



COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD GUIDELINES

Each season, the Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference (ECTC) awards a Coach-Of-The-Year (COTY) in both of the Junior and Senior Divisions. These annual awards are in recognition of the coaches whose student-athletes have attained excellence on the trapshooting field and in the classroom, and, have demonstrated a commitment to the three cornerstones of the Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference "Sportsmanship - Academics - Citizenship".

This award is based on the following "Shooting" and "Academics" criteria:

Shooting

- 1) Percentage of total students on roster who participated at a minimum of one event;
- 2) Percentage of total students on roster who qualified for All-Conference recognition;
- 3) Overall average of students who qualified for All-Conference recognition;
- 4) Percentage of total students who qualified for All-Conference recognition and competed at the All-Conference event at the end of the season.

Academics

- 1) Percentage of All-Conference students who qualified for Academic Excellence recognition;

Who is eligible

Coaches may win a COTY award **once** in either or both of the Junior and Senior Divisions. They must meet the following requirements in each Division to be eligible for that Division's award:

- 1) An active Head Coach of record for a minimum of four (4) years, becoming eligible in the fifth (5) year.
- 2) Have a minimum of three (3) students on their roster(s) in the current year who qualify for All-Conference recognition.

Method of calculation:

A "team score" is determined for each eligible coach by first totaling the percentages in each of the above criteria, then, ranking the scores and assigning points by rank: 1st = 1 point; 2nd = 2 points, etc. Ties will be assigned equal points by splitting the accumulative points for the positions tied: example, a tie for 1st and 2nd would split three (3) points. The Shooting and Academics scores are added for an overall score. The lowest total score in each Division will earn the Division COTY.

Tie Breaker: Ties in total scores in each Division will be broken by virtue of the most years as a head coach. In the event a tie still exists after the tie breaker, then, co-COTY awards will be granted.

Award Description:

The COTY Award for each of the Divisions will be a 7 inch by 14 inch solid walnut plaque in the shape of the State of Nebraska laser engraved with the name of the Conference, Division, Name of the recipient, Team name, Year and the following: The pursuit of winning is every bit as important as winning itself. This award is in recognition of your commitment to the cornerstones of "Sportsmanship – Academics – Citizenship," and of your student-athletes attaining the distinction of being the best-of-the-best in the ECTC on the trapshooting field and in the classroom.