

Coach of the Year Award

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As announced in a previous newsletter, your LMSC will be starting a new tradition: the Coach of the Year Award will be given out annually to the coach who best meets the criteria below:

This coach

- Must be nominated by someone on their team or by a coach from another team.
- Must be a NC USMS registered swimmer.
- By the year 2015, must be at least a USMS level I coach.
- Must contribute 2 articles per year to the monthly NCMS newsletter.
- Endeavor to grow his/her team through community exposure and event participation.
- Encourage swimmers to participate in pool meets and long distance events, including open water events and postal National championship events.
- His/her team may have at least one outstanding result at a USMS event - this could include but is not limited to (for example) age group event winner, overall individual points winner, and overall team top five score.
- These criteria are not exclusive, other outstanding achievements will be considered.

