

# YOUTH CATAGORY

**JOSHUA COLE.....JR MARTIAL ARTIST OF THE YEAR**

Joshua Cole is 16 years old and has been training in the Martial Arts for 11 years. He is currently a 1<sup>st</sup> degree Black Belt in Matsubayashi Shorin-ryu with the American Karate Do Dojo. He has been teaching for 5 years with the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department. Joshua’s goal is to continue teaching and training in the Martial Arts. He is a firm believer that Karate is not a sport but a way of life.

**KARLA GALEOTE.....JR MARTIAL ARTIST**

Karla has been studying the Martial Arts for 6 years. She holds the rank of Black Belt in Ninjutsu and Jujutsu. She trains and helps teach at the Bitokukan Senshi Bugei Renmei under her instructor Renshi Juan Carlos Ibarra.