

## 12.1: CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

**1) Purpose:** To highlight the Association's competitive year and performances, as well as outstanding accomplishments, the Association will annually recognize selected athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers. This recognition will serve three purposes:

- a) To recognize and reward outstanding accomplishments and contributions within the Association;
- b) To provide an opportunity to highlight these achievers and contributors within the media;
- c) To increase awareness of these achievers and contributors within the membership.

### **2) Definition:**

- a) Athlete Awards: Will be for the outstanding athlete based on performance throughout the previous 12 months prior to the Awards Presentation. Athletics accomplishments to be considered will be listed in the criteria. ***These awards shall be chosen by the Awards Committee. The Board of Director's Masters Representative shall be asked to prepare a nomination for the Masters Athlete of the Year Award.***
- b) Coaching Award: Will be for coaching involvement with the Association over an extended period of time. ***This award shall be chosen by the Awards Committee.***
- c) Officials Award: Will be for involvement over an extended period of time with the Association's many levels. ***This award shall be chosen by the ANB Board of Directors Officials Chair.***
- d) ***Volunteers Award: Will be for involvement over an extended period of time with the Association's many levels. This award shall be chosen by the Executive Director.***

**3) Eligibility:** All award recipients must be members of Athletics New Brunswick and registered within the appropriate category.

### **4) Award Categories:**

- a) Athlete Awards: Track & Field
  - i) Bantam ***each*** male & female
  - ii) Midget ***each*** male & female
  - iii) Youth ***each*** male & female
  - iv) Junior ***each*** male & female
  - v) Senior ***each*** male & female
  - vi) Para Athlete of the Year

vii) Team of the Year

**viii) *Masters Athlete of the Year***

ix) Cross Country Running:

***(1) Under 18 each male & female***

***(2) 18+ each male & female***

**x) *Outstanding Performer each male & female***

b) Coach of the Year

c) Official of the Year

d) Harold Nicholson Volunteer of the Year