Annual JSMP Awards Background and Recommendations

These awards are presented during the annual First Coast Sports Injury Symposium and recipients are nominated by membership in the first quarter of each year and approved by the JSMP BOD in March. Awards do not have to be presented annually but are encouraged to find worthy recipients

The Joe Bourdon Sports Medicine Achievement Award

History: This award is to be presented annually to the person who has demonstrated a sincere interest in the area of sports safety, particularly for youth athletes, within the First Coast region or throughout the State of Florida.

Joe Bourdon served as Executive Director for JSMP from 1984 - until his retirement in 2006. He was instrumental in beginning the annual pre-participation screening for area Middle School and High School athletes serving 1000's as well as providing families and schools this as a cost savings measure. He also served to bring together area Physicians & Athletic Trainers to assist the Duval County Schools with healthcare coverage at the schools numerous sporting events. Joe is a member of the Athletic Trainers Association of Florida Hall of Fame and was the recipient of a number of awards for his service to the profession.

Past recipients:

- 2013 R. Stephen Lucie, MD
- 2014 Mike Ryan, PT, ATC
- 2015 Richard Boltman, MD
- 2016 Walter Taylor, MD
- 2017 Paul Zawatsky, MD

Recommended Criteria:

- A person who has demonstrated a sincere interest in the area of sports safety
- Particularly for youth athletes
- From the First Coast region or throughout the State of Florida

Leadership in Sports Health, Safety and Research

History: The inaugural Leadership in Sports Health, Safety and Research Award was presented to the National Football League, with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on hand to accept the award on the league's behalf. The NFL's work to promote safety through various programs includes USA Heads-Up Football training, NFL/LISC Community Fields, major medical research on concussion and safety issues, and specifically in Jacksonville, the NFL grant to Project 17, which will fund athletic trainers in all Duval County public high schools within the next four years.

Prior recipients:

- 2016 National Football League, represented by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell
- 2017 Larry Rozier, DCPS Administrator
- 2019 Tammie Talley, DCPS Athletic Directors

Recommended criteria:

- One who has or is demonstrating leadership in the areas of Sports Health, Safety and Research
- A community member active in promoting sports safety
- A member of the educational or research community who has provided material which impacts and changes the direction of the care of our youth and athletes
- A physician or other healthcare professional who demonstrates leadership through their care and commitment to youth sports safety

Excellence in Sports Media Awareness Award

History: Created to recognize a media personality or media group who advocates for sports safety in NE Florida

Prior recipients:

- 2015 Jen Waugh, WJXT TV 4

No specific criteria currently available but below is text from her award announcement

Advocacy is a tough job, trying to reach as many people as you can that surround any one issue is not a one person job. Advocating for kids sports safety is just as challenging as it is rewarding when you can see the results. This line of work takes a lot of passion and conviction. As we try to maximize our reach in fulfilling our mission, media outlets play a vital role. Therefore, our JSMP Governing Board has created an award to recognize the support of our media personalities who are leaders in their field and share our passion for awareness of sports related injury. We are very fortunate, here in Jacksonville, to have a media personality that shares our passion for kid's safety and is always genuinely eager to host a guest on her morning show or to send a crew to a special event that is advocating a sports injury prevention strategy.

Recommended Criteria:

- A media personality or media group in Florida recognized by their support of sports safety advocacy whether through a presentation or series of presentations.
- One who shares JSMP's passion for awareness of sports related injuries
- One who has demonstrated a promotion of prevention and safety in their presentations

The Life Changing Award

History & Criteria: Created to recognize a healthcare professional or group involved in a lifesaving event as well as invoking prevention or education related to potential medical crisis's. Also, to recognize the creation and implementation of life saving policies, protocols & / or procedures.

Prior recipients:

- 2014 Katelyn Ostopick, LAT, ATC
- 2015 Randy Bryant, MD & UF Health Pediatric Cardiology team

Educational Impact for Sport Safety Award

Presented for outstanding service in promoting Sports Safety in the community

Past Honorees:

- 2019 Mike Ryan / Ed & Lori Giordano / Zach Martin Foundation for Heat Illness & Cold Water Immersion Instructional Video

Sports Medicine Team of the Year (MD/ DO & AT)

To honor the contributions of our Sports Medicine Teams for their dedicated service

Past Honorees:

- 2019 Reginald Sykes, MD & Willie Pennick, MD

Proposed Time line for awards

- Call for nominations & advertise – January & February
- Deadline for nominations via application and letter of support; Last Friday of February
- Letter of support required for Bourdon and Leadership in Sports awards
- Selection Committee reviews nominations and letters of support and presents recommendations to JSMP Board at March Board meeting for approval
- Notify recipients & invite to award presentations Saturday of symposium
- Create news release about recipients
- Create artwork and Order awards
- Pick up awards no later than one week prior to Symposium

JSMP Annual Awards Nomination Form

Your Name: _____

Your Contact information: Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Person you are nominating: _____

Nominee contact information:

- Place of Employment: _____
- Credentials: _____
- Phone: _____
- E-mail: _____

Award you are nominating them for:

___ Joe Bourdon Sports Medicine Achievement Award **

___ Leadership in Sports Health, Safety and Research **

___ Excellence in Sports Media Awareness Award

___ Educational Impact for Sport Safety Award

___ Life Changing Award

___ Sports Medicine Staff of the Year

Brief explanation of why you consider the nominee appropriate for this award. Candidate CV would be appreciated if at all possible. **** Letter of support & explanation required.**
Please submit nomination form and supporting materials to JSMP Awards Selection Committee no later than midnight, February 28, 2020.