

2024-25 NFHS RIIL Officials and Coaches of the Year Announced

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Each year, the National Federation of State High School Associations recognizes coaches and officials around the country for their outstanding service and unselfish devotion to interscholastic athletics.

Individuals selected to receive the Coach of the Year honor are chosen based upon their performance as a coach on and off the field and the positive work they have done with the athletes in their program.

Nominees for the Official of the Year award must exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct, moral character and carry the endorsement of their respective state high school association. They also shall have made a recent significant contribution to high school officiating in their state.

The Rhode Island Interscholastic League congratulates the following individuals selected as 2024-25 NFHS R.I. Officials and Coaches of the Year in their respective sports. The honorees will be recognized during the RIIL Winter Championships at an event to be determined.

- Carolyn Thornton, RIIL



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Sport	Gender	Official	Coach	School
Baseball	Boys	David Westall	Paul Rizzo	North Providence
Basketball	Boys	Robbie Franklin	Mike McParlin	La Salle
Basketball	Girls	Sharae Hall	Kathryn Mahoney	Narragansett
Cheerleading	Girls	N/A	Brittany Pangborn	Achievment First
Cross Country	Boys	N/A	Sean Connelly	East Greenwich
Cross Country	Girls	Robert Newman	Kerrie Carpenter	Cumberland
ESports	Coed	N/A	David Carnevale	Ponaganset
Field Hockey	Girls	Sue Aldrich	Leslie Caito-Jones	Moses Brown
Football	Boys	Tara Pinsky	Gerry Zanella	South Kingstown
Golf	Co-ed	N/A	Marc Brocato	East Greenwich
Gymnastics	Girls	Christy DeMelis	Shaye Rooney	Prout/EWG Co-op
Ice Hockey	Boys	Jack Adamo	Mike Soscia	Bishop Hendricken
Ice Hockey	Girls	Michaela Frattarelli	Matt Davis	Cranston
Lacrosse	Boys	Tom Bell	Steve O'Donnell	La Salle
Lacrosse	Girls	Matt Hayes	Martha Bennett	Lincoln School
Soccer	Boys	Jose Andrade	Mickey Rooney	Bishop Hendricken
Soccer	Girls	Rory Neuner	Christina Maciel	Lincoln High School
Softball	Girls	John Aguilar	Jordan McHale	Cranston East
Swimming	Boys	Cindy Bowden	Rod McGarry	Cumberland
Swimming	Girls	Jamie O'Brien	Crystal Bozigian	North Providence
Tennis	Boys	N/A	Bret Williams	Narragansett
Tennis	Girls	N/A	Terrence McAndrew	Westerly
Track & Field	Boys	Kevin Mulligan	Eldon Santiago	La Salle
Track & Field	Girls	Edward Tarczuk	Jen Chabot	North Kingstown
Volleyball	Boys	N/A	Jhamal Diggs	Cranston East
Volleyball	Girls	Bob Arruda	Lisa Zabel	Portsmouth
Wrestling	Boys	Joe Gravina	Mike Joyce	Ponaganset