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On Sunday, March 8 the Anderson Township Park District recognized its 2008 recipient of the Chip Rosser Coaches Award, Coach Dave Knuth.

Eligible for this award are coaches in the ATPD Basketball Leagues who have demonstrated, by example, their "big-picture" understanding of youth sports.

The Chip Rosser Coaches Award is in memory of Chip (Alan) Rosser for his exemplary character and passion for coaching youth sports.

Rosser, a long-time resident of Anderson Township, coached his daughter's basketball team in the ATPD leagues from 1993-1997. When his daughter outgrew the ATPD league, Rosser's love for youth sports was such that he continued coaching, taking on a sixth-grade girls' team for some friends during the 1998-1999 season.

Through his years of service, Rosser built a "pay it forward" legacy. His attitude and his example were very refreshing; he was very instrumental in the evolution of the ATPD leagues.

Each year the ATPD solicits nominations from players, coaches, parents and referees for this distinguished award. This year's recipient, Coach Dave Knuth, was nominated by basketball officials, Kevin Lammert.

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