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DAVID DAHMS COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

Award Nomination Form



David Dahms was an instrumental leader in the creation of what is now known as the USBC Junior Gold program. He joined the Young American Bowling Alliance in 1993 to manage the organization's Tenpin University coaching program and recognized the need for coaches to work with teenage bowlers to develop their skills for greater chances of success in the collegiate, national team and professional bowling realms. Dahms envisioned YABA's Junior Olympic Gold program as a training ground and feeder system, with the Junior Gold Championships as the national youth competition that would determine members of Junior Team USA. The Junior Olympic Gold program was launched in the 1997-98 season, but tragically Dahms did not live to see the inaugural Junior Gold Championships. He died in April 1998 of cancer at age 40.

**Nominate that dedicated USBC certified coach who
works tirelessly coaching youth bowlers**



The prestigious David Dahms Coach of the Year Award annually recognizes a USBC certified coach who has been actively involved in a USBC Youth program and has demonstrated outstanding commitment to coaching, sportsmanship and knowledge of USBC Youth rules for the last seven years or more. Any person or organization with knowledge of an individual's accomplishments in these areas may nominate that individual.

The recipient will be automatically approved as a coach in the People to People Sports Ambassador Program and will have the opportunity to travel internationally as part of a People to People bowling tour. The award recipient also receives an expense-paid trip to the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the USBC Convention in the spring.

Please complete this nomination form, including your nomination statement, and return them with any supporting documentation by mail, fax or E-mail. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this form. The completed nomination form, nomination statement and any documentation must be submitted and received **no later than November 1** to be considered for this year's award.

Please **type or print** all answers clearly and fill in all information completely

★ Section A ★
Nominator's Information

1. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
4. Daytime Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____
5. Affiliation or Relationship with Candidate _____

★ Section B ★
Nominee's Information

1. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
4. Daytime Telephone (____) _____ Evening Telephone (____) _____
5. E-mail Address _____
6. USBC Association Name and Number _____
7. Registered Volunteer? If yes, expiration date _____
8. If not yet a Registered Volunteer, would the nominee be willing to register? Yes or No (circle one)

★ Section C ★
Why the Nomination?

Since your nominee will be evaluated solely on the information that you provide, it is very important that you attach a detailed narrative statement describing how your nominee has demonstrated outstanding commitment to coaching, sportsmanship and knowledge of USBC Youth rules. If applicable or available, please support your narrative statement by attaching documentation of items such as prior recognition through awards, published articles, letters, etc. Please be as specific as possible.

★ Section D ★
Nominator Signature

I certify that the information on this form and in my statement are correct and represents the nominee to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's Signature

Date Submitted

Only the winning nominee and nominator will be notified directly; the winner will be published on www.bowl.com and in other USBC publications.

Send completed nomination form and all supporting documentation **no later than November 1** to:

**United States Bowling Congress
SMART Program
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