NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Note that this coach of the year category recognizes NGB national coaches of the year. Each NGB nominee will be the NGB National Coach of the Year and will be eligible for the USOC National Coach of the Year award.

A National Coach of the Year nominee is a coach of an Elite Level Club, Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of your sport. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the year 2012. The nominee must currently be coaching or within their first year of retirement.

****Applicants will be scored solely based on the information that is provided so be as thorough as possible. Please feel free to use more than the allotted space if necessary to adequately answer each question. Incomplete applications will not be scored. All applications must be submitted to Christine Bolger (christine.bolger@usoc.org) by January 15th.****

*****Please note – all National Coach of the Year finalists will be asked to submit a video highlight of their accomplishments for 2012 to be shared at the Coach of the Year Awards Dinner. Videos must be submitted to the USOC office no later than May 1st. Videos should be no more than 4 minutes long.*****

Name _____Sport _____

Home Address _____City/State/Zip _____

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APPLICATION SCORING

Record/ Performance of Athletes (40pts)	Honors/ Recognitions of Nominee (10pts)	Honors/ Recognitions of Athletes (5pts)	Service to Sport (10 pts)	Athlete/ NGB Testimony (20 pts)	Coaching Character (15 pts)

1. (40/100) Coaching record for 2012. (Win/Loss Record, Athletes Coached, All Americans, Olympians, etc.) Please include win/loss percentages or the placement percentile of individual athletes, as well as the level of competition of any referenced match/ tournament/ title, etc. *We understand that the opportunity for competition may vary between sports. If there are any limiting factors that exist within the nominee's sport that affect the availability/opportunity to compete please make note of them in this section.

2. (10/100) What honors or recognitions has the nominee received in 2012 (local, state, national, or international)?

3. (5/100) What honors or recognitions have the nominee's athletes received in 2012 (local, state, national, or international)?

4. (10/100) In what ways has the nominee contributed to the advancement of sport?

Long response (500 words or less per question)

5. (20/100) NGB or Athlete testimony: How has this coach contributed to the success of you or your team?

6. (15/100) Coaches of national and international level athletes are charged with the task of strategizing and honing the skills of their athletes to ensure peak performance. A coach's technical knowledge of the sport as well as their motivational skills are paramount factors in pushing top level athletes to success. Referencing specific events and character attributes how has the nominee proven him/herself to be someone of distinguished coaching character as well as an integral component to the success of the athlete or team?

Please feel free to include any other additional information.

Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

NGB President or Executive Director