



## Nomination Guidelines

(Operation Policy Manual Section 14, clause 14.10)

- The Lester B. Pearson Award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions of sportsmanship and leadership in the game of lacrosse and to the physical and mental development of young Canadians through unselfish dedication as a volunteer.
- The award is an engraved plaque presented to the recipient at the Association SAGM or at a time and place that is convenient for the recipient.
- Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the CLA Head office on the appropriate form by January 31 of each calendar year. Submissions must include details on how the candidate meets the minimum criteria. Failure to provide the details will result in a rejection of the application.
  - If nominated candidates meet the minimum requirements and or not initially selected, their nominations will be automatically reconsidered for a period of four years without the need for resubmission.
- Nominated candidates must meet all of the following criteria:
  - a long term involvement (10 years or more, at least 5 of which are at the national level) in the game of lacrosse as a volunteer; and
  - made a significant contribution or enhancement or legacy to the game of lacrosse at the national or international level;
  - promoted a positive image and respect for the game of lacrosse.
- The Selection Committee for the Lester B. Pearson Award shall be the Association's Executive Committee.