

SWIM NOVA SCOTIA DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The "Development Coach of the Year Award" is developed for Swim Nova Scotia to recognize development coaches in our province. This is an opportunity for head coaches to nominate an admirable coach who has contributed to swimming as outlined below.

Nominee's Name: _____

Club: _____

Years Coaching in Sport: _____

Coach Eligibility:

- Minimum NCCP Community Coach Trained
- Member in good standing Swim Nova Scotia/SNC/CSCA
- Resident in Nova Scotia for 12 consecutive months
- Coaching swimmers at the Fundamentals & Learn to Train stages of the Swimmer Development Matrix
- Consideration for versatile coaches (e.g., multi-group)

Criteria:

Swimmer Development Focused: The coach's focus is on the overall development of young swimmers. The coach approaches their responsibility as creating a positive, swimmer-focused environment.

Sportsmanship: The coach promotes sportsmanship among their swimmers, parents, peer coaches, and volunteers.

Leadership: The coach demonstrates leadership within their local club. The coach is humble, willing to sharpen their skills and involved in continuous learning.

Integrity: The coach demonstrates morals and values that align with Swim Nova Scotia and the mission to provide a more inclusive/supportive environment for swimmers on their team.

Attach a one-page document outlining your nominee's coaching accomplishments (September 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Include why this coach is a worthy candidate of this award, support your comments with relevant information concerning their recent awards, commitment to training, long-term contribution, swimmer recruitment/retention, achievements from practices/competitions and the above criteria.

Nominations are due to [Swim Nova Scotia](#) following AA Spring Championships; recognition will take place at Provincial Champs in July.