

THE DOUG GEHMAN AWARD

1. One award presented to an active or past member of the Blast Hockey Club.
2. Any past or present member of the Blast Hockey Club who fulfills the criteria is eligible.
3. Any active member of the Blast Hockey Club can make nominations. Nominations shall be made in writing directly to the Blast Board.
4. The Blast President is to appoint a three member selection committee consisting of a Blast Board member, a Blast Coach and a member of the Blast membership.
5. The Gehman Committee will review all of the nominations and each selects their top three nominees ranked one through three [one being the first choice]. The Cumulative scores are to totaled and formulated by the Blast President.
6. The person with the lowest score will be the award winner. In the case of a tie, the nominee with the most first places votes will be the award winner.
7. The Criteria shall be as follows:
The nominees being selected should be the person who
 - a. Shares his/her time unselfishly for the good of the Blast organization;
 - b. Acts as a positive role model for Blast players by setting an example for teamwork, fair play and excellent sportsmanship;
 - c. Recognizes the importance of social development for all of our young men and women;
 - d. Promotes enthusiasm and respect for the membership and the sport;
 - e. Can recognize and celebrate the development of the child and the team, as players, as coaches and as parents or role models regardless of a winning or losing record; and
 - f. Is recognized by colleagues as being a notable contributor to the Blast, the players and the sport.
7. The selection must be completed 3 weeks before the date of the annual Blast Banquet.