

# Jan Elix Legacy Award

This award is given annually at the National Junior Disability Championships by the Junior Committee to a coach, organizer, official, and/or classifier that displays the below characteristics that Jan Elix displayed in her own life, from her experience as an athlete and later as a coach, WSUSA BOD member, mentor and long standing member of the Junior Committee.

## Characteristics of Recipient

1. The recipient must serve in the administrative role as a coach, official, organizer, or classifier and be in good standing with Wheelchair Sports USA.
2. The recipient has dedicated their time and effort to the expansion and growth of competitive sports for youth with physical disabilities in their local communities and/or at a national level.
3. The recipient serves as a mentor to colleagues and/or athletes.
4. The recipient has a long standing commitment to the vision and future of competitive sports for junior athletes with physical disabilities while consistently sharing that vision with others to continue the LEGACY, like Jan, in being an integral part of its growth and development.

Without the vision, dedication and leadership of Jan Elix, competitive sports opportunities for youth with physical disabilities would not enjoy the growth and success that it does today. In an effort to recognize those who continue Jan's work, those who help shape and grow the opportunities for youth, help develop the athletes and coaches that will take WSUSA and its sports well into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Jan Elix Legacy Award will be presented to a nominee at the annual NJDC.

In order to nominate a person for this award, simply fill out the Jan Elix Legacy Award Nomination Form and return it to Debbie Armento no later than **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

A panel of members of the WSUSA Junior Division will be assembled by the Junior Committee to review the nomination forms and vote for the recipient of the award. The panel will not contain anyone nominating a person, a nominee or otherwise biased party.

Nominees will remain eligible for the award for a period of three years and may be re-nominated at the end of that period.

# Jan Elix Legacy Award Nomination Form

Please review the preceding page as it summarizes the characteristics the recipient must demonstrate as well as the qualities that the panel will evaluate in order to choose the recipient of the award. Please keep these qualities in mind as you answer the questions in support of your nominee. The more information that you provide, the more able the panel will be to accurately and fairly choose the most deserving recipient.

Please use additional paper or space if required.

## **Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nominee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you know the nominee?**

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**How long has the nominee been involved with the Junior Division of WSUSA?**

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