



**Nominations Being Accepted by the
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine
For Excellence in Athletic Training Award
Deadline May 15, 2018**

The American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine, the largest sports medicine affiliate of the American Podiatric Medical Association, is now accepting nominations for an Award to be presented to an athletic trainer who displays commitment and excellence in the field of sports medicine. This award will be presented at the National Athletic Trainers' Association annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana this coming June. The AAPSM will be presenting a sports medicine track on Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 7:30-9:30 am.

For those interested in nominating an athletic trainer, listed below is the criteria for nominations. Please note that all nominees must be members in good standing of the NATA.

Additional criteria for nomination:

1. Meritorious service in the field of Athletic Training.
2. Meritorious service in the field of Podiatric Sports Medicine.
3. Publication(s) (research) in the field of sports medicine pertaining to the lower extremity.
4. Presentation(s) in the field of sports medicine pertaining to the lower extremity.
5. Excellence in the field of sports medicine education.
6. Excellence in the practice of athletic training.
7. Special interest in the diagnosis, management and prevention of lower extremity sports related injuries.
8. Commitment to the integration of Podiatric medicine and surgery in the practice of athletic training.

All nominations should be accompanied by a brief description of qualification(s), not to exceed 200 words. Please submit nominations to:

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