

Athlete Award Nomination Form

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Special Olympics
Texas



Area/Chapter Award Description and Requirements

The Athlete of the Year should be:

- 15 years of age or older
- Involved with Special Olympics for at least five years

Athlete nominations should be weighed based on the following criteria:

- Number of sports in which the athlete competes
- Area and chapter level participation
- Good sportsmanship
- Leadership among other athletes
- Service in the ALPs
- Participation outside of SOTX such as with school, work or community organizations

Nomination Reminders

- **At least one supplemental item is required;** up to three letters of recommendation and up to three additional items (e.g., certificate, newspaper articles) may be included. Supplemental materials above this number will not be reviewed. All supplemental materials may be returned upon request.
- A photo of the nominee is recommended, but will not be considered a supplemental item.

NOMINEE INFO

Athlete Name		Area
Parent/Guardian Name		
Address	City/State/Zip	
Phone ()	Email	
Award Category	<input type="radio"/> Female Athlete 15-21 <input type="radio"/> Male Athlete 15-21 <input type="radio"/> Female Athlete 22+ <input type="radio"/> Male Athlete 22+	

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

What year did the nominee get involved with SOTX?
List all sports the athlete currently competes in with SOTX.
What non-sport activities does the athlete do within SOTX?
What activities does the athlete participate in outside SOTX?
Has the nominee ever received a SOTX award? <input type="radio"/> Area <input type="radio"/> Chapter
Year received: Award Name:

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TESTIMONIAL BY NOMINATOR

In your own words, describe why this nominee should be considered above and beyond others in this category (additional sheets may be attached).

NOMINATOR INFO

Name		Date
Address	City/State/Zip	
Contact Phone ()	Email	

APPROVED BY

Area Staff Signature (required)	Date
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No late forms will be accepted!

Completed, signed nomination forms must be submitted to your area office by no later than **June 15**.

Area staff will sign and forward the documents to the chapter office.

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