

MIDDLE ATLANTIC DISTRICT AAU COACH & NON-COACH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA

AWARDS: Two \$1000 awards

DEADLINE: Completed submissions must be received by the committee by April 1

CONDITIONS: The following conditions are required for consideration:

- The volunteer (non-coach and coach)
 - must be a current Middle Atlantic District AAU member in good standing
 - may be self-nominated but *must* have a second letter of recommendation (other than from nominator)
 - must have served a minimum of two years as a volunteer with the Middle Atlantic District AAU
 - must abide by the AAU code of ethics and abide by the spirit, as well as the letter, of the rules of their sport
 - must set an excellent example as a representative of the Middle Atlantic District AAU
 - must undertake public relations activities if requested

CRITERIA: The following criteria will be considered by the Committee in its selection:

- The volunteer (non-coach and coach) must
 - exhibit good sportsmanship, accepting victory and defeat with dignity and grace
 - provide this service to the Middle Atlantic District AAU

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA for COACH VOLUNTEER:

- The Individual volunteer coach must also
 - set an example by demonstrating responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and excellence both on and off the floor/field
 - demonstrate exceptional coaching: ability to inspire; patience to teach; possession of the gift of leadership
 - possess a rapport with and respect for the athletes, other coaches (cooperative, considerate), officials
 - prove the capacity to improve performance of both teams (if applicable) and individual athletes
 - promote a positive public image for the Middle Atlantic District AAU while coaching in the sport
 - adopt and reinforce a philosophy of fair play

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA for NON-COACH VOLUNTEER:

- The Individual non-coach volunteer
 - must demonstrate an active and continued involvement in Middle Atlantic District AAU volunteer activities
 - should exemplify quality and uniqueness of service
 - should be of exemplary character
 - must provide an extraordinary contribution and impact of service during a significant parcel of time
 - other Community service involvement may be considered

OTHER:

- Middle Atlantic Officers and Sport Directors are *excluded* for consideration for this award
- In lieu of one award each, the committee reserves the right to award two coach or two non-coach volunteer awards.