

## **PNA Coach of the Year Award – Call for Nominations**

Each year PNA honors a local coach with the PNA *Coach of the Year Award*. Nominations are accepted from any PNA member and it is time to submit your nomination for this year. Recognize your coach for the outstanding contributions to Masters Swimming that he/she has made. Show how much you love and appreciate your coach by nominating them for the *Coach of the Year Award*.

Your nomination should address any, or all, of the following selection criteria:

- \* **Improvement or enhancement of an ongoing program or establishment of a new program**
- \* **Sustained service over a long period**
- \* **Commitment and/or contributions to PNA**
- \* **Willingness to share coaching skills and information with others**
- \* **Loyalty of team members**
- \* **Coaching accomplishments and/or inspiration to others**

### **To nominate your coach, compose a letter with the following information:**

Your name and email address

Nominee's name and email address

Name of the team, workout group or club

Number of years the nominee has coached the team / workout group / club

Coaching experience

Coaching accomplishments

Examples of improvement and/or enhancement of program or new program

Examples of contributions to PNA

Evidence of nominee's coaching skills and knowledge

Impact of nominee's coaching efforts on others

### **Submit your nomination by Saturday, March 21 to:**

**PNA Coaches Coordinator Kathleen Brooks ([kathleen.mary.brooks@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.mary.brooks@gmail.com))**

**Questions – call Kathleen at 206-802-8874**

Available previous recipients of the *Coach of the Year Award* will serve on the selection committee.

2020 –

2019 – **Brad Hering**, Stanwood-Camano YMCA, Stanwood

2018 – **Pete Colella**, North End Otters, Shoreline

2017 – **Wendy Neely**, Blue Wave Aquatics, Federal Way

2016 – **April Cheadle**, Bainbridge Aquatic Masters

2015 – **Paul Ikeda**, Orca Swim Team

2014 – **Joel Dodds**, Mukilteo YMCA

2013 – **April Cheadle**, Bainbridge Aquatic Masters

2012 – **Becca Watson**, Lake Washington Masters

2011 – **Ken Rice**, West Coast Aquatic Masters

2010 – **Shannon Singer**, Skagit Valley Masters

2009 – **Lynn Wells**, Aquatic Fanatics

2008 – **Mel Smith**, Briggs Y Masters

2007 – **Robin O'Leary**, North End Otters

2006 – **Neil Romney**, North Whidbey Masters

2005 – **Michael McKinlay**, Downtown/Bellevue Swim Team

2004 – **Wendy and Malcolm Neely**, Federal Way Masters