

Idaho High School Activities Association
Achievement / Recognition Awards

The purpose of the IHSAA achievement / recognition awards is to preserve the heritage of high school activities in Idaho and to honor individuals who have excelled through a career of meritorious service and/or superior achievement.

I. Hall Of Fame

Nominees shall include individuals who through distinguished achievement have excelled in high school sports and/or activities sponsored by the IHSAA. Nominees will be judged on their significant, long-term contributions. These individuals may include the following:

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| a. School Administrators | b. Coaches and directors of IHSAA activities |
| c. Certified officials | d. School trustees |
| e. Athletic Trainers | f. Former student athletic/activity participants |
| g. Sportswriters and broadcasters | h. Boosters (community leaders, team doctors, etc.) |

Nominees (a) through (e) must have served in that capacity for at least twenty-five years, with at least 20 of those being in Idaho. Nominees (f) must have been graduated from high school for at least twenty-five years. Nominees shall be retired. Current IHSAA Board members are not eligible for Hall of Fame awards, nor shall they nominate individuals for Hall of Fame awards.

Nominating /Selection Procedures for Hall of Fame

- a. Nominations will be solicited from district Boards of Control and member schools in September. They will also be accepted from other sources within the educational community. Nominations will remain active for a three-year period after which time they may be renewed. Nominations are due by November 30. Applications will be sent to all nominees and must be returned to the IHSAA office by January 7 to be considered for the current year.
- b. A screening committee from the IHSAA Board of Directors will select finalists to present to the Board of Directors at the January meeting.
- c. Anonymous selectors from across the state will independently review and rate the finalists.
- d. Final selection of Hall of Fame inductees will be made at the April IHSAA board meeting.

II. Memorial Awards

- a. Dick Fleischmann Memorial Award (est. 1986) This award is given to an individual who demonstrates expertise and dedication in conducting quality IHSAA tournaments.
- b. Wes Lowe Memorial Award (est. 1986) This award is given to an individual who teaches high principles by example and who considers students' well being above personal gain.
- c. Duane D. Wolfe Memorial Award (est. 1993) This award is given to an individual or business from outside the educational community who has been an IHSAA contributor for at least ten years. Support may be financial or service.

Nominating /Selection Procedure for Memorial Awards

- a. Nominations will be solicited from district Boards of Control and member schools. Nominations are due February 10. Applications will be sent to all nominees and must be returned to the IHSAA office by March 31 to be considered for the current year.
- b. Recipients will be selected by the IHSAA Board of Directors at the April meeting.

III. District Distinguished Service Awards

- a. Each of the six district Boards of Control will submit by March 15 the name of one individual who has performed meritorious service to member schools and/or activities in that district.
- b. Data forms will be sent to each Distinguished Service recipient and shall be returned to the IHSAA office by May 15.

IV. Spirit of Sport Award

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represents the core mission of education-based participation. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration. The recipient must be a current coach or student-athlete involved with the schools' athletic or activities program. Nominations are due March 15 and may be submitted by anyone involved with member school programs.

V. Official of the Year Award

Each of the six district Boards of Control will submit the name of one individual who has performed meritorious service in the area of officiating in that district. Final selection of one Official of the Year will be made at the June Board of Directors meeting.