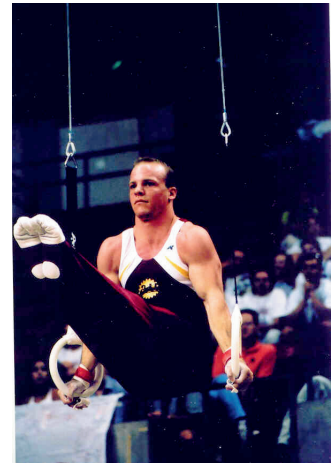


Hiroshi Fujimoto Recognition Award

This award is handed out each year at the Men's Region 1 Championships. The recipient of the award is a person in the Region who has given of himself/herself above and beyond other members of Region 1. This award is in recognition of selflessness of the recipient in either the prior year, or in a cumulative basis throughout many years. This award is the most prestigious award given to a member of our Region 1 gymnastics community. It reflects the dedication of that years' recipient to the development, administration, vision and/or quality of men's gymnastics in Region 1 in the spirit of Hiroshi Fujimoto's contribution to our region.

The 2026 Hiroshi Fujimoto
Recognition Award is presented to:

Rob Survick



Rob's lifelong commitment to men's gymnastics reflects the very spirit of the Hiroshi Fujimoto Award. A member of the Arizona State University men's gymnastics team beginning in 1998, Rob competed with passion while also becoming a strong advocate for the survival and growth of the program during a challenging era for collegiate men's gymnastics. The opportunity to compete, travel, and be part of a team performing high-level gymnastics left a lasting impression on him and shaped the dedication he carried into a lifetime of service to the sport.

Following his collegiate career, Rob became a respected and influential coach within the Region One community. From his early coaching roles at Sunday's Gymnastics and Desert Devils under Chris Sommer, to joining the Aspire and Junior Sun Devils staff in 2005 under Dan Hayden, Rob demonstrated leadership, humility, and a deep commitment to athlete development. That same year, he helped launch Arizona's TNT program and served as the state's first TNT State Director, building a strong and respected program that expanded opportunities for athletes across the region. When GymACT was established in 2018, Rob played an important role in building and sustaining the program, helping create continued competitive opportunities for athletes. He was recognized as GymACT Assistant Coach of the Year in 2023, and many of his athletes from Arizona went on to participate in the program. In recognition of his broader impact as a coach and mentor, Rob was also named Positive Alliance Region Coach of the Year in 2024.

As Head Coach of the Junior Sun Devils beginning in 2011, Rob made a lasting impact on countless young athletes. Known for his ability to recognize potential and bring out the very best in those around him, Rob used gymnastics as a platform to build confidence, character, and resilience. Many of his athletes advanced to outstanding NCAA programs, including Brandon Briones, whom Rob coached to the 2018 Youth Olympic Games. Rob believed that **life is meant to be lived fully, enjoyed deeply, and shared with the people you love**, and that spirit was reflected in the passion, generosity, and dedication he brought to the athletes, teams, and community he served.