



## The John Pancott Heart of Gold Award

The Pink Invitational and Unite for HER are pleased to announce the creation of a gymnastics coaching award in honor of John Pancott. This distinction will be awarded to a coach who loves to teach any child who wants to learn, regardless of their skill level. A coach who instills a sense of pride and accomplishment in the gymnast. A coach who motivates through positive and constructive correction, and doesn't ridicule or shame. A coach that lives to teach. These are the leadership qualities John Pancott embodied during his career and that nominated coaches should exemplify as well. If you know a coach you feel should be considered, please read through the award criteria below for more details. We are humbled by the impact John Pancott had on the gymnastics community. Through this award, we hope to honor coaches who demonstrate these values and share his love of the sport.

### Award Criteria:

- Nominee must be a current USA Gymnastics Professional Member Coach and employed by a gym attending the 2021 Pink Invitational.
- Nominator must be a current USA Gymnastics Professional Member. Only one nomination per person, please.
- To submit a nomination, please complete the application below and return via e-mail with a letter, video link or video file (2 minutes or less) explaining why the candidate should be considered and how they display the coaching characteristics listed above.
- All submissions should be sent to [pinkinvitational@uniteforher.org](mailto:pinkinvitational@uniteforher.org) by **February 12, 2021**.
- An impartial selection committee will review all the nominations and select the 2021 recipient. The results will be announced on February 19, 2021.

### Application:

Once you have reviewed the award criteria and determined that the coach you are nominating qualifies for the John Pancott Heart of Gold Award, please complete this application form. Your submission must include this form and the nomination letter or video (file or link). All materials should be sent to the selection committee at: [pinkinvitational@uniteforher.org](mailto:pinkinvitational@uniteforher.org)

### Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gym/Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USAG Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gym/Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY: The John Pancott Heart of Gold Award is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia (excluding Puerto Rico and all other territories), and coaches of participating international teams. Current and former employees, directors and board members of Unite for HER, their siblings and children, are not eligible to apply for the award.