

## **RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES**

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In addition to our competition series, WACPC also offers a variety of recognition opportunities for individual athletes, coaches, and teams. Visit the website under the RECOGNITION menu bar to review specific registration and/or nomination criteria for the following honors.

### **All-State Teams**

All-State is an individual award for the most talented high school cheerleaders and dancers in Wisconsin. Live tryouts for the All-State Cheer and Dance Teams are conducted at their respective varsity state events. All-State tryouts are open to athletes of programs who hold current WACPC membership. There is no charge for registration, but coaches must register their athletes by **January 14, 2012**. Routine criteria and registration information is available online. Make sure to review the scoresheets prior to choreographing routines.

### **Coach of the Year**

WACPC Board of Directors will be presenting the annual WACPC State Cheer Coach and Dance Coach of the Year Awards to the recipients at their respective state championships. Coaches, team members, parents, administrators, athletic directors, and booster club members are encouraged to nominate their coach to be the WACPC State Coach of the Year for Cheer or Dance. Nomination criteria and form is available online. All nominations must be postmarked no later than **December 1, 2011**.

The WACPC State Coach of the Year will receive a plaque, a one-year membership with WACPC for the following year, and have his/her picture and information on the web site and in the state program.

Nominees not selected for the current year may be reconsidered for the following year if the nominator contacts the Coach of the Year Committee. Updated application materials for coaches being considered for a second year must be made by the **December 1, 2011** deadline.

Contact Sue Poeschl at [susan.poeschl@yahoo.com](mailto:susan.poeschl@yahoo.com) with any questions regarding this award.

### **Jaci Kosin Sportsmanship Award**

In loving memory of coach Jaci Kosin, WACPC has created the Jaci Kosin Sportsmanship Award. This award is given each year to a cheer and dance team whose conduct, spirit, and character exemplifies true sportsmanship. Nomination criteria and form are available online.

We encourage coaches, administrators, parents, and community members to nominate teams displaying POSITIVE sportsmanship at any of the functions they participate in including, but not limited to, games, competitions, clinics, camps, fund raisers, etc.

Contact Melinda Einan at [meinan@new.rr.com](mailto:meinan@new.rr.com) with any questions or to nominate a team for this prestigious award.

All nominations will be considered until **March 1, 2012**, at which time the Recognition Committee will consider nominees. Selected teams will be honored at the WACPC Fall Conference. Recipients receive a plaque and four free conference registrations for their captains and coaches.