### Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Andy Higgins Lifetime Achievement Award**

An outstanding coach who has made a significant contribution to coaching in Ontario over a very long sustained period of time—20+ years. Andy Higgins, an Olympic decathlon coach, an educator and all around good human being, has devoted his lifetime to instilling positive values, citizen development and making a difference in people’s lives through sport. A coach who dreams big, looks for the possibilities, and focuses on a lasting legacy would be an ideal award recipient in this category.

*One award recipient in Ontario may be selected in this category*

**Eligibility:**

Nominee must be an Ontario resident who has been actively coaching Ontario athletes or mentoring other coaches for the past 20 years.

**Completed Nominations Include:**

* A completed Lifetime Achievement Application form.
* 2 letters of recommendation for the award e.g. from an athlete, parent or sport administrator.
* Contact information for 2 references that may be contacted and speak about the individual nominated.

**Nomination Procedures:**

Nominations must be complete. If space is not adequate on the form, please feel free to attach any relevant information on a separate piece of paper. You may attach any supporting documents (i.e. letters of reference, news articles, etc.)

You may type directly onto the nomination form, or write/type on a separate sheet to complete the questions.

Completed Nomination forms must be received by **Friday, July 25, 2014, 4:00 pm.** All e-mailed nominations will be confirmed.

Please send completed nomination forms to Brooke Rosenfeld at:

Coaches Association of Ontario  
**Mail:** 3 Concorde Gate, Suite 108 Toronto, Ontario M3C 3N7

**Fax:** 416-426-7001

**E-mail:** brooke@coachesontario.ca

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#### *Thanks Coach…for making sport a better place to be….*

**Andy Higgins Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Consent of Nominated Coach: Please ensure the nominated coach has been consulted and agrees to allow their name to stand for nomination.

Contribution to Sport

1. What is the total number of years the nominee has been coaching?

2. Which sport(s) does the nominee coach?

3. Please provide a brief coaching history for the nominee:

4. What improvements, results or impacts has the nominee made to sport? (e.g. has the number of coach’s and/or athletes increased, or have the coach’s athletes demonstrated athletic or personal improvements, etc.)

5. How has the coach demonstrated their enthusiasm for coaching over their career?

Leadership

6. Please describe any projects or ongoing activity the nominee has performed towards developing programs and other coaches *e.g. events, NCCP course conducting, presentations or any other educational contributions the coach has made.*

7. What makes this coach stand apart from other coaches? Describe any outstanding qualities or contributions that the nominator feels would be of interest to the selection committee.

Coaching Achievements

8. What are considered the nominees’ most significant achievements as a coach? (E.g. Coaching juniors, performance coaching, mentoring and educating other coaches, coaching people with disabilities)

9. How have the coach’s teams or athletes been successful? (e.g. results, noteworthy achievement, awards, scholarships, etc.)

Personal Development

10. Indicate any personal development the nominee has achieved. This could be NCCP course conducting, coaching seminars, presentations or any other contributions that the coach has made to the sport (initiation of athlete development programs, etc.)

11. Please describe how the nominated coach has transferred his/her personal developments and achievements to their athletes and/or other coaches.

12. What other awards or recognition has this coach received?

Additional Information (Optional)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Check here if supporting pages are attached. (e.g. letters, news articles)

**Please attach:**

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