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A brief history of the Recognition of the Outstanding Association's Award which is presented to the top USATF associations meeting the standards listed below.

This award is presented to the top associations within the entire 57 USATF Associations. All associations must meet Criteria set by USATF to receive this prestigious award in any of the 3 categories' – Gold, Silver or Bronze.

The Maine Association has received the **Gold** standard award 6 out of 7 times since started by USATF.

Recognition of Outstanding Associations for 2008

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Gold

Maine

Silver

Inland Northwest

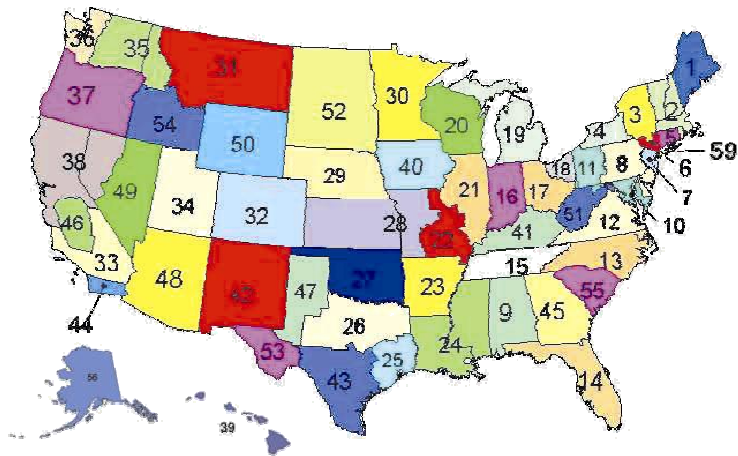
Long Island

Oregon

Bronze

Arizona

New Jersey



Criteria for qualifying to be recognized as a "**Gold**", "**Silver**", or "**Bronze**" Association:

- 1) Association must meet the minimum standards in all 10 of the "**Required**" categories and all 9 of the "**Other**" categories; and
- 2) Must meet higher standards as outlined below in the following categories:
 - Members/100,000
 - Clubs/100,000
 - Sanctions/100,000

The level of recognition will be determined by the lowest of the three categories met.

For example, an Association that meets the **Gold** standards in