

**The Jaye Butler Memorial Award
Annual Award for the Most Exceptional Player
At Senior and Junior Level in Exploits Valley Minor Hockey**

About the Jaye Butler Memorial Award

Jaye Butler was born in Harbour Grace and grew up not too far from the SW Moores Arena, watching the mighty Cee Bees play and achieve Herder Trophy supremacy. He also loved watching his beloved Montreal Canadiens dominate the NHL, winning 18 Stanley Cups over the course of his lifetime, with his favourite player, Jean Beliveau, hoisting 10. His love of hockey was obvious, as he worked to achieve a Level 5 CHA Coaching certificate, becoming one of the first to do so in Newfoundland.

He began working with Windsor Minor Hockey in 1975 and continued his association until 1988. The following season, he began working with the Central Newfoundland "AAA" Midget Team, winning a Provincial Championship in 1994, and finishing his "AAA" career in 1996. From 1975 until 1991, Jaye was the Head Coach of the Booth/Windsor Collegiate Bears, accomplishing Central Newfoundland High School Hockey dominance in 1991. He repeated this feat from 2000-2002 with the Exploits Valley High Eagles, along with his good friend Ray Keough.

Coaching hockey and teaching our youth comprised a great portion of his life. And it is in this spirit and his memory that this award is dedicated.

Who is deserving of the Award?

The winner of the Jaye Butler Memorial Award will exhibit the following qualities:

- Be a member in good standing with Exploits Minor Hockey;
- Show leadership both on and off of the ice;
- Be active within their team, within their school, and their community;
- Be a student in good standing within their school;
- Conduct themselves in a respectful and dignified manner.

Selection Criteria

This award will be given on an annual basis to two players in Exploits Valley Minor Hockey:

- One player at the Junior Level – Initiation to Atom
- One player at the Senior Level – Pee Wee to Midget

The winning nominee will be chosen by a panel of three individuals and a consensus vote must be obtained in order for the nominee to be given the award.

Any player who fully completes an application will be given consideration for the award.

A recipient of the award will subsequently be ineligible to receive the award at the same level throughout their course in minor hockey – i.e. if an award is won at Junior Level, they will only be eligible for reconsideration once they reach the Senior Level to win a second award. If won at Senior Level, the recipient will no longer be eligible for consideration for future awards while in Exploits Valley Minor Hockey.

The Award will consist of a plaque that bears the name of the recipient and a prize to be determined by the Awards Panel. The Award will be presented annually at a time of mutual agreement between the Awards Panel and the Executive of Exploits Valley Minor Hockey.

Eligibility

- 1 – Active enrolment in Exploits Minor Hockey, having met their eligibility criteria;
- 2 – Full completion of an application form;
- 3 – Between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18).

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the attached application form and essay and submit it by **January 31st, 2010**. Essays submitted at the Junior Level must be maximum 250 words in length, while those submitted at the Senior Level are to be no more than 500 words. Each application will be reviewed for a period of four (4) weeks. Upon reviewing the application, the Awards Panel will contact the applicant by phone and/or mail with an acknowledgement letter. The successful applicant will be asked to attend the Exploits Valley Minor Hockey Year End Banquet for a presentation.

Please send completed applications to one of the following addresses:

Dr. Jared J. Butler
128 Goodyear Ave.
GFW
709-489-3354

Mr. David Dooley
1 Gardner St.
GFW
709-489-2223

The Jaye Butler Memorial Award Application Form

Nominee Personal Information	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Phone (H):	Phone (C):
E-mail:	
Parent/Guardian names:	
Favourite Hockey Player:	
Hockey Involvement	
Division:	
Team(s):	
School Involvement	
Community Involvement	

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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