#### **New Mexico Senior Sports Foundation**

# **Lifetime Achievement Award (LTAA)**

#### **Definition**

The award is meant to honor senior athletes for a lifetime of distinguished participation in senior sporting activities. Volunteering for, competing in, and promoting senior sporting events and programs are some of the ways for seniors to serve the senior community and to distinguish themselves. This award is offered and financed by the New Mexico Senior Sports Foundation (NMSSF)

#### The Award

- Each winner will receive a trophy and a \$50.00 cash award.
- Each year one female and one male senior shall be awarded the LTAA.
- Any one senior athlete shall be awarded the LTAA only once.

## **Eligibility**

- Nominees must be New Mexico residents
- Any 50+ senior athletes are eligible to be nominated to the LTAA award.
- Nominees must have successfully participated in at least one sport at the senior level (50+)
- Nominees must have served as volunteers for at least 2 years, one of which serving some sporting event such as local or state senior Olympic games.

#### The Process

Nomination forms are available from the NMSSF anytime. Please call: 505-299-7768 or go online to <a href="https://www.senior-sports.org">www.senior-sports.org</a> for details and forms.

- Forms must be turned to NMSSF no later than September 1 of each year.
- The final decision will be the sole responsibility of the NMSSF's Board of Directors.
- The LTAA shall be presented to the winners at the NMSSF annual banquet/meeting in December of each year.
- Anyone can nominate the senior athlete(s) of their choice
- Senior athletes may nominate themselves.

## **Special Recognition**

The trophy and a picture of the winners shall be displayed in the NMSSF's trophy case housed at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center for at least 6 months beginning with January of the year following the award.