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OAOA Official of the Year Suggested Nomination Criteria

The OAOA would like to see increased participation from local associations in nominating their officials for consideration to be named Official of the Year in their respective sport. It has been noted that the lack of specific criteria has frustrated some associations and resulted in disagreement ultimately reducing participation in the program. Therefore the OAOA Executive Board suggests the following be taken into account during the nomination process:

- Longevity of service – perhaps the top 25% of the membership.
- A demonstrated history of active participation in association affairs (administration, mentoring, training, recruiting, etc.).
- Consistent excellent performance at the highest level of competition the association provides.
- Exhibition of exemplary relations with peers, coaches, athletes, and administrators.

This list is meant as a guideline for local associations to consider, not as a directive from the Executive Board.

Recipients of the Award receive a plaque, a certificate, and website/publications recognition.

In addition, the OAOA Executive Board is raising the profile of the award by reimbursing the selected official's OSAA fees and OAOA dues in their respective sport for the following year.

Remember, being nominated by your association is an honor in and of itself! All associations should nominate an official each year!