Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers

Recognition of excellence in athletic training

*The Vermont Recognition of Excellence in Athletic Training award is given to certified and licensed members of the Vermont Association of Athletic Trainers (VAAT) who has enhanced athletic health care, made significant contributions to the professional development and advancement of Athletic Training, and/or has demonstrated extreme dedication and hard work to the profession of Athletic Training. All certified Athletic Trainers in the state of Vermont are invited to submit nominations for the Vermont Recognition of Excellence in Athletic Training Award. This award may be given to more than one deserving individual per year.*

**Candidate Criteria**

Candidate must be a VAAT member in good standing, and be BOC certified

Candidate Demonstrates extreme dedication and hard work to profession of Athletic Training in the State of Vermont

Maintains the highest level of professional service and standards of professional practice

Has provided outstanding service to their employer and to the profession of athletic training

Inspires others through his/her commitment and work ethic and have, through their actions, helped to create a better environment for their colleagues, athletes/patients, and community

Citizenship; candidate should display qualities that exemplify the highest standards in the profession of Athletic Training

**Nomination Procedure**

Any VAAT member in good standing may submit nominations to the Chairperson of the Honors and Awards committee (the *sponsor*)

This nomination form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the sponsor and other letters of recommendation as desired

A biography form must be completed by the candidate or resume may be submitted. If the candidate is deceased, information will be acquired from the sponsor

The completed nomination packet (nomination form, letter of recommendation, vitae or candidate biography form) must be submitted to the Honors and Awards committee by **May 1st**.

Forms may be downloaded from the VAAT web page

**Notification Process:**

The newly approved ***Recognition of Excellence in Athletic Training***awardwinner will be notified in writing by the Honors and Awards Chair and asked to respond in writing of their acceptance and attendance at the Banquet Ceremony. If the award winner is unable to attend the Banquet Ceremony, they will need to forward the name of the person they wish to accept their award to the Honors and Awards Chair.

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Name of Candidate

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Name of Sponsor

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Date Submitted to VAAT

Please submit to the Honors and Awards Committee

honorsandawardsvaat@gmail.com

To be completed by the Sponsor

**About the Candidate:**

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**About the Sponsor:**

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Please provide a summary (500 word maximum) of the candidate’s contributions to the profession of athletic training. This can include service to the profession and the people it serves, service to the community, and service to the VAAT. Please include any additional accomplishments that you feel deserves consideration. This may include examples of the candidate’s involvement with regional and national athletic training associations, previous awards or recognition this candidate has received, scholarly achievements, volunteerism and so forth.

**To be completed by the Candidate** (resume may be attached)

(Attach additional paperwork, resume, or curriculum vitae as needed)

I. Credentials & Membership

Title Certification/License/Membership# Years From-To

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II. Employment History (Reverse Chronological)

Position Organization Years From-To

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III. Education

Institution Degree Awarded Years From-To

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IV. Criteria for Consideration

i. Service to the profession of Athletic Training in the state of Vermont and/or the people it serves

 ii. Service to Athletic Training at the local/district, or national levels

iii. Service to the Community

iv. Scholarly Accomplishments

v. Awards/Recognition

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Date Application received by committee chair Signature of Chair