

NSCA Educator of the Year Award – Evaluation Form

Name of Nominee: _____

*Unless otherwise specified, points are awarded only for last **five** calendar years: for the 2025 award, **points are awarded for January 2020 - December 2024.**

Eligibility Requirements	Value of Item	Points
NSCA Membership for 2 consecutive years	Verified – 0	
NSCA Certification (CSCS or NSCA-CPT)	Verified – 0	
Degrees Conferred	Verified – 0	
Has not received award previously	Verified – 0	
General Information & Involvement		
NSCA Certified	3 pts	
Each Additional NSCA Certification	2 pts	
For each 3 years certified beyond first 3 yrs.	1 pt each period	
Subtotal	7 maximum (Min 3 points needed)	
Educational Activities		
1) Teacher/Professor @ institution for learning (at least 50% teaching) – <i>number of years total.</i>	1-3(2); 4-6 (3); 7-9 (4); 10-12 (5); 13> (6)	
2) Director of an NSCA Recognized Educational Program	1 pt	
3) Individual course development (strength and conditioning related) @ secondary school, undergraduate, graduate, or professional education courses (recorded in hours)	1-6credit hrs(3); 7-9 credit hrs(6); 10-15(9)	
4) Program/Curriculum development in strength training and conditioning @ Secondary school (2 or more courses); undergraduate or graduate. Specify year completed.	Secondary (1); undergraduate/graduate (2)	
5) Hosted an NSCA approved conference, symposium, clinic, or certification symposium	2 pts each	
6) Hosted an NSCA exam	1 pt for each year one or more exams hosted	
7) Author of full-length book in the field	1(5); 2-3 (10); >4 (15)	
8) Author of a Video in the field (Professionally produced, minimum of 30 min).	2 pts per video	
9) Editor of a book in the field	5 pts per book	
10) Author of chapter in a book in the field.	3 pts per chapter	
11) NSCA Education Committee (1 yr terms completed in last 3 years)	1 pt per year	
12) NSCA Certification Committee Involvement (1 yr terms completed in last 3 years)	1-3(2); >4(3)	
13) Volunteer coaching, after-school education, etc. with justification	0-2	
Subtotal	50 maximum (min 8 pts)	

Publications/Research (1st or 2nd author)		
1) Strength and Conditioning Journal (first author)	3 pts per article	
2) Strength and Conditioning Journal (second author)	2 pts per article	
3) Strength and Conditioning Journal (Senior author)	1 pt per article	
4) Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research (first author)	3 pts per article	
5) Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research (second author)	2 pts per article	
6) Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research (Senior author)	1 pt per article	
7) NSCA TSAC Report, NSCA Coach, Personal Training Quarterly, and Performance Training Journal	2 pts per article	
8) NSCA position statement (co-author)	4 pts per paper	
9) NSCA 'Hot Topics' (1 st author)	1 pt per article	
10) Non-NSCA peer reviewed (1 st author)	1 pt per article	
11) Editorial Involvement with SCJ; JSCR	1pt per year	
Subtotal	15 maximum (Min 3 points needed)	
Publications with current student as first or second author, applicant as co-author (no repeats from above publications)		
1) Strength and Conditioning Journal	3 pts per article	
2) Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research	3 pts per article	
3) NSCA performance training journal	2 pts per article	
4) NSCA position statement (co-author)	4 pts per paper	
5) NSCA 'Hot Topics'	1 pt per article	
6) Non-NSCA peer reviewed	1 pt per article	
Subtotal	25 maximum (Min 7 points needed)	
Presentations		
1) Featured presenter at NSCA National Conference	2 points/presentation	
2) Abstract presentation or From the Field presentation at NSCA National Conference	1 point/presentation	
3) Presentation at Coach's Conference or Personal Trainer conference	2 points/presentation	
4) Presentation at NSCA State/Regional Conference, CSCS/CPT Exam Prep, or NSCA Performance Symposium	1 pt per presentation	
5) Presentation at NSCA TSAC Annual Training	2 pts per presentation	
6) Presentation at NSCA International Conference	2 pts per presentation	
Subtotal	15 maximum (Min 3 points needed)	
Presentations with current student as presenter, applicant as co-author/presenter (no repeats from above presentations)		
1) Featured presenter at NSCA national conference	2 points/presentation	

2) Abstract presentation or From the Field presentation at NSCA national conference	1 point/presentation	
3) Presentation at Coach's Conference or Personal Trainer conference	2 points/presentation	
4) Presentation at NSCA State/Regional Conference, CSCS/CPT symposium, or NSCA Performance Symposium	1 pt per presentation	
5) Presentation at NSCA Tactical Str/Cond. Conference	2 pts per presentation	
6) Presentation at NSCA International Conference	2 pts per presentation	
Subtotal	25 maximum (Min 7 points needed)	
Total Maximum Points Possible	137 maximum (Minimum 30 points needed for consideration)	