

APPENDIX 5 PETE BEACH AWARD SELECTION

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1. a) Conferences will have the opportunity to nominate a recipient.
- b) The nominee's information must be forwarded to the Executive Director by January 15th.
- c) Nominees may be active, retired, or deceased teacher-coaches.
- d) All nominees will be reviewed and selection of a recipient will be the responsibility of the WOSSAA Board of Directors.
- e) The Executive-Director shall inform OFSAA of the name of the recipient.
- f) The recipient shall be presented with the award at the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

THE PETE BEACH AWARD

The Pete Beach Award is named in honour of Mr. N.A. Beach, a former Executive-Director of OFSAA, who died in 1984. Mr. Beach recognized, early in his career, that school sport possessed a substantial and verifiable trait of the capacity to contribute beyond sport to a young person's future career and life. For the next fifty years, he devoted his energy to the organizational development of school sport and thus to the service of young people. In view of the complexity of the developmental process, it is a rare educator indeed who has the capacity to utilize the medium of school sport in such a way as to positively and sufficiently influence students in the remainder of their lives. That educator is one who consistently provides an impression of stability and optimism; one who enjoys the company, and the respect of young people; one who embodies, and initiates by example, the highest traditions of the sports person; one who best typifies the true function of the teacher-coach, a source of discipline, a mentor and a friend.

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During his/her career, the nominee has been:

- a) Active as a teacher-coach
- b) Active as a Convenor
- c) Active in the administration of WOSSAA activities
- d) Influential in the development of their student athletes as a source of athletes as a source of discipline, as a mentor and as a friend.

The nomination should include the following subheadings:

- a) Contributions as a Teacher-Coach
- b) Contributions in Athletic Administration
- c) Personal Attributes