

**GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**



**DISTINGUISHED AWARDS NOMINATION PACKET**

## Global Community of Women in High School Sports Distinguished Awards

### Leslie Moore

Leslie Moore, \*CAA, a trailblazer and advocate for equitable opportunities, was known for her fighting spirit. She was a 35 - year veteran of Denver Public Schools (DPS) as a teacher, coach, and administrator and was the first female president elected unanimously in 1996 of the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) Board of Directors in over 75 years. Moore, a Denver native attended Denver Public Schools and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. Moore returned to Denver after graduating from Western State in 1970 to teach physical education. She coached and won numerous awards in gymnastics, girls track and field, and basketball. Her move to administration in 1990 led to her final post with DPS, as Director of Athletics and Student Activities, which she held until retirement. From promoting equal rights in girls' sports, to assigning women officials to men's basketball tournaments and led the state in introducing three-person officiating crews for basketball. Moore was a strong supporter for equal rights and a Title IX officer throughout her career. Many organizations honored Leslie for her commitment to equality on a local, statewide, and national level. She was inducted into the DPS Hall of Fame and CHSAA Hall of Fame in 2010. Moore served on the Board of Directors of the National Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association (NIAAA) and was inducted into the NIAAA Hall of Fame in 2016. Her post retirement years were spent playing golf, mentoring fellow athletic administrators, and being surrounded by family, friends and colleagues who enjoyed parties and celebrations. Leslie Moore passed away on May 15, 2022.

### Peg Pennepacker

Peg Pennepacker is recognized nationally as one of the foremost experts on Title IX issues. Peg is a National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Leadership Training Course National Faculty Member. She has given numerous clinics and sessions in the professional development program as the Title IX national chairperson and has taught courses around the country about Title IX and sports law. Peg retired as a full time athletic director in 2017, after serving public education for more than 36 years. With degrees from Lock Haven and West Chester, Pennepacker was previously assistant principal and athletic director at Susquehanna Township High School, athletic director at Twin Valley School District, assistant principal and athletic director at Blue Mountain High School and athletic director at Perkiomen Valley School District. Peg has earned the designation of Pennsylvania Registered Athletic Director from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association (PSADA) and Certified Athletic Administrator for the NIAAA. In addition, she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education from Lock Haven University, a Masters degree in Sport and Athletic Administration from West Chester University and both elementary and secondary principal's certification from the University of Scranton. Pennepacker serves the PSADA Executive Council as the Title IX consultant, and is on PSADA's Professional Development Committee. Peg is also currently on the advisory board for ATIXA (Association of Title IX Administrators). In March of 2007, Peg was an invited presenter at the "Girls and Women Rock: Celebrating 35 Years of Sport and Title IX Academic and Legal Conference" in Cleveland which featured keynote speakers Billie Jean King, Birch Bayh, Bernice Sandler and Marcia Greenberger. In December 2007, Peg was awarded the NIAAA Distinguished Service Award at the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Peg has spent the past two decades working with the state athletic director's association, the Pennsylvania School Boards Association and the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association educating athletic directors and school district personnel about Title IX law at the K-12 level. She continues to advocate for high school reporting for all school districts and stronger enforcement of the law at the K-12 level. Peg Pennepacker will be inducted into the NIAAA Hall of Fame in December 2022.



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## General Description

The Leslie Moore Legacy Award and the Peg Pennepacker Paving the Way Award are the highest honors the Global Community of Women in High School Sports can bestow upon its members. Beginning this year, the GCWHSS will be honoring individuals who have made outstanding contributions in athletic administration and sport professions with significant impact, innovation, and influence in the school, in their community and beyond.

## Eligibility

Individuals, living or deceased, meeting the following eligibility requirements, will be considered for recognition:

**Leslie Moore Legacy Award** will be presented to a member of the GCWHSS who has championed inclusivity and served athletic administration or activities for 20 plus years.

**Peg Pennepacker Paving the Way Award** will be presented to a female member of the GCWHSS who has created opportunities and opened doors for females in high school sports.

Not currently a member of the GCWHSS Award Committee.

Individuals may be nominated for one award per year, not both.

All nominations will be held in the system for a three (3) year period. Each nominee may update their information annually by sending an updated resume, list of accomplishments, etc.

Recipients of the “Peg Pennepacker Paving the Way Award” will be eligible for nomination every three years. Recipients of the “Leslie Moore Legacy Award” will be ineligible to receive the award in the future.



## **DISTINGUISHED GLOBAL COMMUNITY WOMEN HIGH SCHOOL SPORT AWARDS NOMINATOR GUIDELINES**

As a nominator, it is your responsibility through the quality of your documentation, to assist the Global Community of Women in High School Sports in viewing the achievements of your candidate as you do. It is acceptable, and encouraged, for you to work collaboratively with a colleague or other athletic administrators to submit a nomination. We encourage you to keep nominations confidential. Please keep in mind that people looking at this nomination may only have the information you provide to get to know your candidate and rank them against other nominations.

The following information will assist in the preparation of the nomination:

1. Nominee Eligibility: Nominee must be a current member of the Global Community of Women in High School Sports.
  - **Leslie Moore Legacy Award** - Presented to a member of the GCWHSS who has championed inclusivity and served athletic administration or activities for twenty plus years.
  - **Peg Pennepacker Paving the Way Award** - Presented to a female member who has created opportunities and opened doors for females in high school sports.
2. Nominator Eligibility: Any person may nominate a candidate for a Distinguished GCWHSS Award with the exception of self-nomination.

Nominations packets are reviewed annually and honorees are selected by a committee. The nominator must provide all materials pertinent to the nomination.

### **Nomination Packet Requirements**

The complete nomination file is limited to 7 pages.

The following items are required:

Nomination form

Vita/CV/Resume (two - three pages preferably) to include:

- a. Nominee's education (degrees, honorary degrees, names of institutions, year conferred)
- b. Nominee's awards (professional, community, business, etc.)
- c. Nominee's accomplishments and contributions

Statement of Nominee's "Transformational Moments" throughout their career (one - page limit)

One nomination letter (two-page limit)

At least one, but no more than two letters of support (one page limit each)





## 2022 Distinguished Awards Nomination Form

Please check box

- Leslie Moore Legacy Award  
 Peg Pennepacker Paving the Way Award

### Nominee's Information

Nominee's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certifications(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator's Information

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Global Community of Women in High School Sports annually recognizes members who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletic administration and within the sport profession.

**Nominations are now being accepted for the 2022 Awards through **November 23, 2022.****

Only complete nomination packets will be forwarded to the committee for consideration. The nomination packet **may not** exceed 7 pages and should include this nomination form, a vita/CV/resume (two pages recommended), a statement of nominee's "Transformational Moments" throughout their career, a nomination letter (two-page limit) and at least one, but no more than two letters of support (one-page limit per letter). Please submit **completed** packets to The GCWHSS Awards Committee via email [GCWHSSawards@gmail.com](mailto:GCWHSSawards@gmail.com)

The 2022 Distinguished Global Community Women in High School Sport Awards will be presented after the DEI meeting at the National Athletic Directors Conference to be held in Nashville, TN from December 9th through December 14th.

