



Mental Attitude Award

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

In celebration of our 50th anniversary, Special Olympics Indiana will present a special award to the athlete who embraces the spirit of sportsmanship on the field and leadership off the field.

The Special Olympics Indiana Mental Attitude Award will be presented to one athlete at each of the following state competitions during 2019:

- Winter Games,
- Men's Basketball,
- Women's Basketball,
- Summer Games,
- EKS Games and
- Bowling.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each registered County Program is encouraged to nominate those individuals who exemplify the Special Olympics spirit of skill, courage, sharing and joy, and demonstrated an overall commitment to the Program. One nomination per County for each of the state competitions. Winners may not re-enter for future events.

GENERAL RULES

- Online nominations are due by the posted deadline for each state competition, and must be submitted by the County Coordinator. A limited space for the written nomination not to exceed 200 words.
- All nominees must be in good standing with Special Olympics and meet the criteria as outlined.
- Coaches who have an opportunity to observe athlete conduct adequately during that season and may report to the County Coordinator to support the nomination.
- Leadership Council members and Regional Managers select the initial pool of finalists.
- The finalist pool is sent to the Award's namesake or designated representative for final selection of the winner.

CRITERIA FOR ATHLETE NOMINATION

- Attitude and conduct both on and off the field;
- Sportsmanship displayed to teammates, opponents, and officials;
- Contribution toward the success of the County Program;
- Willingness to obey the rules and regulations of parents, coaches, and volunteers.

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