

Jesse Coon - An Ambassador of Masters Swimming



Jesse Coon was a man devoted to the sport of swimming, especially masters swimming. He encouraged swimmers at every level and promoted the sport to all around him. Past winners represent the heart of Masters Swimming and have been chosen because of their care and concern for others involved in the sport.

History

In 2006, the Gulf Masters Swim Committee created an award to be given annually to a person that exemplified the spirit that Jesse Coon portrayed, namely a person with longevity in USMS that joyfully encouraged fellow swimmers in their aquatic pursuits. The award was then expanded to the South Central Zone with honorees chosen annually from one of the LMSCs in the Zone.

Characteristics of a Jesse Coon Honoree

- Passionate advocate for the sport of Masters swimming
- Promoter of Masters swimming in their local community
- Supporter of swimmers, new and existing, in their pursuit of the sport
- Volunteers to bring adult swimming opportunities to others
- Contributor to the success of swimming in our Zone over the years

To nominate someone for this South Central Zone award, please submit a letter of nomination, no longer than two pages in length. Using the characteristics above, please state why you feel the person is deserving of the award. Please include as much specific information as possible about the actions of your nominee that qualify them for the award.

Also, please include your nominee's LMSC and Club affiliation. Please note that all nominees must be currently registered with USMS and a member of the South Central Zone.

Send your nomination letters to the South Central Zone chair at SouthCentral@usms.org