

# National Council of Youth Sports 2008 Nomination Form

## Coach or Official of the Year



### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Local Coaches and Officials eligible for the **Hershey's STRIVE Award** must meet these requirements:

1. Intrinsic motivation "for the fun of it" is a primary reason for participating in sports. Beyond athletics, sports teaches children life skills such as responsibility, character, trustworthiness, discipline, fairness, perseverance, self-esteem, teamwork, respect for others, and citizenship.
2. Paying tribute to those outstanding individuals who teach good moral principles by serving as a positive role model to youth.
3. Winners will be selected based on the exemplary ability to build team cohesion, teach effectively, fostering a supportive climate where youngsters can develop teamwork, personal achievement, dedication, mental toughness, encouragement, discipline, good sportsmanship, foster cooperation and communication, and encourage participation by all youth in fun and healthy physical activities according to their interest and abilities. Consideration will also be given to gaining athletes mutual respect, creating community goodwill, and making a positive impact on young people with a passion of service while keeping fun in the game.

### **Nominee Information**

(Please Print Clearly or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Offered \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Age of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years In Position \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Given Per Year \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator Information** (Please Print Clearly or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

### **Consent Agreement**

*"We have read and agree to the official rules and nomination procedures."*

Nominee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Submitting Nominations**

1) **MAIL** this completed nomination form along with a one page testimonial to:

**Hershey's STRIVE Award**  
National Council of Youth Sports  
7185 SE Seagate Lane  
Stuart, FL 34997  
Phone: 772-781-1452

Nomination Forms may be downloaded from <http://www.ncys.org/strive.html>

### **TESTIMONIALS**

**Hershey's STRIVE Awards** Program, presented by The National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS), recognizes those outstanding individuals from hometown communities throughout the United States.

**Please type your testimonial on one separate sheet of paper and submit it along with this nomination form.**

We are looking for statements that describe how your nominee has made a positive impact on youth sports, demonstrated the heartfelt passion, enthusiastic commitment and humanitarian spirit that provides ongoing contributions to the superior quality of youth sports.

Nominees and nominators must sign the nomination form stating they have read and agree to the official rules and nomination procedures.

Additional materials will not be accepted.

There will be a Hershey's STRIVE Award selection committee comprised of youth sports industry leaders to choose the winners. All finalists must pass the NCYS criminal background screening process. All finalist credentials will be verified and confirmed for authenticity.

**Deadline: Nomination Form along with Testimonial must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2008.**

**STRIVE: Sports Teach Respect Initiative Values and Excellence**