



SHA AWARDS PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM FOR VOLUNTEER

1. Name of Nominee: Marcel Dubé Zone: 5

 2. Nominee's mailing address: 104 Belleview Pl
(Address)
St. Brieux
(City/Town)
S0K 3V0
(Postal Code)

 3. Nominee's Telephone # Business (306) 275-2100
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 4. The nominee is/has contributed in the following areas of hockey development.

Administration	()	Officiating	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)
Sports Psychology	()	Sport Medicine	()
Sport Research	()		

Other (Please explain) _____

 5. In addition to the nominee's resume, please provide any general or additional comments that are relevant to the nominee's contribution to the development of amateur hockey in Saskatchewan.
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- (if necessary use back of form)
6. Submitted by: Sheldon Leicht 306-921-9190
(Name) (Telephone)

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Marcel Dube

I am writing this nomination for volunteer of the year award to nominate Marcel Dube of St. Brieux based on our appreciation for him and what he has done for our community. My nomination is not specifically for any one year of his time, but more for the 20 plus years of his dedication to our community as a referee.

I am nominating him in the area of officiating, but truly his involvement in minor hockey goes much deeper. Small town hockey parents all understand that we must volunteer our time if we want our kids to experience the joy of playing hockey. Most of us volunteer by taking the easy way out and sign up to coach or manage our kid's team, perhaps taking turns from year to year with other parents. When our kids are through the minor hockey system, so are we.

Marcel is different. When his kids were in minor hockey, Marcel chose to help his community by becoming a hockey referee. When his children were done with minor hockey, Marcel was not. Marcel continued to ref hockey and still is a very active, sought after, referee in our community and many surrounding communities. I am not sure exactly when Marcel started refereeing, but I do know that it has been over 20 years.

In most small town minor hockey organizations one of the biggest financial problems is paying travel for out of town refs because you don't have enough or have ones that are qualified. We are very fortunate to have Marcel available to us in St.Brieux. Marcel has sat on the minor hockey board when his kids were younger and he understands the financial challenges of a small town association. I believe one of the reasons he continues to referee is because he knows financially how much we need him.

The main reason that I want to nominate Marcel is because of the time he spends mentoring our new and younger referees in St. Brieux. Marcel will ref any level of minor hockey for us and the time and patience he gives to these young referees is appreciated. He teaches them so much and they all look up to him. We would not have the referees we do in St.Brieux if it were not for Marcel.

In summary, I feel that Marcel is very deserving of the SHA volunteer of the year award and I am hoping that SHA can help St.Brieux recognize this man and how much he means to our small town minor hockey association. I would like to recognize Marcel while he is still an active referee as I don't know how many more years he will continue to ref.

Thanks

Sheldon Leicht

St.Brieux Minor Hockey