**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 (see sample form following) should address 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 [late March] to our PNA Coaches Coordinator,   
Kathleen Brooks (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

**PNA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Nomination Form**

Please limit your nomination to two pages

Nominee’s name:

Phone:

Email:

Nominator’s name:

Phone:

Email:

Club/Workout Group name:

Club structure (run by board, fitness club, city, or other):

Number years nominee has coached with this program:

Average # of swimmers currently in the program:

Average # of workout hours per week available to swimmers:

Average # of hours per week coached by nominee:

**Describe below any of the following that would apply to the nominee:**

• improvement or enhancement of an ongoing program or establishment of a new program

• sustained service over a long period of time

• contributions to PNA; commitment to PNA

• willingness to share coaching skills and information

• loyalty of team members

• coaching accomplishments

• inspiring others

**Testimonials from teammates and others will be considered; attach them as well.**