

Claremont Region 3 Awards

BASKETT AWARD

The Baskett Award is Claremont Region 3's outstanding service award, presented annually. Born March 27, 1927, in Kansas, William R. "Bill" Baskett came to California as a boy. He resided in Claremont with his wife, Constance, and three children, Sally, Paul, and Robert. Bill was among the first division commissioners in Claremont AYSO, having been Commissioner of Division 1 Boys in 1974-75. At this time there were three divisions in AYSO: ages 13-15, Division 1; ages 10-12, Division 2; ages 7-9, Division 3. Later AYSO delineated 6 divisions, with a 2-year spread in each division.

Bill also coached his sons Paul and Robert in AYSO. Bill stressed the concept that "Everyone Plays!" This was very important to him. He also believed that the pressure to "win, win, win" had no place in the AYSO program. He placed tremendous value in fair play and equal opportunity for all players, regardless of their experience or ability. In 1975, Bill was traveling on business for General Dynamics. The Ontario-to-Los Angeles commuter plane he was a passenger on collided with a private plane and Bill was killed. He was 47. The Claremont AYSO Board subsequently voted to set a Memorial Award in Bill's name to recognize individuals who have contributed greatly of themselves to the Claremont AYSO program. The Board receives nominations during the Fall Season and subsequently votes to determine who will receive this award at the Volunteer Recognition.

Baskett Awardees:

1975 – Alceo Vecchio	1994 – No Award Given
1976 – George Watanabe	1995 – Bill Daub
1977 – Al Rothman	1996 – Linda & Kurt Carr
1978 – Amalio Garcia	1997 – Rick Rogers
1979 – Judy & Leonhard Lindberg	1998 – Richard Weiner
1980 – Herb McDougal	1999 – Terris Wolff
1981 – Sharon & Dan Pyrdeck	2000 – Bob Mello
1982 – Kris & Dennis Blay	2001 – Holly Allison, David Hull & Barbara Rugeley
1983 – Herman Schoene, MD	2003 – John Cummings
1984 – John Mace	2004 – No Award Given
1985 – Charles S. Doskow	2005 – Frank Roberts
1986 – Louise Zaborsky	2006 – Theresa Miletich
1987 – Barbara & Joe Gillentine	2007 – Robb Bell
1988 – Hal Wolverton	2008 – Tom Anderson
1989 – Penny & Jim Myrdal	2009 – Abe Esquivel
1990 – John Andersen	
1991 – Barry Ulrich	
1992 – Penny Myrdal	
1993 – Pete & Judy Bellis	

MAYLATH AWARD

The Maylath Award is an annual award given to a Boys U10 Coach and is presented at the end of the fall season each year in memory of an AYSO Volunteer named Edward "Ed" Dean Maylath. Born in August 17, 1938 in Illinois, Ed Maylath came to California in 1949, moving to Claremont in 1968 with his wife, Darlene, and sons, Kevin and Jeffery.

Ed was an enthusiastic, well-liked person. He was popular with his fellow coaches. An assistant manager at Security Pacific Bank, Ed was also studying law. In 1970, during his first season as coach of his son's team, he died as a result of injuries from an automobile accident. He was 32. Subsequently, the coaches of the division decided to inaugurate an award in memory of Ed Maylath. The award then goes (by vote of fellow coaches in that division each year) to the person who typifies the spirit and enthusiasm, which Ed Maylath brought to the Claremont AYSO program.

Maylath Awardees:

1971 – Jim Baugus & Blaine Kaylar	1991 – Bill Daub
1972 – Jerry Eyrich & Leroy Swick	1992 – Ron Stone
1973 – Leroy Swick & Bob Geyer	1993 – Dan Maddox
1974 – David Goldstein & Lee Lindsay	1994 – David Holt
1975 – Ken Burlson & John Fidak	1995 – Dave Colclough
1976 – Dennis Blay, Larry Kerby & Joe Dumond	1996 – Peter Frazer
1977 – Ken Wood	1997 – Charlotte McGuire
1978 – Dennis Smith	1998 – Jim Thomas
1979 – Rose Cullen	1999 – Roland Nesbit
1980 – Larry Boyes	2000 – Roland Nesbit
1981 – Mark Hunter	2001 – Gary Havro
1982 – Lucy Gregoire	2002 – Joe LaConte
1983 – Ron Gregoire, Don Nicholson & Jacque Arnal	2003 – Jeff Schiffris
1984 – Joe Gillentine	2004 – Rusty Lansford
1985 – Mike Reeves	2005 – Jeff Strogon
1986 – Mary Newkirk	2006 – Tim Ross & Adam Olesniewicz
1987 – Mark Allison	2007 – Jeff Strogon
1988 – Ed Barnes	2008 - Jeff Strogon and Tom Donnelly
1989 – Karen Schaefer	
1990 – Steve Johnson	

CARR AWARD

The Carr Award is an annual award given to U10 Girl's Coach. This award is presented at the end of the fall season each year in memory of an AYSO Volunteer named William Curtis "Curt" Carr. Born on April 1, 1950, in Illinois, Curt Carr had been along time resident of Claremont with his wife Linda and his two daughters, Lindsey and Ashley. Curt had coached both his daughter in AYSO and continued serving on the board (Fields and Maintenance) long after his children had left AYSO. He was enthusiastic and dedicated to Claremont AYSO and all the things it stood for. As a coach he embodied and stressed "Everyone Plays, Positive Coaching, and Good Sportsmanship". He taught the kids to have fun while learning the game of soccer. As a board member he was well liked and served as a mentor for many. In December of 1998, Curt lost his fight to cancer at the age of 48. The board decided to give an award in his memory to a coach in Girls Under 10. The award goes (by vote of fellow coaches in that division each year) to the coach who typifies the spirit and enthusiasm, which Curt brought to Claremont AYSO.

Carr Awardees:

1998-1999 – Jess Swick	2004-2005 – John Graham
1999-2000 – Marty Lomeli	2005-2006 – No Award Given
2000-2001 – Adam Olesniewicz	2006-2007 – Juli Morwood
2001-2002 – Bill Pearce	2007-2008 – Carlos Cornejo
2002-2003 – David Menefee-Libey	2007-2008 - Brent Thomas
2003-2004 - Bill Reagan	

GOLDEN WHISTLE AWARD

The Golden Whistle Award, established in 2006-07, is presented annually to a referee who has shown outstanding service to Claremont AYSO Region 3. It is awarded to the referee who embodies the spirit and philosophy of AYSO, has given years of selfless service to the Claremont AYSO program, and has garnered the respect of her/his fellow referees by her/his action on and off the field of play. The Regional Referee Administrator and an ad hoc committee consisting of the Regional Referee Instructor, the Regional Referee Assessor and past recipients of the Award, accept nominations during the Fall Season and announce the Award at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

Golden Whistle Awardees:

2007 - Terris (Terry) Wolff 2008 – John Moeur	
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