- 3) How does the coach exemplify GLAHA's principles as stated in the Mission Statement, Vision Statement and Values Statement?
- 4) How have this coach's efforts exemplified outstanding coaching?
- 5) Please provide any other information you believe would help the committee in understanding why the nominee should be recognized as the coach of the year.