



2018 Coach of the Year Nomination Form

Directions

Complete the entire nomination form providing as much information as possible. Attach a minimum of one letter of recommendation and return to Heather Waters via email watersh@kso.org; mail **5280 Foxridge Drive, Mission, KS 66202**; or fax **913-236-9771**.

Application Deadline:

February 28, 2019

General Overview

The Coach of the Year award recognizes the coach who best demonstrates the true ideals of the coaching profession; who leads by example, expects athletes to set and strive to reach goals, and demonstrates both technical skills and personal commitment to the overall well-being of athletes.

Review Process

Nominations received prior to the application deadline will be reviewed by Special Olympics Kansas staff members. One coach will be selected per region as a finalist for the Coach of the Year. SOKS staff will contact all finalists by April 15, 2019 and notify them of their nomination and finalist status. These coaches will be recognized as finalists in the May 2019 E-Newsletter.

Announcement of Winner

The Coach of the Year will be announced and recognized at the state Summer Games during Opening Ceremonies.

Please use additional paper to complete form as needed.

We want as much information as you can provide to help us with decision making.

PERSON COMPLETING FORM

1. What is YOUR name (first and last)?
2. What is YOUR email address?
3. What is YOUR phone number?
4. How long have you known the nominee?
5. What is your relationship to the coach (friend, fellow coach, parent of athlete, etc)?

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please check the region of the state in which this nominee is a coach:

- KC Metro
- Southeast
- North Central
- South Central
- West

6. What is the name of the coach you are nominating (first and last)?
 7. For what team does this nominee coach?
 8. What is the nominee's phone number?
 9. What is the nominee's email address?
 10. How many years has the nominee been a coach for Special Olympics Kansas?
 11. What sports does the nominee coach?
12. Please describe the coach's technical knowledge of sport skills and his/her training methods.
13. Please describe the coach's leadership ability and style.
14. Please describe the level of involvement this coach's athletes compete in - local, regional, state, national, international.
15. Please describe the level of involvement this coach has in fundraising and public awareness events.
16. Has this coach ever been to a national or international games? If yes, please list.

17. What does this coach do beyond Special Olympics for his/her athletes?

18. Why should this coach be honored with this award?

19. Please give an example of a positive interaction between this coach and an athlete.

20. Describe how this coach sets goals and encourages athletes to strive to meet those goals.

21. Please provide any additional information you feel exemplifies why this coach deserves this statewide recognition.

Please return this application by the deadline with a minimum of one letter of recommendation and any other supporting detail to one of the following:

Mail: Heather Waters
5280 Foxridge Drive
Mission, KS 66202

Email: watersh@kssso.org

Fax: 913-236-9771