



- 5.2.2. Forward the names of these individuals, where appropriate, as candidates for the District and National awards given through the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD).
- 5.3. Criteria – candidates must:
 - 5.3.1. Serve as a positive role model epitomizing the values and desired goals of recreation.
 - 5.3.2. Demonstrate enthusiasm for the recreation profession and her/his role therein.
 - 5.3.3. Show interest in, and sensitivity to, the needs of students, clients, and fellow professionals.
 - 5.3.4. Utilize various teaching methodologies and implement creative, innovative, safe, and effective courses and/or programs based on the developmental, social, and psychological needs of students and clients.
 - 5.3.5. Display professional commitment through membership and involvement in local, state, and national recreation organizations.

6. Nomination/Application

- 6.1. Requests for nominations are to be published in the Winter issue of the TAHPERD Journal and/or newsletter and through forms provided at the TAHPERD Convention.
- 6.2. At the time of nomination, nominees must have been members of TAHPERD for three (3) years.
- 6.3. Any educator/professional who meets the criteria outlined may apply personally for the awards or be nominated by a colleague.
- 6.4. Nominations may be submitted to the TAHPERD Office on the form distributed at Convention or online on the TAHPERD website.
- 6.5. Additional data must be submitted upon request to the Recreation Committee Chair.
- 6.6. Current TAHPERD Division Vice Presidents, past award recipients, and members of the Recreation Committee are not eligible as candidates.
- 6.7. See the Operating Code of the Awards Committee for a timeline for nominations, balloting, and notification of award recipients.
- 6.8. The award will be presented at the annual convention with proper recognition and certificate or plaque.
- 6.9. TAHPERD award recipients are encouraged to attend the annual convention and Awards Dinner for recognition by their colleagues.
- 6.10. Descriptions of the award recipients are to be published in the Winter issue of the TAHPERD Journal.
- 6.11. All materials pertaining to TAHPERD award recipients will be submitted, by the appropriate deadline, by the TAHPERD Office to the appropriate committee chair in the Southern District for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance to be considered for the District award. District recipients are encouraged to attend the SDAHPERD Convention. Materials concerning District recipients will then be submitted by SDAHPERD for consideration at the national level (AAHPERD).
- 6.12. To be eligible for District or National awards, recipients must be members of AAHPERD. Current Southern District Division Vice Presidents and past SDAHPERD award recipients are not eligible to be selected for the same SDAHPERD award.

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Operating Code for Rules Review Committee

1. Name

The name of this committee shall be the Rules Review Committee of the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the Rules Review Committee is to review the TAHPERD Bylaws, Operating Codes, and Policies and suggest revisions.

3. Organization

- 3.1. The committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.
- 3.2. The committee shall consist of three (3) voting members. Members should represent various geographical areas and professional disciplines when possible. Appointed members will serve three-year terms.
- 3.3. Members who have served a full three-year (3) term may not immediately succeed themselves as a committee member.

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