

Life Skills Coordinator

Life Skills Coordinator is the person on campus that can really prepare you for the “real world.” They have the abilities to educate student-athletes about the most effective ways to plan and search for a career, as well as promote us through their contacts with employers. On many campuses this individual is also the SAAC advisor.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Chair

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Chair is the person on campus that should be in the know about issues pertaining to student-athletes. Also, this person assists in running campus SAAC meetings and helps inform other SAAC representatives about what is going on around campuses, in your conference and across the nation. The SAAC Chair should have a well established link to athletic administration and is a great resource for finding ways to better the quality of life for student-athletes on your campus.



PATRIOT LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

The Patriot League will hand out a Male and Female Sportsmanship Award bases on nominations from its eight member institutions. The names of the winners of the Patriot League Male and Female Sportsmanship Award will be forwarded on as the Patriot League’s nominations for the NCAA Male and Female Sportsmanship award.

The Patriot League S.A.A.C. will vote on the winner of the Patriot League Male and Female Sportsmanship award. The Patriot League will generate a ballot that will be e-mailed to each of the campus S.A.A.C. representatives. Each institution will have one vote. The votes will be due to the Patriot League office on June 1, 2007.

Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominee must have demonstrated consistently good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in his/her daily participation in intercollegiate athletics.
2. Student-athlete must have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting.
3. Student-athlete must be in good academic standing.
4. Student-athlete or team nominee must be a member of an intercollegiate athletics team during of the 2006-07 academic year.
5. A team may be considered as a nominee if extraordinary circumstances exist; otherwise, only individual will be considered.
6. Nominations will be weighted with 75 percent to sports related sportsmanship and 25 percent for good citizenship.

Nomination Guidelines:

- A school can nominate as many individuals as they wish
- All nominees must satisfy the criteria.
- Nomination forms shall not include any supplemental materials such as newspaper articles, photographs or videos.
- The winners will be announced by the Patriot League on June 15, 2007.

Selection Process:

- Nominations from the institutions will be voted on by the Patriot League S.A.A.C. representatives. A ballot will be e-mailed to each representative. . Each institution will have one vote. Votes are due back to the Patriot League office on June 1, 2007.
- The S.A.A.C. representatives will select one male and one female to receive the Patriot League Sportsmanship award.

Key Dates:

Nomination Deadline.....May 1, 2007
 S.A.A.C. Representative Votes Due..... June 1, 2007
 Award Winners Announcement..... June 15, 2007

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Nomination form due by

May 1, 2007

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Please type or print all information

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of nominee (as it should appear on certificate or award): _____

Name of institution: _____

Divisional membership: _____

Sport in which the act occurred: _____

ττττ Student-Athlete

Academic classification in September 2006 (e.g. sophomore, junior, etc.) (student-athlete only): _____

Is the nominee in good academic standing at the time of this nomination? π Yes π No (student-athlete only)

Gender: π Male π Female

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Current address (where we can reach the nominee): _____

Current telephone number: _____

Permanent address and phone number: _____

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PROMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

Name of institution's sports information director: _____

Sports information phone: _____ Fax: _____

Nominee's hometown (City, State): _____

Nominee's hometown newspaper: _____

Hometown newspaper phone: _____ Fax: _____

I attest that the nomination criteria has been satisfied and the information is accurate: Must be signed by both.

Name: _____
Director of Athletics (please print)

Signature: _____
Director of Athletics

I attest that the nomination criteria has been satisfied and the information is accurate.

Name: _____
Conference Commissioner (please print)

Signature: _____
Conference Commissioner



In connection with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I authorize the Patriot League/NCAA to release to the media and public any information on this nomination form. This information may be used to process my application and to publicize the Sportsmanship Award.

Nominee's Signature: _____

Date: _____