

P.H.A.S.E. 1 JOURNEY AWARDS CANADIAN NATIONAL AWARDS CRITERIA

Ironically the first Mr. Basketball and Coach of the Year awards were handed out by **Wayne Dawkins and Co-Founder Chris VanZyl** at the **Hockey Hall of Fame** in downtown **Toronto**. With **Toronto Star** reporter **David Grossman** on hand to witness as **Videl Massiah-Eastern Commerce CI, Wayne Smith-Bathurst CI, Carl English-St Thomas Aquinas, and Steve Morrison-Bathurst CI** became the first Mr. Basketball Ontario and Canada Recipients. On that day **Bob Maydo-Bathurst Heights CI and Mark Walton-Cathedral HS** were present to receive the first **Coach of the Year Ontario and G.T.A.** awards. The annual celebration was moved in 2000 to become the start of the Annual **P.H.A.S.E. 1 All Canada Classic**. Traditionally starting with a semi-formal awards banquet recognizing and rewarding the efforts of dedicated members in our basketball community. On this special evening, all the participants in the **All Canada Classic** were in attendance as the awards for **Mr. and Miss Basketball, Coach of the Year**, and many more were presented. Past and present all stars had the opportunity to meet and encourage each other and a number of celebrities and guest presenters were in attendance to help enhance the evening.

CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Mr. & Miss Basketball – Provinces and Canada

Criteria

- Must have competed in a minimum half a season in a sanctioned Canadian high school, prep, collegiate or C.E.G.E.P.
- Ability to overcome obstacles on and off the court
- Demonstrates a commitment to academics.
- Demonstrates leadership on and off the court
- Measure of importance the individual brings to the team
- All around athletic ability and the willingness to sacrifice personal accolades for the betterment of the team
- A positive role model for team mates
- Involvement in elite level programs (ie; provincial, national all-star games and invite camps)

Coach of the Year – Provinces and Canada

Criteria

- Had an outstanding season including various tournament championships
- Stresses academic achievement to the athletes

- Has a well disciplined team that executes team fundamentals
- A positive role model for the student athletes involved in his programs
- Involvement in basketball in the community year round
- Actively supports the advancement of their student athletes through academics and basketball

Team of the Year - High School and Prep Canada

Criteria

- Emphasis on player development with visible improvement of individual players
- Had an outstanding season including various tournament championships
- Stresses academic achievement to the athletes
- A well disciplined team that executes team fundamentals
- Has positive role models involved in the programs

JOURNEY AWARDS - FAN FAVORITES AWARDS

Player of the Year - Male and Female NCAA, CIS and OCAA

Criteria

- Must be a Canadian citizen who has competed in a minimum half a season in a sanctioned post secondary institution anywhere in the world.
- A positive reflection of Canadian basketball culture and development.
- Ability to overcome obstacles on and off the court.
- Demonstrates a commitment to academics.
- Demonstrates leadership on and off the court.
- Individual is of great importance to their team
- All around athletic ability and the willingness to sacrifice personal accolades for the betterment of the team
- A positive role model for team mates
- Recognition from the greater basketball community outside Canada

Player of the Year - Male and Female NBA, WNBA, NBDL, International Pro

Criteria

- Must be a Canadian citizen who has competed in a minimum half a season in a sanctioned professional league anywhere in the world.
- A positive reflection of Canadian basketball culture and development.
- Ability to overcome obstacles on and off the court.
- Demonstrates a commitment to the Canadian basketball community .

- Demonstrates leadership on and off the court.
- Individual is of great importance to their team
- All around athletic ability and the willingness to sacrifice personal accolades for the betterment of the team
- A positive role model for team mates
- Recognition from the greater basketball community outside Canada

Coach of the Year – College, University, Professional

Criteria

- Had an outstanding season including various major victories, upsets and/or a championship
- Demonstrates a commitment to the Canadian basketball community .
- Demonstrates leadership on and off the court.
- Has a well disciplined team that executes team fundamentals
- A positive role model for peers and aspiring young coaches
- Actively supports their athletes efforts in the Canadian basketball community

JOURNEY AWARDS - ALL CANADA TEAMS

The following awards are for the top Canadian basketball players that fit the respective individual player awards criterias.

- Canadian All High School (High School/Prep) - 1st Team Male/Female
- Canadian All High School (High School/Prep) - 2nd Team Male/Female
- Canadian All University (NCAA/CIS/OCAA) - 1st Team Male/Female
- Canadian All University (NCAA/CIS/OCAA) - 2nd Team Male/Female
- Canadian All World Pro (NBA/G-League/NBDL/International) - 1st Team Male/Female
- Canadian All World Pro (NBA/G-League/NBDL/International) - 2nd Team Male/Female

JOURNEY AWARDS - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

The following awards are selected by the P.H.A.S.E. 1 Journey Awards Committee only.

- Women of the Year in Canadian Basketball Award
- Lifetime Achievement in Canadian Basketball
- P.H.A.S.E. 1 Hall of Fame Inductees