

POSTER PRESENTATION CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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General Abstract Guidelines

The original abstract must be typed or computer printed with a 1.5 inch (3.8 cm) margin on all sides and single spaced except between the title/author lines and the beginning of the abstract. Abstracts **MUST NOT** exceed one page single sided. All abstracts accepted will be included in a collection of abstracts which will be published after the convention on the TAHPERD website. To be eligible to present research papers, a person must be professionally engaged or pursuing study in the fields of health education, physical education, recreation, and/or dance in Texas and be a member of TAHPERD at the time the paper is accepted and when it is presented at the convention.

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Abstract text should include:

- Statement of the problem
- Methods (including a description of subjects where appropriate)
- Procedures (sample studied, variables studied, statistical procedures)
- Results
- To be eligible, data must have been collected, analyzed, and the final report prepared (A study "in progress" will not be accepted)
- Summary of findings providing a clear description of the study
- For historical or philosophical studies, the basic procedures used to answer the statement of the problem should be clearly described

Please include the following in your submission:

- One original abstract (include phone, fax, and e-mail)
- Cover letter stating:
 - Whether a poster or free communication is desired
 - Whether the authors wish to be considered for the citation (see below)
 - Category of lead author (undergraduate student, graduate student, professional)

Research Scholarships:

Two \$150 scholarships will be given for the best research presentation in undergraduate and graduate categories. In addition to being current TAHPERD members, eligible undergraduate and graduate students must be currently enrolled (12 hours undergraduate, 3 hour graduate) or have graduated no earlier than the Spring semester of the current year. No more than one first author poster per individual will be considered for an award. The chair, past chair, and chair-elect of the Research Section, will serve as judges. If a judge has a student presenting a poster, his or her score on that particular poster will not be counted and that student's score will be the average score of the other two judges. Oral presentations will be considered for scholarships if a corresponding poster is presented during the poster session. Authors of oral presentations should request scholarship consideration upon abstract submission. Scholarships will be presented immediately following the poster session.

Deadline for submission is June 30, 2010.