

Young Runners Head Coach

	Bronze Apple Running Coach	Silver Apple Running Coach	Gold Apple Running Coach
Years in program	At least two years	At least three full years	At least five full years
Seasons per year	At least two seasons	At least three seasons	At least three seasons
Events per year	At least two per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events	At least three per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events	At least three per season, with an emphasis on distance-based events
Communication and Administration	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU	Good standings as stated in MOU
Other	Make use of various resources and opportunities	Make use of various resources and opportunities	Make use of various resources and opportunities and availability to help with various initiatives

Young Runners Honorable Mention

First Year Coaches: Coaches who in their first year for at least two seasons demonstrate the qualities listed above and are on track to earn one of the awards in future years based on how quickly they started-up the program, their event participation and great attitude.

Assistant Coaches: Coaches who support the head coach in numerous ways, serve as a role model for the kids and frequently attend events.

Young Runners Champion Team

Teams in the program for five years or more who consistently show the highest level of program participation in all categories listed above and whose principal or director is fully behind the Young Runners team and its success.