

TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARDS

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We would like to invite all OATA members to consider nominating their team physician for this award. A letter of support/nomination for the Team Physician Award must be sent to the OATA Immediate Past President sixty days before the annual OATA state meeting.

TEAM PHYSICIAN AWARD CRITERIA

- A. Purpose - To recognize team physicians who:
 - 1. Are committed to the care of competitive athletes.
 - 2. Work effectively with athletic trainers in forming an efficient team to deliver care to athletes.
 - 3. Actively support the profession of athletic training.
- B. Qualifications
 - 1. Team Physician does NOT have to be an OATA Member.
 - 2. Team Physicians must be actively involved with a team.
- C. Nomination Process and Procedure
 - 1. Any OATA member may nominate a physician
 - 2. **Written nominations must be received by the Team Physician Award Committee Sub chair postmarked on or before February 1st.**
- D. Selection Process
 - 1. There will be a maximum of three (3) physicians selected annually.
 - 2. The selection committee will consist of three (3) athletic trainers and two (2) physicians who are OATA members. These members are appointed by the President of the OATA.
 - 3. The selected team physicians' names will be submitted to the Immediate Past President no later than March 1st.
 - 4. A presentation and acceptance script shall be utilized by Sub chair and shared with the PEC Banquet Chair and the Web site Sub chair.
- E. Award Presentation - the award will be presented at the team physician's school and/or at the annual OATA banquet.