

NAPSE Sport Awards

- **Athletic Director of the Year Award**-This award is given in recognition of secondary school athletic directors who exemplify the highest standards of their profession, and who, through their influence on the lives of young people under their direction, have made significant contributions to their schools and communities. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Athletic Director Presidential Hall of Fame Award**- This award recognizes outstanding individuals for their contribution in enhancing the professional status of secondary school athletic directors and state athletic directors associations. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Sport Management Outstanding Achievement Award**-This award recognizes professionals who have made outstanding contributions and provided leadership in the field of sport management. [Learn More>>](#)
- **National Sportsmanship Award**- This award honors outstanding individuals in the sport world who promote the values of sportsmanship, ethical play in sport competition, citizenship, and community service. [Learn More>>](#)

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Brand New!

Unsung Hero Award: The Past Presidents' Circle of NASPE recognized athletic director, academic advisor and physical education teacher Ruth Kemp of the Southgate Community Schools District with the first NASPE Unsung Hero Award at our AAHPERD National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. [Learn More>>](#)

- **Hall of Fame**-Recognized as NASPE's highest awards, this award is given to honor outstanding individuals in the fields of sport education, professional sports and physical education/physical activity who make significant contributions to maintaining sport or/and physical activity as an integral part of the total education program. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Joy of Effort**-In recognition of those individuals who, by performance and style, have personified the concept that the effort made to enrich the goals and objectives of physical education and sport is a labor of love, inspired by commitment and dedication. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Major of the Year**-Is given to honor exemplary students majoring in physical education, sport management, athletic training, and the sub-disciplines of kinesiology from across the country through the NASPE Outstanding Major of the Year Program. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Project Inspiration**-Recognizes those who have served as positive role models to students and professionals in the fields of physical activity. It is an opportunity to recognize teachers, coaches, mentors, parents, and others who have had a positive impact on the personal or professional lives of NASPE members. [Learn More>>](#)

- **Ross Merrick National Recognition**-This award is given to an individual or organization that has done exceptional work in supporting physical activity, physical education, or sport as it relates to NASPE's mission and has supported NASPE as an organization. [Learn More>>](#)

NAPSE Research Awards

- **Curriculum and Instruction Honor Award**-This award is presented each year to honor a member of the Curriculum and Instruction Academy Committee for significant contributions through scholarship or service in the area of physical education curriculum and instruction. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Helen M. Heitmann Curriculum and Instruction Young Scholar Award**-The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding professional for his/her exceptional contributions to research in the field of curriculum and instruction. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Lolas E. Halverson Motor Development Young Investigator Award**-This award is to recognize an outstanding graduate student and his/her outstanding contributions to research in the motor development field. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Ruth B. Glassow Biomechanics Honor Award**-This award is presented in recognition of a member of the Biomechanics Academy Committee for significant contributions in the biomechanics field. [Learn More>>](#)
- **Sport and Exercise Psychology Dissertation Award**-This award recognizes student research that has the greatest potential for making a significant contribution to the knowledge base in sport psychology. [Learn More>>](#)