



Art Levy Coach of Character Award Description and Eligibility



Coach Art Levy worked with the CARA and Hershey Track Programs for over 20 years as a coach, coordinator and committee member.

He is dearly missed as a friend, colleague, mentor, track coach, and spiritual leader..

This award is designed to keep coach Levys legacy living on.

The Art Levy coach of character award is presented annually to one outstanding coach in CARA or Hershey Track who focuses on character development while teaching life lessons through sports. This coach has rejected the “win at all costs” model and focuses on helping young athletes develop positive character traits that will help them be successful in life.

The Art Levy Coach of Character Award will be presented to the recipient at either the CARA Track State Meet or the Hershey Track and Field Colorado State Finals.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a current or former coach involved in CARA or Hershey Track
- Must have coached a minimum of 2 seasons

Award Criteria:

- Always puts players and their well-being first.
- Treats everyone fairly, regardless of skill level or ability.
- Displays true passion and is committed to making track and field fun.
- Teaches youth that a winner is someone who makes maximum effort, continues to learn and improve, and doesn't let mistakes (or fear of mistakes) stop them.
- Demonstrates and teaches “Good Sportsmanship.”
- Teaches the young athletes the graceful acceptance of the results.
- Emphasizes good character by linking good character traits demonstrated in athletics to success in other areas of an athlete's life.
- Teaches responsibility and accountability for ones actions.
- Displays the 10 essential virtues for success: wisdom/good judgment, justice, fortitude, self-control, love, positive attitude, hard work, integrity, gratitude, humility.
- Coaches may be nominated by: Athletes, Parents, Recreation Professionals, CARA/Hershey Track Committee or any active CARA/Hershey Coach.



Art Levy Coach of Character Award Nomination Form

Date: _____

Nominated Coach: _____

Nominated By: _____

Relationship to coach: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Agency of Coach: _____

Please use a separate paper to answer the questions.

- 1) Why do you believe this coach is deserving of consideration for the Art Levy Coach of Character Award?
- 2) How has this coach consistently demonstrated outstanding character in his/her coaching philosophy and in practice?
- 3) Describe how this coach has developed his/her players and coaching staff from the standpoint of character?
- 4) What is this coach's "coaching legacy" (What will this coach be remembered for)?
- 5) How did this coach keep CARA/Hershey Track Fun?
- 6) Any other information that you would like to tell the committee about this coach?

Return to:

**Colorado Parks and Recreation Association
ATTN: Art Levy Award
POB 1037,
Wheat Ridge , CO 80034**