

# ATHLETE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

## 2025 STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI

Entry Deadline 5 p.m. • Monday, June 30, 2025

The State Games of Mississippi has established the annual Athlete of the Year Awards to recognize amateur athletes for their contributions to their sports. Coaches, officials, athletes, volunteers and spectators may nominate an athlete for these awards from any of our 40 events. **From an anticipated 5,000+ athletes, we will choose one male, female and youth athlete as our Athletes of the Year for 2025.** Please nominate the athlete of your choice who personifies the ideals of the State Games movement, such as participation, sportsmanship, effort and positive attitude. These three Mississippians will work with the State Games of Mississippi throughout the year to promote amateur athletics for all Mississippians and will carry the State Games flame to light the torch in the 2026 Opening Ceremonies.

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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(IF YOU NEED TO ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE DO SO.)

Please fill out and return as soon as possible to Rhonda Brand, State Games, P.O. Box 5866, Meridian, MS 39302 or email to [sportsdirector@stategamesofms.org](mailto:sportsdirector@stategamesofms.org).