



**Dick LaFave Commendation Award Nomination Form**

Dick LaFave was one of the most committed high school swimming officials in Washington high school swimming history. He contributed both his time and expertise as a stroke and turn judge, meet starter and meet referee for over thirty years in dual, League, District meets, as well as State Championships. Dick was the meet referee for the Washington State High School Swim and Dive Championships from 1977-2008.

The Dick LaFave Commendation Award is in honor of one of Washington high school swimming's most beloved volunteers. Nominees must have demonstrated the same passion for giving as the award's name sake.

**Guidelines for nominating a candidate for the Dick LaFave Commendation Award**

- Any current or former Washington state swim/dive coach or official may nominate a qualified candidate.
- Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years of service as an official/administrator/volunteer.
- All nominees must have exhibited sustained superior performance throughout their career exemplifying the highest standards of ethical conduct, integrity, moral character, service, leadership and professionalism.
- Nominees will be considered on the merits of contribution and achievement to interscholastic swimming and diving at the dual meet, League/District Championship and State Championship levels.



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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home, Cell, Work)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee still actively serving? Yes / No

List contributions to Washington High School Swimming/Diving:

i.e. Officiated Dual Meets for 18 years. 6 years as a Stroke & Turn judge, 12 years as Meet Starter, 10 years as Meet Referee. Officiated League/District Championships for 21 years. 9 years as Stroke & Turn judge, 12 years as Meet Starter, 5 years as Meet Referee. Meet Director of State Championship for 32 years, Meet Manager of District Championships for 17 years, etc.

Dual Meets

League/District Championships

State Championships



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Offices held in officiating/interscholastic organizations. List name of group, office(s) held, duties/responsibilities and dates of service:

Special honors and achievements including involvement in local, state and national professional organizations:

Additional Comments:

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, Middle, Last)

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