

POLICY NUMBER: 9417 Annual Organizational Awards

ISSUED: **REVISED:**

PURPOSE:

To recognize and salute coaches who through their efforts and direction, have developed player's skills and knowledge of the game in a positive, exemplary manner. Character development, good sportsmanship, knowledge of the game and relative improvement of individual skills are the criteria for selection. In addition to citing outstanding coaches, to recognize volunteers for their time and efforts to promote and satisfy the organization's goals, objectives and needs.

Background:

Anne Arundel County offers citations of recognition to organizations for acknowledging members for outstanding service to the community. Three citations per organization are available annually. Requests for citations are forwarded to the county on organizational letterhead. Two weeks are required to process the citations by the county.

The areas of recognition proposed for our organization are: Outstanding coach for the non-intramural program, Outstanding coach for the intramural program and Outstanding Volunteer-at-large.

Selection procedure:

1. Recipients of the coaching awards are selected by the parents from a ballot of all St. Jane coaches with no time constraint. Parents can accurately assess their child's skill development and knowledge of the game from season to season while measuring one coach's technique with others. The ballots are divided into non-intramural and intramural. There should be no restriction to voting across programs. One vote per family for each program and results are audited by an ad hoc committee. The leading vote receiver from each program are that year's recipient.
2. Nominees for Volunteer-at-large will be solicited at the appropriate general meeting following the specifics and notification in the monthly newsletter.
3. The board evaluates the nominees and selects the volunteer-at-large recipient. Time in-service and dedication to the organization are criteria to be assessed. A recipient is determined by the majority of the board.