

POLICY 7: AWARDS

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All nominations for Service Awards shall be accompanied with a resume. The giving of a Service Award shall require the affirmative vote of a quorum of the Board. No incumbent Director of the District shall be eligible for nomination of a District Service Award. Nominations for Service Awards maybe made for:

District - Individual

John Barnes Award

Dedication to the promotion and development of the game for not less than twenty-five (25) years. The recipient of this award is selected by the Board from the nominees and is presented with the award at the District AGM.

DRSA Volunteer Award

Demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism within the District by helping with a special project or ongoing activities. The recipient of this award is selected by the Board and presented at the Volunteer Recognition Awards event.

DRSA Administrator Award

This individual has demonstrated exceptional commitment and professionalism while carrying out their duties for the members of their club and is well respected in the Durham Region Soccer Community. Should have 5 years or more of soccer administration experience. Has a good knowledge of OSA, League, DRSA, Club policies and procedures and works well with District Staff. Is familiar with DRSA administrative policies, well organized – attention to detail, work is delivered in a timely manner for completion, is an effective communicator, trainable, adaptable and professional. Has never been disciplined for any violations as an administrator/team official. The recipient of this award is selected by the DRSA Administrative staff and is presented at the Volunteer Recognition Awards event.

DRSA Coach Award

This individual has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the development of players in the Durham Region. Must be a Volunteer (cannot be a paid staff coach) and must have 5 years or more of soccer coaching experience. Is well respected in the Durham Region Soccer Community and is a positive role model for young players. Follows the OSA Coaching Code of Conduct and has never been disciplined for any violations as a soccer coach. This individual is interested in personal development in coaching. The recipient of this award is selected by the District Technical Director and is presented at the Volunteer Recognition Awards event.

DRSA Referee Award

This individual has demonstrated exceptional commitment as a referee and is well respected in the Durham Region Soccer Community and has a positive attitude which is reflected on and off the field. This individual has helped at referee clinics and with the instruction of referees. The recipient of this award is selected by the District Referee Coordinator and is presented at the Volunteer Recognition Awards event.

OSA - Individual and Club

Meritorious Service Award

Individual and Club nominees are selected by the Board and forwarded to The OSA. The recipients are presented with this award at The OSA AGM banquet.