

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS CRITERIA

### A. Nomination Process and Procedures:

- 1) **A written nomination may come from any OATA member, submitted to the Immediate Past President,** forwarded to the Honorary Membership Committee Sub chair, which shall describe in detail the nominee's contribution to the profession of athletic training such as:
  - a) Team physician
  - b) Representative of a business or organization that has shown continued support for athletic trainers
  - c) Representative of an educational institution that has shown continued support for athletic trainers
- 2) The Immediate Past President will place an article in the January newsletter describing the Honorary Membership Award.
- 3) **Written nominations must be postmarked on or before February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### B. Selection Process:

- 1) The Immediate Past President shall contact the Honorary Membership Committee Sub chair to set a meeting date.
- 2) The committee will review nominations and if criteria are met, select a maximum of two (2) Honorary Membership Award winners. The number of recipients could be increased upon recommendation of the Honorary Membership Committee and approval of the Executive Committee.
- 3) The selected individuals' names will be submitted to the Immediate Past President no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 4) The Honorary Membership Committee Sub chair will inform the honorees of their membership.
- 5) The Honorary Membership Committee Sub chair will order the framed certificate for the recipient(s).
- 6) A presentation and acceptance script shall be utilized by Sub chair and shared with the PEC Banquet Chair and the Web site Sub chair.