

ATHLETIC TRAINER OF THE YEAR AWARD(S) CRITERIA

- A. Qualifications:
- 1) Athletic Trainer in good standing in the OATA
 - 2) Meets the athletic training standards of the Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy/Athletic Trainers' Board of Ohio.
 - 3) The nominee must have worked a minimum of five (5) years in the state of Ohio.
 - 4) The nominee should have made contributions to the athletes and athletics at the state, district, and/or national level.
 - 5) The nominee should have made contributions/support to the profession of athletic training at the state, district, and/or national level.
 - 6) The nominee should be a well-respected member of his/her community (i.e.: volunteer, civic organizations, church, school).
 - 7) Members are eligible to receive this award only once.
 - 8) Current members of the Executive Committee are not eligible.
- B. Nomination Process and Procedures:
- 1) **A written nomination may come from any OATA member, submitted to the Immediate Past President, forwarded to the Athletic Trainer of the Year Committee Sub chair.**
 - 2) The Immediate Past President will place an article in the January newsletter describing the Athletic Trainer of the Year Award process.
 - 3) **Written nominations must be postmarked on or before February 1st.**
 - 4) The nominee must submit the following information to the Committee within two (2) weeks after official notification of his/her nomination:
 - a) Completed biographical information sheet
 - b) A listing of athletic training activities on the local, state, district, and/or national level for the previous twelve (12) months.
 - c) Picture suitable for award (3" x 5" black/white glossy)
- C. Selection Process
- 1) The Immediate Past President shall contact the Athletic Trainer of the Year Committee Sub chair to set a meeting date.
 - 2) The committee will review nominations and if criteria are met, select a maximum of four (4) winners.
 - 3) The selected individuals' names will be submitted to the Immediate Past President no later than March 1st.
 - 4) The Immediate Past President will submit the award winners to the Executive Committee for approval.
 - 5) The Athletic Trainer of the Year Committee Sub chair will order the appropriate award(s).
 - 6) A letter of recognition may be sent to the current employer.
 - 7) A presentation and acceptance script shall be utilized by Sub chair and shared with the PEC Banquet Chair and the Web site Sub chair.
- D. Presentation
- 1) To be presented at the OATA annual meeting.

Applicant Checklist

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