

Annual CADA Honor Awards

Listed below are the award categories for which individuals may be nominated for the annual CADA awards. Please consider deserving individuals in your school, league or community who would be worthy of one of these awards.

The purpose for establishing the CADA honor awards is to give recognition to those individuals who exemplify excellence in their profession. Our association will seek individuals who have attained the highest standards in their profession and who, through their influence on the lives of young people under their direction or through their contribution, have made significant impacts for the betterment of high school athletics.

Category of Awards:

(*)Athletics Director of the Year (Chosen from nominations for honored athletics administrator in classifications 1A – 5A.

Honored Athletics Administrator – Class 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, & 5A (*)

Honored Athletics Administrator – Retired

Outstanding School Administrator – Past or Present

Outstanding School Board Member – Past or Present

Outstanding Athletics Secretary - Present

Outstanding Media Person for Interscholastic Sports Coverage

Distinguished Service Award – Someone outside of athletic Administration who makes significant contributions to the success of our student athletes.

****Note**** In previous years we carried over nominations that were not selected to be considered in the year immediately following. This practice has been removed so all nominations are good for one year only.

Requirements for Nominations:

All nominees for honored athletics director must be a current member of CADA

All nominations must be presented to CADA by a league.

All nominations must be typewritten. Please use nomination form.

Criteria for Nominations:

All nominees must have demonstrated a dedication to high school athletics, reflecting a service to athletes in such a general way that such dedication is:

Visible in the community and for a period of time that is perceived as a commitment.

A willingness to serve the community.

Significant achievement in the field they represent as it pertains to athletics.

In addition to the information requested on the CADA Honor Awards Nomination Form, the applicant may include no more than two personal letters of endorsement on one page each.