



PLAYMAKER

of the month

The Institute For Sport & Social Justice (ISSJ) PlayMaker of the Month award program recognizes the academic achievement and community service of student-athletes that reflect ISSJ core values. Many times, student-athletes' work in the classroom and within the community goes unnoticed. PlayMaker of the Month gives coaches, administrators, teammates, and faculty the opportunity to nominate and recognize those student-athletes who exemplify the ISSJ motto of "Changing Lives Through the Power of Sport." PlayMaker of the Month recipients are recognized in the months of October through June.

Nomination criteria:

- Be a coach, administrator, student-athlete, or faculty member in good standing at a collegiate or high school institution that is in good standing with your respective governing body (i.e. NCAA, NAIA, high school state association, etc.).
- Complete a PlayMaker of the Month nomination application
- Submit all the required documentation (nomination application, media info. – articles, interviews, YouTube recordings, etc. – and, current photo (preferably a headshot) by the 15th of the month.

Nominee requirements:

- Current/eligible student-athlete in good standing at their respective institution
- Carry a 3.0 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), weighted averages are acceptable
- Actively participate in community service, social change advocacy, or volunteer services

PlayMaker of the Month recipients will:

- Be featured on the ISSJ website for the month selected
- Receive an ISSJ PlayMaker of the Month t-shirt
- Receive an ISSJ PlayMaker of the Month certificate
- Be recognized at the ISSJ Annual Giant Steps Awards Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

DEADLINES

- Completed applications must be submitted (via email) by the 15th of every month
- Resubmissions are not necessary if your nominee is not selected for that particular month. Their nomination will be considered for upcoming months.
- Additional information for resubmissions are due by the 15th
- Email Garnett Overby at goverby@ucf.edu