VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

A Volunteer Coach of the Year nominee is a coach who does not receive payment in any form for their involvement in coaching at any level. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the year 2012. The nominee must be actively coaching athletes 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 submit an electronic headshot photo of the coach along with this application.****

Name _____Sport _____

Home Address _____City/State/Zip _____

Email _____Home Phone _____

Work Address _____

City/State/Zip _____Work Phone _____

APPLICATION SCORING

Record/ Performance of Athletes (5pts)	Honors/ Recognitions of Coach (7pts)	Honors/ Recognitions of Athletes (3pts)	Service to Sport (20 pts)	Service to Community (20pts)	Coaching Character (45 pts)

1. (5/100) 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.

2. (7/100) What honors or recognitions have the nominee received in 2012 (local, state, national, or international)?

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

4. (20/100) In what ways has the nominee contributed to the advancement of sport?

5. (20/100) How has the nominee contributed to the service of his/ her local community?

Long response (500 words or less)

6. (45/100) Coaches, especially at the volunteer and developmental levels, have the unique opportunity to teach and inspire their athletes. It is because of the influential qualities that are inherent in the role of a coach that it is important that the nominee embody the ideals set forth by their role of a coach. Referencing specific events and character attributes how has the nominee proven him/herself to be someone of distinguished coaching character?

Please feel free to include any other additional information

Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

NGB President or Executive Director