

## NSAA SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS

### Purpose

The Nebraska School Activities Association's Award Program is designed to honor persons who have contributed greatly in an over-all capacity to the NSAA or to a specific NSAA activity.

**Distinguished Service Award** -- This award is for persons whose contributions were in an over-all capacity of service to the NSAA, for long service in a variety of NSAA activities, or for contributions which impacted the NSAA as a whole.

**Outstanding Service to a Specific NSAA Activity** -- This award would include persons whose contributions came within a specific activity, rather than in over-all support of the NSAA.

### Criteria

There can be over-all distinguished service winners or activity outstanding service winners every year. Deadline for nominations is December 21, 2007.

A schedule has been made so that all NSAA activities, from time to time, will be afforded the opportunity to have their outstanding service individuals duly honored.

### 2007-2008 NSAA Activities

Football	Baseball
Golf	Basketball
Swimming	Cross Country
Journalism	Debate
Music	Soccer
Tennis	Speech
Track	Play Production
Volleyball	Wrestling
Softball	

Selection of award winners will be made by the NSAA Board of Control after studying nominations.

Schools are urged to submit nominations in writing on the Awards Nomination Form.

School administrators are requested to give thought to the over-all distinguished service award nominations and to permit input from coaches/sponsors for the activities outstanding service awards. You may duplicate the nomination form if your school has more than one nomination.

Participants, coaches, school administrators, game officials, community leaders, and media representatives are persons likely to be possible NSAA award winners. A person need not still be active to be nominated. At the same time, he or she need not be retired.

The Board of Control and the Association's executive staff believe there is a need to recognize the many, many persons who go far beyond what is expected of them in support of high school activities. That is why this program was initiated in 1978.

The idea is to honor special people. It could be an athlete whose high school performance has withstood the comparison to others and remains noteworthy. It could be a coach with an outstanding record and a distinguished career. It could be an administrator with a steady involvement in formulating NSAA regulations and operations.

If this project is to succeed, individual schools must participate in the nomination process.

**NOMINATION FORM FOR NSAA SERVICE AWARDS**

Check one: **Distinguished Service** to NSAA in general    
 **Outstanding Service** to a specific activity  Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Educational Background \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Present Position, Place and Location of Employment, and Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Name, Title, and Address of Immediate Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Brief Career Summary. State Positions, Locations, and Length of Service \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Professional Affiliations and Activities (e.g., Membership in Professional Organizations, Offices Held, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Significant Achievements or Contributions in the Field of NSAA Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Honors and Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Services to the Community \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Attach Letters of Recommendation from School Officials and Prominent Citizens.

(Please limit to three.)

11. Nomination Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 2007**  
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