



## Pashby Award Criteria and Guidelines



- Recipient must be a Canadian citizen.
- Recipient must have taken an initiative which has significantly contributed towards the prevention of catastrophic injuries in sports or recreational activities.
- Recipient cannot be a member of The Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund. However the recipient's initiative could have received support from the Fund.
- The Pashby Award is an annual award. However, if in the opinion of the Selection Committee no nomination for the Award is considered worthy, no Award presentation will be made that year.
- Advisory Committee members make their recommendations to the Selection Committee after evaluating Nominees who qualify under the above guidelines.
- The Selection Committee reviews Advisory Committee member recommendations and decides which nominee has made the most significant contribution to the prevention of catastrophic injuries in sports and recreational activities.
- Decision of the Pashby Award Selection Committee is final.

### **CLARIFICATIONS**

- The initiative can be a single preventive act or a series of preventive acts.
- The initiative does not have to have been made in the previous year. There are no time limits on when the initiative or series of initiatives are made.
- Prevention initiatives can involve:
  - Creating greater awareness of the risks of catastrophic injuries in sports and recreation activities;
  - Creating greater awareness of how to avoid the risks of receiving or causing catastrophic injuries in sports and recreation activities;
  - Taking actions that eliminate, or reduce, catastrophic injuries in sports and recreation activities.
- The prevention initiative must relate to catastrophic injuries which leave victims with a permanent physical, mental or psychological deficit. These injuries typically involve the eyes, spine or brain.