



Distinguished Service Award (DSA) Criteria

1. DSA Awards will be given in the following categories:
 - a. Athlete of the Year
 - b. Adult Volunteer of the Year
 - c. Coach of the Year
 - d. Family of the Year
 - e. Local Program of the Year
 - f. Unified Champion School of the Year
 - g. Spirit of Special Olympics (Individual)
 - h. Spirit of Special Olympics (Organization)
 - i. Youth Volunteer of the Year
 - j. Hall of Fame
2. Local Program of the Year and Unified Champion School of the Year awards can be won more than one time
 - a. Must have at least 5 years between awards
3. All other awards should not have repeat winners as there are plenty of great people to nominate.
4. Nominations will roll over for 1 year
 - a. SOMT staff will notify the person who made the nomination that the nomination has rolled over and make sure they still wish to have their nomination submitted for the following year and give them a chance to “refresh” or update the nomination
5. Must be a minimum of 3 nominations in the category to score. If less than three, that award will not be scored or given out that year.

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