Recreation Professional of the Year
For the purposes of this award, a Recreation Professional is defined as a person who has major responsibility for teaching recreation pre-professional/professionals of conducting recreation programming and/or administration in an educational, public, or private recreation setting. The candidate must be someone who:
1. Serves as a positive role model epitomizing the values and desired outcomes of recreation.
2. Demonstrates enthusiasm for the recreation profession and his/her role in it.
3. Shows interest in, and sensitivity to the needs of students, clients, and fellow professionals.
4. Utilizes various methodologies and implements creative, innovative, safe and effective courses/recreation programs based on:
   a. The developmental, social, and psychological needs of students and clients.
   b. The philosophies, purposes, needs and resources of the sponsoring institution.
5. Assumes responsibility for his/her professional growth and evidences professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state, and national recreation organizations.
6. Is a current member of AAHPERD and must attend the Southern District Convention.

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Physical Education Teacher of the Year
- Elementary School Physical Education Teacher of the Year (Grades K-5)
- Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year (Grades 6-8)
- Secondary School Physical Education Teacher of the Year (Grades 9-12)
For the purpose of this award, a Physical Educator is defined for the purposes of this award as a person who has major responsibility for teaching physical education in grades designated for each award. The candidate must be someone who:
1. Has taught a minimum of six years at the school level designated by the award.
2. Serves as a positive role model epitomizing the personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, sportsmanship, and sensitivity to the needs of his/her students.
3. Utilizes various teaching methodologies and plans innovative learning experiences.
4. Conducts a balanced and sequential curriculum.
5. Evidences professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state, and national physical education organizations.
6. Is a current member of AAHPERD and NASPE and must attend the AAHPERD District and possibly the National Convention.

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