

Special Olympics Michigan
2022 Outstanding Area Coach Award Nomination

Nomination forms must be submitted no later than Nov 1, 2022. Winners will be announced at "The SOMI's" Award Ceremony Dec 2, 2022. Please note that only certified coaches will be considered. If you need additional space to complete the responses on this nomination form, please include them on a separate document.

Area: Area Director:

Area Outstanding Coach Nominee:

Address:

City: Zip Code:

Email address:

Telephone (Cell) (Home)

Number of years as a Special Olympics Coach:

List the sports this person coaches:

List the sports in which this person is certified:

What do you think makes this person an outstanding Special Olympics coach?

Please describe coach's involvement with Special Olympics in addition to coaching (e.g., management team, fundraising, chaperoning, etc.).

Please describe the coach's relationship with the athletes on thier team(s).

Is work with Special Olympics part of the coach's full-time job?

How does this coach incorporate fitness in their sports training?

Please describe a memorable moment involving this coach that has stuck out in your mind.

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PURPOSE

Special Olympics Michigan recognizes the tremendous amount of time and personal effort that volunteer coaches give to our athletes. To thank them and to make the public more aware of the role that coaches play in our program, one coach from each of the 36 area programs is honored, with one overall Outstanding Coach each year.

METHOD OF NOMINATION

Each Area Director submits a name for the area's Outstanding Coach along with supporting nomination material, to the Special Olympics Michigan state office. The nomination must be received no later than Nov. 1, 2022. Only one name may be nominated from each area. Please email to somi@somi.org.

All Area Outstanding Coaches nominees are invited, along with a guest, to The SOMI's Awards Ceremony held at the Unified Sports and Inclusion Center on Dec. 2, 2022 in Grand Rapids, Michigan (details to follow).

CRITERIA

The following criteria may be used when naming the Area Coach of the Year:

- Years of coaching at Special Olympics
- Number of sports coached
- Number of sports in which coach is certified
- Number of athletes coached in a typical year
- Other ways the coach is involved (parent/family activities, fund-raising, leadership, etc.)

Nominations must show that the nominee has made a demonstrated and positive impact on the Special Olympics training and competition program in their area and on the Special Olympics athletes they coach.