## The Amy Caulkins Award

The Nashville Swim League (NSL) honored long-time swim coach and community volunteer, Amy Caulkins, at the 2011 City Meet. Amy was recognized for her extensive career in the NSL as well as her exceptional efforts in "giving back" to others in need. In recognition of her accomplishments, the Nashville Swim League established a yearly award in Amy Caulkins' honor that will recognize a current NSL coach who is impacting the lives of our young swimmers as well as making a difference in our community and the world.

## Nominating Process:

- Any head coach or assistant coach in the Nashville Swim League is eligible to be nominated for this award. Nominations may be submitted by swimmers, team parents, fellow coaches or community members.
- Nominations should include the coach's name and their club affiliation.
- Those nominating a coach need to write a one-page letter stating why they feel the coach should be honored with this award. The nominating letter needs to include the coach's efforts in the NSL as well as a complete description of what the coach is doing off the deck to support others in need.
- Nomination should be submitted to the team representative of the coach's affiliated team no later than two weeks prior to the first day of the City Meet.
- Team representatives will gather their coach's nominations and deliver them to the president of the NSL. The president will establish a committee that will select the recipient of the award.
- The award will be presented to the selected coach prior to the start of the "10-under session" of the City Meet.