



COACH OF THE YEAR 2021 - 2022

THE USTA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD HONORS A
COACH WHO HAS DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES
THROUGH YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL COACHING
AND WHO EMBODIES THE USTA
PHILOSOPHY

The USTA Coach of the Year:

- Understands the sport
- Leads by example
- Continues to develop coaching knowledge
- Shares their knowledge within the sport
- Is a positive motivator
- Respects and values the athlete
- Is an effective communicator
- Gives back to the community
- Shows strong character and integrity while following the coaching philosophies of the USTA

The 2022 honoree will be presented at the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships in Stockton, CA. This esteemed coach will receive a **\$250 cash award**, will be featured on USTA's website and in USTA publications and have the opportunity to share their coaching expertise through the USTA Coaches' Network.

The criteria for selection of the USTA Coach of the Year is as follows:

- Coach must be a current USTA member
- Coach must be a USTA certified coach
- Coach should be involved with USTA state and/or regional baton councils
- Coach should display a strong rapport with athletes
- Coach should be involved in community service
- Coach should exhibit knowledge of twirling through an understanding of the rules and the USTA coaching philosophy
- Coach should have developed excellent relationships with other coaches by being cooperative, considerate and representing USTA in the highest regard

Each council may submit one official nomination by filling out the application form and providing details about how the candidate fulfills each of the listed criteria.

Each nomination will be reviewed by a member of the USTA Board of Directors, a Technical Department member, a Judges Department member and a member of USTA's Leadership Team.

The top three nominees will be reviewed by the USTA Coaches Department for a final decision. Please email nomination applications to jstewart@ustwirling.com. Nomination applications must be received by **JUNE 1, 2022**.



COACH OF THE YEAR APPLICATION 2021 - 2022

DEADLINE:

Submit by JUNE 1, 2022

to jstewart@ustwirling.com

HONORED: At the U.S. National Baton Twirling Championships in Stockton, CA.

REWARD: **\$250 cash award**, a feature on USTA's website and in USTA publications and the opportunity to share their coaching expertise through USTA's Coaches' Network.

First and Last Name of Nominee:

Member Status (circle):

Active

Non-member

Alumni

USTA Certified Coach (circle):

Yes

No

List the state, regional and national councils and/or committees the nominee has served on

Describe rapport with athletes

Describe community service efforts

Describe knowledge of twirling through USTA philosophy

Describe relationships with other coaches/professionals