



Indiana State Racquetball Awards Banquet will be held this year in Schererville, IN during Indiana State Doubles July 20, 2019. This year we will be awarding Male Player of the Year, Female Player of the Year, The Rocky Carson Award for most Improved Male Athlete, Rhonda Rajsich Award for most Improved Female Athlete, Outstanding contributor, 2019 Distinguished Service Award and the Hall of Fame nomination. All nominations must be submitted by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to [INSRARacquetball@gmail.com](mailto:INSRARacquetball@gmail.com)

### **Player of the Year**

The “Player of the Year” award should go to not only the best of racquetball athletes from Indiana. A “Player of the Year” should have and consistently have exhibited the following traits both on the court and of the court: sportsmanship, athletic ability, success at tournaments (regardless of division), positive demeanor, and extraordinary feats of racquetball. There are many players who exhibit these traits. Yet most have not had that distinguishing success, event, match display of sportsmanship! That is what makes the difference for the “Player of the Year”. “Player of the Year” is available to both a male and female racquetball player.

### **Outstanding Contributor**

The “Outstanding Contributor” award should go to any individual regardless of demographic attributes that has given heart and soul to

racquetball. This award is not restricted to actual players of the game. It can be any supporter of Indiana Racquetball that has made a significant sacrifice and contribution to the sport. "Outstanding Contributor" is not simply a financial, or service donation. To be the "Outstanding Contributor" the individual should have exhibited unconditional giving, sincere concern for racquetball, and have sacrificed or exerted their time, efforts, money, knowledge, sweat, and heart!.

### **HALL OF FAME SUBMISSION**

Please submit the name of the person you would like to nominate along with a summary of why you feel they should be inducted. Please include any information that may be helpful in making the decision. Please feel free to have others sign your submission with a small paragraph of why they would like to nominate this person. Once completed please send your submission to [INSRARacquetball@gmail.com](mailto:INSRARacquetball@gmail.com) no later than May 31, 2019

### **Rocky Carson Award for Most Improved Male Athlete**

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 Rocky Carson Award, given to a male member of INSRA in good standing that has demonstrated dedication to hard work and improvement on ones self and their game.

### **Rhonda Rajsich Award for Most Improved Female Athlete**

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 Rocky Carson Award, given to a male member of INSRA in good standing that has demonstrated dedication to hard work and improvement on ones self and their game.

### **2019 Distinguished Service Award**

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 INSRA Distinguished Service Award. Criteria for consideration include commitment to the sport of

racquetball; quality of service; and accomplishments benefiting the sport and its players. Any USAR/INSRA member may make nominations.

Nominees must be USAR/INSRA members and may play at any level. Winners will be chosen by the INSRA Governing Board and will be honored at the INSRA Annual State Doubles Championships on Saturday, July 20th, 2019, at Omni St Franciscan Health Center in Schererville, Indiana

Remember, with all nominations, the more information you provide, the easier it is for your nominee to be considered!

Thanks in advance for assisting in recognizing deserving players and contributors!

### **2019 STATE AWARDS**

Please submit all nominations for one or all specific awards to **INSRARacquetball@gmail.com** no later than May 31, 2019

### **CONTACT INFO**

Please contact Patrick Buckley at **INSRARacquetball@gmail.com** or 317-285-9625 with any questions.