RIIAAA Awards Description

1.) **School of the Year:** championships at all levels, sportsmanship awards, special school projects. Should cover Winter ’18-‘19, Spring ‘19 and Fall ’19 seasons only.

2.) **School Administrator of the Year:** consider length of service, special accomplishments and contributions to athletic administration at the local level (not an award for an athletic director).

3.) **Sister Charlene Tedeschi Distinguished Service Award:** non-RIIAAA member who contributed above and beyond to athletics on a local or state level.

4.) **Media Award:** helped promote interscholastic athletics on a local or state level (print or news media).

5.) **NIAAA State Award Merit:** current athletic administrator who has distinguished him/herself on a national level by attending sectional and national conferences and being involved on various committees on a national level.

6.) **Male Coach of the Year:** DOES NOT have to coach a male team but the coach MUST be male. Doesn’t have to be successful in terms of wins and losses but should be a positive role model and instill good character in his athletes creating a positive learning environment.

7.) **Female Coach of the Year:** same as above only replace the word male with female.

8.) **Athletic Director of the Year:** must run an exemplaryathletic program using all community resources available and promote athletics as an integral part of the educational process having a significant positive impact on his/her student/athletes.

9.) **Hall of Fame Inductees:** self explanatory but must have been a Rhode Island Athletic Director for a minimum of five years and retired for at least two.