

## **JAMES WALLACE MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Northern California Women's Gymnastics Association will offer the James Wallace Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to the sport of gymnastics through goodwill and the support of others. This award will be governed by the following:

1. Proposed recipients must be active coach of one of the Voting Member Clubs of the NCWGA. Recipients must have been a member of NCWGA clubs for no less than three (3) years, and must have actively coached in regularly scheduled NCWGA meets at either the Level 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, or Elite levels.
2. Nominations should be in a letter form and should contain the coach's contributions to his or her club and the sport of gymnastics. Also included in this letter should be statements concerning the character traits relating to: sportsmanship, helpfulness--goodwill toward others, positively, and a genuine concern for others.
3. The nominator shall also secure two additional letters of recommendation from other members of the gymnastics community (e.g. coaches, judges, parents, athletes, etc.)
4. All nominations must be received by the NOR-CAL Chairman no later than *May* 1.
5. The NOR-CAL Executive Board will review all nominations, will review all background information and will then select the best candidate for each award.
6. A plaque will be presented at the *June Awards Luncheon* each year to the recipient of the James Wallace Memorial Award. The plaque will be engraved:

**James Wallace Memorial Award**  
**Presented This Day (Date and Year)**  
**To (recipient's name)**  
**By The Northern California Women's Gymnastics Association**  
**For Your Outstanding Contribution To The Sport Of Gymnastics**  
**Through Goodwill And The Support Of Others**