

Please see below a sample of what we are requesting on the **NARRATIVE** of the nominee for the Coaching Recognition Program book.

SAMPLE NARRATIVE

Field Hockey - Volunteer Coach of the Year
Jane Doe

Jane Doe never fails to reward members of her National Hockey Festival, National Indoor Tournament, National Futures Teams or AAU Junior Olympic teams for a job well done.

And while candy necklaces, stickers and homemade lapel pins have often been Doe's motivational tools of choice, USA Field Hockey expressed its gratitude for the coach's dedication to the sport and the Association by naming Doe as USA Field Hockey's 2003 Volunteer Coach of the Year.

As director of the Spirit USA Clubs of Southampton, N.J., Doe has generously dealt out the sweet benefits in developing athletes for participation in USA Field Hockey's most prestigious events while bringing home a treasure chest of medals. In 2003, Doe's team earned a gold medal at the 223-team National Hockey Festival to add to a collection that includes five Festival gold medals, six National Indoor Tournament gold medals, an AAU Junior Olympic Games gold medal, a U14 National Futures Tournament runner-up finish and an international silver medal with USA Field Hockey's Futures Elite team over the past three years.

Members of Doe's Spirit of USA teams have gone on to earn 25 high school All-American honors and 12 collegiate All-American accolades from 2000-03. An additional 45 athletes have earned selection to the AAU Junior Olympics. But in perhaps the most impressive testament to the training athletes receive on Doe's teams, 20 Spirit of USA players have earned spots on USA national and junior national teams including current senior national team members Abbey Woolley and April Fronzoni.

Serving at virtually every USA Field Hockey event from U14 to U19, as either coach, assistant, administrator or simply as a motivator and a mom, Doe has contributed to the development of the sport for simply the love of the game and love for the athletes.