

Special Awards

Butch Buell Achievement Award - This award recognizes individuals who support the sport of Judo just because they love the sport. Butch Buell was a person who sought no recognition for his work and did all he did for judo because he felt that people could benefit in many ways from participating in the sport of judo. He helped and encouraged judo students he came into contact with, regardless of their club association, yet was a major supporter of his club as well.

If you have an unsung hero in your club who helps make your club a success and seeks no recognition for their efforts this award is for them.

Virgil Bowles Leadership Award recognizes Judo enthusiasts who contribute to their club with unselfish and visionary guidance. These are the people who by their own enthusiasm for Judo inspire us to perform beyond our capabilities, and to succeed. They have learned by experience how to excel, and teach by example.

Nomination forms for the following annual awards are located at the following web page address. http://indianajudo.datapitstop.us/cgi.exe?PAGEID=0042&CALL_PROGRAM=REPORTS&FIND_GROUP=IJI%20Annual%20Awards

Recipients must be members of a registered IJI club.

Each nomination form must be signed by the nominator with club name and contact information attached and signed head instructor of your club.

Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Please mail your nominations to IJI Secretary Donna Branson 10333 Quiet Drive Indianapolis, IN 46239 or email to dsbranson@comcast.net no later than December 1, 2012. Any recipients postmarked after that date will not be considered.