

NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION COACHING CAREER MILESTONE  
CERTIFICATE/PLAQUE AWARD CRITERIA

The Nebraska Coaches Association will present awards (certificates and plaques) to honor coaches for achieving a coaching victory milestone. Below is the victory and point milestone progression for each sport, awards for each milestone, and the requirements for eligibility to receive these awards.

SPORT	LEVEL I	LEVEL II	LEVEL III	LEVEL IV
	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	
	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE	PLAQUE
<u>VICTORIES FOR TEAM SPORTS</u>				
Football	50	100	150	200
Volleyball	100	200	300	400
Basketball (B & G)	100	200	300	400
<u>(Basketball may include boys, girls, or a combination of both)</u>				
Baseball	100	200	300	400
Soccer	100	200	300	400
Softball	100	200	300	400

POINTS FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Girls' Cross Country	200	400	600	800
Boys' Cross Country	200	400	600	800
Girls' Golf	200	400	600	800
Boys' Golf	200	400	600	800
Girls' Gymnastics	200	400	600	800
Boys' Gymnastics	200	400	600	800
Wrestling	200	400	600	800
Girls' Swimming	200	400	600	800
Boys' Swimming	200	400	600	800
Girls' Tennis	200	400	600	800
Boys' Tennis	200	400	600	800
Girls' Track	200	400	600	800
Boys' Track	200	400	600	800

POINT-EARNING SYSTEM FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

	<u>PTS.</u>
___ State Team Championship(s) at 40 points each .....	_____
(In sports with multiple State Championships, only one or the other will count, but not both)	
___ State Team Runner-up(s) at 20 points each .....	_____
___ State Team Third Place Finish at 6 points each (Tennis and Swimming only – No District Team Competition).....	_____
___ State Team Fourth Place Finish at 3 points each (Tennis and Swimming only – No District Team Competition).....	_____
___ District Team Championship(s) at 10 points each .....	_____
___ District Team Runner-up(s) at 5 points each .....	_____
___ Major Meet (6 teams or more) Championship(s) at 4 points each.....	_____
(excluding State Team Championships and District Team Championships)	
___ Major Meet (6 teams or more) Runner-up(s) at 2 points each.....	_____
(excluding State Team Runner-up(s) and District Team Runner-up(s))	
___ Dual Win(s), Triangular Win(s), Quadrangular Win(s), or 5 Team Meet Win(s) at 1 point each (Limit to 8 per year and opponents must be listed).....	_____
___ Years of Coaching in the sport applied for x 10 points.....	_____
TOTAL POINTS.....	_____

NEBRASKA COACHES ASSOCIATION COACHING CAREER MILESTONE PROGRAM  
MILESTONE CRITERIA CONTINUED

CRITERIA AND ADMINISTRATION OF NCA MILESTONE PROGRAM:

Active, inactive, and retired coaches that are members of the NCA and meet the milestone criteria are eligible. An active coach milestone winner must have coached in Nebraska the past five years. An inactive or retired coach must have coached in Nebraska the last five active years.

TEAM SPORTS:

Coaches at any level of competition (junior high through varsity) are eligible for this award but may count victories (NSAA sponsored) for only one team per year, the team that played the highest level of competition. For example, if you were both a junior varsity coach and a junior high coach, you may count only the junior varsity victories for that year. If you were a junior varsity coach and later became a head coach, you may add the junior varsity victories and the head coaching victories together. A varsity assistant (ex: defensive/offensive coordinator) that does not directly coach a junior varsity team may count one-half of the varsity team's victories.

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS:

Coaches at any level of competition (junior high through varsity) are eligible for this award but may count points (NSAA sponsored) for only one team per year, the team that competed at the highest level of competition. For example, if you were both a junior varsity coach and a junior high coach, you count only the points accumulated in the junior varsity competition. If you were a junior varsity coach and later became a head coach, you may add the junior varsity points and the head coaching points together. An assistant coach in an individual sport such as track (event coach) or wrestling that does not have a separate junior varsity schedule, may count one-half of the varsity team's points plus 10 points each year for years of coaching. Regardless of the level you coach, you always earn 10 points each year for years of coaching.

Boys' and girls' cross country, boys' and girls' golf, boys' and girls' gymnastics, boys' and girls' swimming, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' track, and boys' and girls' soccer points are counted separately unless a coach completely switched genders in any sport during his/her career. Then, a coach may keep the points for the previous sport and add the new gender sport.

The milestone criteria and application form will be inserted in the November and May issues of the NEBRASKA COACH. **It will be each coach's responsibility to mail the application form to Jerry Stine, NCA Career Milestone Secretary, 17626 Colonial Avenue, Omaha, NE 68136, as soon as he/she has achieved a victory/milestone.** The deadline date to submit the application form in order to be eligible for the award is June 1. A coach will not be eligible for this award unless he/she fills out an application form and returns it. On the application form the coach must include each year coached, the school the applicant coached in, the level of competition (JH, JV, VAR, etc.), yearly wins in team sports, and a yearly log of meets and/or invitationals in which points were scored for individual sports. Presentation of Level I, Level II, and Level III certificates will be made at the respective sports meeting at the NCA Summer Multi-Sports Clinic. Presentation of the Level IV plaques will be made at the NCA Multi-Sports Banquet. The NEBRASKA COACH will publish a list of coaches that are receiving certificates/plaques for that school year. A complete list of the NCA Milestone winners is on the NCA Website. Click on the [Awards](#) link and then click on the [NCA Career Milestone awards](#) link.

A coach may receive only one plaque. The plaque will be designed so that at least two additional plates could be added if the coach qualifies in more than one sport.

The Career Milestone Committee shall consist of six members. The committee includes the NCA Executive Director, the NCA Executive Board, and the NCA Career Milestone Secretary. The Career Milestone Committee will consult in June to review the applications.





