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JIM CHRISTY AWARD
FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO ADAPTED ATHLETICS

Jim Christy, a Marshall U High student, in 1967 started encouraging his physical education teacher, Ed Prohofsky, to organize competitive athletics for the physically handicapped. Although Jim never had the opportunity to participate in the actual sports, his work in the advancement of adapted athletics is legendary. Even in college, he helped to formalize adapted floor hockey rules and later continued to be a part of the MAAA rules committee to update and revise rules of all three team sports. He has had many leadership roles on the MAAA Board including stints as President, Vice President and a very long run as treasurer. In addition, Jim coached all three sports for different amounts of time: soccer – 8 seasons; floor hockey – 22 seasons; and softball – 13 seasons. Jim passed away on April 28, 2021 after a long battle with cancer. His impact on adapted athletics in Minnesota was, and continues to be immense.

Criteria:

1. Outstanding contribution to the advancement of Adapted Athletics.
2. Contributions could be positive service for a period of years.
3. Contribution could be a particularly noteworthy (even historic) act or service that resulted in dramatic advancement in the goals of Adapted Athletics.

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Attach a letter, no more than one page, stating why the nominee is deserving of this award. No more than three (3) letters of recommendation may also accompany this form.

Nominating Person Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Adapted Athletics Affiliation: _____

Submit form and supporting documentation to the MAAA Executive Secretary before April 10, 2024[t].