

Peter Belyea
HNB U7 Award

Hockey New Brunswick is pleased to award the 2021-22 HNB U7 Award to Peter Belyea of Woodstock, N.B.

The HNB U7 Award was established in 2016 to recognize an active volunteer or minor hockey association who has actively participated in the promotion and enhancement of the Hockey Canada U7 program within their community.

Peter began coaching U7 during the 2020-21 season and has already had a significant effect on young players in the Woodstock Minor Hockey Association. The feedback on his involvement was overwhelmingly positive, leading him to accept the position of U7 director on the WMHA board. Peter is a valued member of the board who always keeps the best interests of members at the forefront when making decisions.

On the ice, Peter's enthusiasm and positivity are palpable. He maintains a safe and inclusive environment where players are encouraged to try their best, learn new skills and never give up. All of these lessons are delivered with an emphasis on fun. Even when COVID-19 caused uncertainty, Peter went out of his way to create opportunities to play and have fun, and he made sure to host a year-end part to celebrate players' successes.

Peter has been diligent in his work to increase registration numbers and has proactively sought out opportunities to grow U7 involvement. His commitment to the U7 program is evident through his actions and demeanour with his players.

Congratulations to Peter on his achievements.