**Ed Owen Coach of the Year Award**

With over 50 years of contributions to the NWBA each year, the Junior Division will honor Ed Owen by presenting the Ed Owen Coach of the Year Award to the coach who embodies the legacy of dedication to teaching and learning, leadership and vision of Ed Owen.

The criteria for the Ed Owen Coach of the Year Award are:

* Minimum of 5 years coaching in the NWBA, three years in the Junior Division
* History of Ethical Behavior
* Has attended at least two continuing education opportunities in coaching wheelchair basketball. Examples are: NWBA National Camp, Intercollegiate Summer Camps, National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament Workshops, USOC Amazing Leadership Convention, Completion of the American Sport Education Program (ASEP)
* Sending young men and women to Intercollegiate Programs.
* Hosted Regional Qualifying Tournaments, Conference Tournaments, or Invites.
* Athletes making the National and Conference All-Academic Teams
* History of attending the National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
* 2 letters of Recommendation: ONE from a Player and ONE from a parent, assistant coach, or coach of another team.
* NWBA Coaching Resume

If you feel there is a coach who embodies the teaching qualities and coaching spirit of the legendary Ed Owen and meets the above criteria for the Ed Owen Coach of the Year Award.

In order to nominate a coach for this award, simply fill out the Nomination Form and return it to the Junior Division Executive Committee Secretary, David Elbert (elbert@jhu.edu) no later than **Friday, March 3rd**.

The Junior Division Executive Committee will review the nomination forms and vote for the recipient of the award.

**Ed Owen Coach of the Year Award**

Please review the preceding page as it summarizes the accomplishments of the award’s namesake as well as the qualities that the Executive Committee will evaluate in order to choose the recipient of the award. Please keep these qualities in mind as you answer the questions in support of your nominee. The more information that you provide, the more able the panel will be to accurately and fairly choose the most deserving recipient.

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| How do you know the nominee? |
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| How long has the nominee been involved with the NWBA Junior Division and the sport of wheelchair basketball? |
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| What impact has the nominee had on the program for which they are involved? The NWBA Junior Division? The sport as a whole? |
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| In reading over the accomplishments of the award’s namesake and the qualities that laid the foundation for that success, how does the nominee reflect those same qualities? |
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| Why do you think your nominee deserves to be the recipient of the award? |
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