



<b>Policy Name:</b> HNO Order of Merit Award		<b>Date of Approval</b> November 2, 2024	<b>Effective Date:</b> November 2, 2024
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The Branch may honour one (1) of its Members each year at the Annual General Meeting. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. One (1) nomination, in writing, will be accepted from each Member and approved by the Board. Such nomination will list all qualifications and background pertaining to the applicant.
2. There is no limit to the age of the Nominee.
3. The Nominee must be living.
4. The Nominee has been or is actively engaged in amateur hockey.
5. The Nominee may be nominated any number of years but can receive the award only once.
6. Nominations must be received by **March 1** of each year.
7. The Directors will make the selection and announce same at the Annual General Meeting.
8. Where the recipient is in attendance at the Annual General Meeting, all expenses (travel, hotel and meals) will be paid by the Branch.
9. **Candidates who are not selected will remain eligible for consideration for three (3) years.**