



Prairie Storm – Western Cycle Source for Sports Official of the Month

PSMHA recognizes that our game can not be played without dedicated on ice officials and is committed to supporting our officials. By offering local official training, a dedicated Referee In Chief that can support and answer questions our officials may have, ongoing official supervision that allows for feedback and mentoring and an enhanced Official of the Month program, PSMHA hopes to build and maintain a dedicated and knowledgeable pool of officials for our PSMHA teams.

For the 2024/25 season PSMHA has partnered with Western Cycle Source for Sports to provide a \$100 gift card to Western Cycle Source for Sports each month from November – March to both a Junior and Senior Official.

JUNIOR OFFICIAL OF THE MONTH

PSMHA Officials who are aged 12-15 years old are eligible for this award.

Officials coaches in conjunction with the official's assignor and referee in chief choose one junior official of the month every month between November-March.

Criteria being looked at for this award are those with exceptional effort and hustle in their games from the drop of the puck to the final buzzer, Officials who communicate well with players, coaches, timekeepers, and fellow officials.

Officials who consistently demonstrate their willingness to listen, learn, and improve from official's coaches and senior official's tips and actions. Referees or linesmen who work well as a team on the ice making the game run smoothly is a big part on being a good official and to be considered for being selected as PSMHA junior official of the month.

SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE MONTH

PSMHA Officials who are 16 years and older are eligible for this award.

Officials coaches in conjunction with the official's assignor and referee in chief choose one senior official of the month every month between November-March.

Criteria being looked at for this award are officials who accept game assignments in a timely manner, who are not late for assignments, or give back assignments short notice. Officials who show professionalism in and out of the rink, and are role models who lead by example, and are someone junior officials look up to.

Officials who continuously show good game management, judgement, and allow good game flow for all aspects of the game. Hustle, dedication, and ambition are all important to reach the next level and improve your skills to become a good official.

Officials showing their knowledge in the rule book and interpreting the rules to coaches, players, and other officials in a fast and efficient way to keep the game moving along, is an asset in being chosen for this award.