

## **NSCA Impact Award**

**OBJECTIVE:** This award is given to an individual who is mid-career or later that has made significant contributions that have impacted a segment of the overall field of strength and conditioning. The NSCA Board of Directors carefully deliberates to select the recipient of this prestigious award.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:**

- Nominee must have a minimum of five years cumulative professional membership
- Individuals must be nominated by a current member of the Board of Directors but recommendations may be submitted to the Board by any current member of the Association
- Nominations must be accompanied by a brief supporting statement regarding the nominee's qualifications for consideration for the award
- Nominations and recommendations must be received by December 15 to be considered for the following year's award

### **PROCEDURES:**

1. A call for nominations from NSCA Headquarters will be made to the Board of Directors (BOD)
2. Headquarters will check eligibility requirements of nominees and recommendations
3. The winner will be selected by the NSCA Board of Directors at the January Board meeting
  - a. The Board of Directors will also consider the recommendations and nominate any recommendation, if desired
4. Final nominations will be placed on a ballot for vote
5. The nominee receiving the majority vote of the Board of Directors will be receive the award

### **VOTING PROCESS:**

The Board may select to give the award or not, no matter how many nominations, by majority vote.

1. If only one nominee, the Board will vote to either give the award or not
2. If two nominees, the nominee receiving the majority vote will be awarded
3. If there are more than two nominees, the Board may choose a plurality vote (nominee with the most votes) or a preferential vote (Nominees are placed in the order of preference to win the award. If there is a clear majority for one nominee, then that individual will be awarded. If there is not, the individual with the lowest preference will be dropped off the ballot and the vote will begin again until there are only two nominees or a clear majority for one.)

### **SUPPORTING STATEMENT (please address the following):**

#### **Overall Impact:**

How the nominee has made significant contributions that have impacted a segment of the overall field of strength and conditioning

#### **Pioneering Qualities:**

Whether the work done by the individual was unique and innovative and not the proliferation or substantiation of previous strength and conditioning work

#### **NSCA Support:**

Whether the nominee has supported the NSCA (or if outside the NSCA, how their work has impacted the mission and goals of the NSCA today)