

## HONOR COACH AWARDS

### 400H Honor Coach

The Honor Coach program is designed to recognize those coaches who meet the criteria as outlined below in all sports that culminate in NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship Series Events.

#### a) Honor Coach Nomination

- 1) Nominations for honor coach shall be made to the selection committee by any league/conference and management committee in the NCS. Each nomination must be approved by the nominee's respective league.
- 2) The NCS staff is empowered to nominate honor coaches to the selection committee when nominations have not been submitted by leagues/conferences within the respective deadlines.
- 3) If there are no qualified nominations in a given year, the Honor Coach Award will not be presented for that current year.
- 4) Honor Coaches may be named only in all sports that culminate in NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship Series events.

#### b) Honor Coach Process

- 1) Nominations accompanied with Nomination Form and signed by the respective league commissioner are presented to the Honor Coach Committee Chairperson by any league/conference or management committee in the NCS or by the NCS Staff
- 2) Selected Candidates will complete the Personal History Form.
- 3) All completed forms with the appropriate signatures are presented to the Honor Coach Committee Chairperson
- 4) Honor Coach Committee considers all nominations for the next season at each of their meetings.
- 5) All nominations are kept on file and considered each year until the candidate is selected.

#### c) Eligibility for Consideration

- 1) The nominee must have coached the respective sport at the interscholastic level for a minimum of five years.
- 2) The nominee may have coached at the varsity or non-varsity interscholastic level.
- 3) The nominee may be a non-credentialed coach, if the nominee meets the first two criteria.
- 4) The nominee need not be currently coaching a sport.

#### d) Criteria for Selection

- 1) Maintenance of professional standards of conduct
- 2) General service to respective sport (i.e. multi-school event director, committee participation, etc.)
- 3) Outstanding coaching accomplishments
- 4) Additional contributions to school and community

#### e) Nominations are accepted throughout the school year. The Honor Coach Committee will meet after the Spring Sports Advisory Committee meeting and select the Honor Coach recipients for the following year.

Honor Coach nominations shall be submitted to the Sports Advisory Committee Chairperson. The committee will follow-up on the Personal History Form of selected coaches.

#### Fall Sports

Cross-Country  
Football  
Girls' Golf  
Girls' Tennis  
Girls' Volleyball  
\*Boys' Soccer  
\*Girls' Soccer  
Boys Water Polo  
Girls' Water Polo

#### Winter Sports

Girls' Basketball  
Boys' Basketball  
\*Girls' Soccer  
\*Boys' Soccer  
Wrestling

#### Spring Sports

Co-ed Badminton  
Swimming  
Baseball  
Boys' Lacrosse  
Girls' Lacrosse  
Track & Field  
Boys' Tennis  
Boys' Volleyball  
Softball  
Boys' Golf\*Girls' Soccer

\*One boys' and one girls' honor coach to be selected yearly.

- f) The selected honor coaches shall receive the following recognition:
  - 1) A framed certificate.
  - 2) The presentation of the Certificate at a major North Coast Section Event of the respective sport or at a school or league activity at the discretion of the recipient.
  - 3) A picture and recognition in the respective issue of the NCS PREP.
  - 4) A two-year North Coast Section Pass.
  - 5) Letters to superintendent principal and athletic director for personnel file with copy for honoree.
  - 5) A press release to newspapers on the NCS media list.
- g) The selection committee shall be composed of the following:
  - 1) A California Coaches Association member
  - 2) North Coast Section Staff member
  - 3) Two members selected from the Sports Advisory Committee