

Metropolitan Swimming

Coach of the Year

Selection Criteria

The selection for Coach of the Year will be based on coaches achievements from the start of the 2017 LCM season through the end of the 2018 SC season

There will be a nomination period, where Metro coaches will have the opportunity to nominate fellow Metro coaches for coach of the year.

The categories for the Different Coach of the Year Awards are as follows:

Senior Coach of the Year – Lead Coach of a top performing Senior group throughout the 2017-2018 Swim Season

Age Group Coach of the Year – Lead Coach of a top performing age group swim team throughout the 2017-2018 Swim Season

Major Player Senior Coach of the Year – Lead Coach of a Senior program that has shown major growth throughout the 2017 LC and 2018 SC seasons.

Must Watch Age Group of the Year – Lead Coach of an Age Group program that has shown major growth throughout the 2017 LC and 2018 SC seasons.

A confirmation email will be sent to nominator within 24 hrs, confirming Coaches Rep received the nomination. If no confirmation email is received, please send nomination to Mary Fleckenstein at metro.office@metroswimming.org. She will then forward it on to the coach's rep.

Nominated Coaches will be notified by the Coaches Representative about their nomination and complete the Nomination forms.

Each nominated coach must:

Be in good standing in Metropolitan Swimming

Fully registered with Metropolitan Swimming

Currently no issues before the Review Board related to coaching conduct with athletes

Associated with a Metropolitan swim club

The Age Group coach must be the primary coach of a swimmer (s) 14 & Un and the Senior coach must be the primary coach of the swimmer (s) 13 & up. Primary coach means that the swimmer(s) must train a majority of time with that coach. The coach must also train the swimmer(s) a minimum of 9 months during the defined season and be responsible for developing the training plan.

Nomination will be due May 2nd. [Nomination forms](#) will be reviewed by the Metro Selection Committee before the House of Delegates meeting in May 16th and the winning coach shall be informed soon after. Results will be reported to the Metro BOD in a timely manner. Results will also be posted to the Metro web site.

Instructions

Under the Performance Section:

Please list each Metro or USAS Championship meet you attended with swimmers in your training group. Indicate how many swimmers from your training group qualified for the meet, how many swims finished in the top 3, top 4-8 and top 9-16. This indicates your overall group performance and all around coaching.

Under the Special Achievements Section:

1. Please list any Metro records broken or any USAS National Age Group records broken by swimmers in your training group. Write in the swimmers name, event and indicate the type of record for each record broken.
2. Please list the number of swims from your training group that were USAS top 10 recordable swims. Relays count as one swim. Write in the swimmers name and event for each top 10 recordable swim. Please include the current place if available.
3. Please list any swimmers who won the high point award for any Metro or USAS Championship meet. (Club meets do not count). Please write in the swimmers name(s) who won the award and the age group.
4. Please list all swimmers from your training group that qualified for the Metro SC & LC Zone teams. Please write in all the swimmers name's who qualified. Also indicate what meet by writing SCY or LCM next to their name.
5. Please list all swimmers from your training group that were selected for any USA Swimming Camps program (example: National Select, Zone Select and Diversity Select).
6. Submit your Nomination forms to Metro Coaches Rep: John Yearwood at john.yearwood@metroswimming.org
7. Please direct specific questions to Metro Coaches Rep at john.yearwood @metroswimming.org