

4) John Ford Memorial Award (Unsung Hero)



John Ford. John Ford was best known for his ability, attitude and dedication. He played defence for many championship teams, and earned a number of awards and recognitions for his abilities. John played defence with the Brampton Excelsiors Junior A's and the Brampton Excelsiors Senior A's. The Brampton Excelsiors Junior A team won the 1956 Eastern Championship and the 1957 and 1958 Canadian Championships. The Brampton Excelsiors Senior A team was the 1960 Eastern Finalist and the 1961 and 1962 Canadian Finalist. John received the "Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) All Star", "OLA Most Valuable Player" and "Brampton's Most Valuable Player" Awards while playing for Brampton Excelsiors Junior A teams. John was the second highest Brampton scorer in a playoff series in 1957, in which his team won the Minto Cup. He became a Life Member of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club in 1989.

Recipients: Chris Corbeil (2009)