



2008 YOUTH LACROSSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS Nomination Form

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO RECOGNIZE YOUR OUTSTANDING PEERS!

Awards Timeline:

January 1, 2008 – Nomination forms available
July 1, 2008 – Postmark deadline for sending completed nomination forms
October 1, 2008 – Announcement letters sent out to all nominees and nominators
January 2009 – Youth Lacrosse Awards Ceremony at US Lacrosse National Convention and Youth Awards Breakfast (Jan. 2009). Award recipients are provided a complimentary ticket to the ceremony and breakfast and are asked to attend to receive their awards.

Nomination Requirements:

For each person you would like to nominate for an award, please complete the following nomination form. *Only one award category may be checked per nomination. If you are nominating someone for the Service Award please check all categories which apply.*

<http://www.lacrosse.org/programs/youthaward.phtml>

- ∞ The nominator and a second reference must each submit a letter of support with the completed nomination form.
- ∞ **Pages 3-4 of the application form must be typed (use "Insert" lock to maintain form layout) and complete, including all contact information.** Handwritten or incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted or reviewed.
- ∞ Please email a complete copy to **sportdevelopment@uslacrosse.org**:
 - a) Pages 2-4 of this nomination form only
 - b) 2 letters of support
 - c) 2 pictures of the nominee; one formal headshot, one casual (lacrosse related)
- ∞ Please DO NOT submit additional materials (brochures, certificates, presentations, videos, etc.).
- ∞ Should you wish to nominate someone for more than one award category (other than the Service Award), you must submit a separate, complete nomination form for each category. Information on each category can be found at <http://www.lacrosse.org/programs/youthaward.phtml>
- ∞ All of the above requests must be followed in order for your application to be reviewed and considered. *Thank you for your attention to these requirements.*

Recommendation Letters:

Please use these two letters of support to share information or stories reflecting the nominee's particular strengths/outstanding qualities as a coach or administrator, his or her contributions to the game and how he or she has supported the US Lacrosse vision overall. This information receives the highest consideration of all the information submitted.

***Please remember to submit the two letters and mail nomination packet to:**

**US Lacrosse - Youth Lacrosse Excellence Awards
113 W. University Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21210**

Questions: sportdevelopment@uslacrosse.org or 410-235-6882, ext. 149



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Available award categories (please choose ONE):

Notes: Review committee reserves the right to consider candidates for award categories other than the one for which he/she has been nominated. To be nominated in any category, nominees must reflect the US Lacrosse vision in their work. If you wish to nominate an individual for more than one award, a separate application must be filled out for each award nomination (excluding Service Award).

Please read the detailed descriptions of each award on the web before nominating; please make sure each letter reflects the award. <http://www.lacrosse.org/programs/youthaward.phtml>

- Outstanding Contribution to the Game
- Girls' Youth Coach of the Year
- Boys' Youth Coach of the Year
- Program Administrator of the Year
- Outstanding Youth Official / Umpire
- Exceptional Double-Goal Coach
- Kevin Von Graham Award
(formerly the Exceptional BRIDGE Lacrosse Coach)
- Most Innovative Youth Coach
- Excellence in Growing the Game
- Founder's Circle
- One for All

Vision:
 "We envision a future
 which offers people
 everywhere the opportunity
 to discover, learn,
 participate in, enjoy and
 ultimately embrace the
 shared passion of the
 lacrosse experience."

Please select the following award category (if applicable):

Service Award (To recognize individuals supporting the vision of US Lacrosse during long-time service to the youth game (certificates will be given to all who meet this criteria).

Check one: 10 years + 15 years + 20 years +

Other (please list) _____



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Nominee: (required field)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): (1st): _____

(2nd): _____

Is he/she a US Lacrosse member? _____

Yes (list number) _____ No _____

Certified by Positive Coaching Alliance? _____

Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

Level 1 US Lacrosse Coach? (if applicable) _____

Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

Please include information (if applicable) on completed Level I or II online training / field training (where and when): _____

Nominator (to submit letter of support with this nomination):

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): (1st): _____

(2nd): _____

Is he/she a US Lacrosse member? _____

Yes (list number) _____ No _____

Second reference (to submit letter of support with this nomination):

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): (1st): _____

(2nd): _____

Relationship to/experience with nominee? _____

US Lacrosse member? _____

Yes (list number) _____ No _____



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US Lacrosse Experience

Please describe nominee's involvement with local US Lacrosse chapter:

Please describe all involvement with US Lacrosse at the national level:
