



## 2020 NIFA Coach of the Year Award

The National Intercollegiate Flying Association Coach of the Year Award is presented annually at the National SAFECON Banquet to the coach who exemplifies the standards and goals set forth in the purposes of NIFA. See NIFA By-Law 0.2.

**Qualifications and Procedures:** The coach does NOT need to be from a team competing at the current National SAFECON. A team of judges will evaluate the written nomination letters. Candidates are scored on a 50 point scale.

**Judging Criteria:** In a letter with separate paragraphs addressing the criteria, please tell NIFA why your coach is deserving of this award. The criteria to be addressed are:

1. *Leadership, Inspiration, and Support of Flight Team, School and NIFA (15 pts).*
2. *Professionalism (10 pts).*
3. *Organization and Delegation of Team Responsibilities (10 pts).*
4. *Professional Development and Instructional Skills (10 pts).*
5. *History of SAFECON Excellence (5 pts).*

**Submission Deadline:** Letters of nomination must be submitted under "Coach of the Year Nomination" on the [NIFA SAFECON website](#) no later than 6:00PM CDT **Monday, May 18, 2020**. You may either fill out the text field available on the electronic form or upload a PDF file of your nomination. If you have any other media to upload or need help with your nomination, please email [seniorchiefjudge@nifa.aero](mailto:seniorchiefjudge@nifa.aero) for assistance.

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