



The Northern Ontario Curling Association Board of Directors is pleased to announce the NOCA Annual Awards program. Awards will be given in two categories: NOCA Volunteer Awards, and NOCA Club Recognition Award.

### **NOCA Volunteer Award**

The NOCA Volunteer Award is an opportunity for NOCA member clubs to recognize their volunteers. Each year three (3) awards will be presented and we encourage you to nominate individuals from your curling club.

The worthy recipient is one who is always willing to help out whether it be at registration, teaching juniors, doing repairs or renovations, running a league, conducting clinics, working behind the bar, doing kitchen duty at a bonspiel, or any other volunteer effort that helps make the club successful. This award is for anyone in your club; age is not a factor.

### **NOCA Club Recognition Award**

The NOCA Club Recognition Award will be awarded to a club which has demonstrated outstanding efforts to promote and develop the sport of curling in its community. This may include providing training to curlers and staff, promoting curling development, upgrading facilities, hosting events, or any other effort which enhances the profile of the club and curling in the community or region.

### **To nominate a club or individual:**

Write a letter of nomination to the NOCA Awards Selection Committee outlining the reasons why the individual or club is deserving of this recognition. NOCA staff and board members are not eligible to receive the Achievement Awards.

All nominations must be received by Monday April 30, 2012. Selections will be made after this date and the awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting, Sunday June 12, 2011 in Thunder Bay. If the recipient is not in attendance, their Regional Director will present the award at a later date

**Please send your nominations to the NOCA office, address below. The nominations may be emailed, faxed, or mailed, but must be received by April 30, 2012**