

## 2023 Little Athletics Victoria Awards

### 2022-2023 STATE COACH OF THE YEAR Nomination Form

Coaching remains a vibrant part of Little Athletics and the time and effort that our coaches dedicate to the sport should be recognised and rewarded.

The State Coach of the Year aims to recognise and encourage the special qualities of coaches in junior sport and the immense impact they have on the development of our athletes.

The State Coach of the Year Award is determined by a 3 person selection committee from Little Athletics Victoria (e.g. - CEO, Manager-Education and Manager-Competition) with the following essential requirements:

- Coaches must be actively coaching in Little Athletics and hold a current WWC registration.
- Coaches must be a fully accredited coach with Athletics Australia and/or be an ATFCA accredited coach and/or have completed the ITLAS course.
- Nominations will be accepted from individuals, Clubs, Centres, Regions or LAVic.
- It is specifically for commitment to Little Athletics for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.
- Please use a separate nomination form for each nominee (no joint nominations).

Nominations to be received no later than: **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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## STATE Coach of the Year – Nomination Form

**NOMINEE NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

**CENTRE AFFILIATION**

(if applicable):

**ACCREDITATION**

**LEVEL** (if known):

**EVENTS COACHED**

(e.g., "Sprints", "Throws",  
"Jumps" etc.):

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**NOMINATOR NAME:**

**POSITION/CENTRE** (if

applicable):

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

The selection criteria taken into consideration by Little Athletics Victoria when selecting the Award winner is as follows:

- Contribution to Little Athletics at a State Level during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Contribution at a State level includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - Coaching at Junior Development Squad (JDS) sessions.
  - State Team Coaching with the Australian Little Athletics Championship (ALAC) team.
  - Coaching at the Little Athletics Victoria Multi Class Clinics.
  - Coaching across a number of Centres and/or Regions.
  - Coach education facilitation/delivery.
- Coaching Effectiveness. How well does the coach structure and deliver their sessions. How do they engage with and retain athletes.
- Personal Development. Does the coach strive to improve their knowledge through coaching education and/or liaising with other coaches.
- Leadership and Communication. How well does the nominee communicate to their athletes, parents and other coaches. Do they display strong leadership qualities.
- Special Qualities. Any other qualities relevant to the nomination process.

## Selection Criteria

### 1. Contribution to Little Athletics

### 2. Coaching Effectiveness

### 3. Personal Development

#### 4. Leadership and Communication

#### 5. Special Qualities