



Illinois Youth Soccer Coach of the Year Nomination Form

Requirements to apply:

The individual shall be selected for extraordinary accomplishments as a soccer coach if the individual—

- (1) coached for at least one season during the seasonal year immediately prior to the seasonal year for which the individual is being nominated;
- (2) is coaching during the seasonal year for which the nomination is being made; and
- (3) coached and is coaching for an Illinois Youth Soccer a member club/team

An individual may be nominated for any of the following Coaches of the Year awards. **Please select only one category:**

- Male Coach Of The Year – please note that nominees should be male**
- Female Coach Of The Year – please note that nominees should be female**
- Grassroots Coach Of The Year (Non-Competitive Coach)**

State Association: Illinois

Complete home address and phone numbers are required. Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.

Nominee's Name: [Redacted]

* PRINT nominee's name EXACTLY as it is to appear on the certificate.

Address: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted]

State: [Redacted]

Zip: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Phone (area code): [Redacted]

Occupation: [Redacted]

Club/League: [Redacted]

Criteria:

Responses to each of the following should be kept to a maximum of 400 words per criterion and attached on a separate sheet.

1.) Sportsmanship:

Does the coach promote sportsmanship? Does the coach instill sportsmanship in his/her players and parents beyond soccer? Are players encouraged to be respectful of opponents and the game? Does the coach practice what he/she preaches?

2.) Player development:

Are players motivated to learn and play to the extent of their ability? Does the coach create a training environment that allows for enthusiasm, creativity and self-confidence? Are players encouraged to seek higher competition? Does coach encourage players to train on their own or play in "pick-up" games?

3.) Personal coaching development:

Briefly, what is the nominee's coaching philosophy? What courses or licenses has the coach taken to continue his/her education? How does coach learn about the game in other ways? Is the nominated coach a leader?

4.) Involvement in Community:

Is the coach active in the soccer community? Does the coach positively influence soccer beyond his own team or club? Is the coach open to new ways of teaching? How does the coach promote the game?

Nominator Name: [Redacted]

Relation to Nominee: [Redacted]

*Phone (area code): [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted]

State: [Redacted]

Zip: [Redacted]

Entries for consideration should be emailed to chrisj@illinoisyouthsoccer.org NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1.

Your completed nomination should include only the a) completed nomination form, b) soccer summary (years and teams coached, licenses held, achievements) and c) no more than three letters of recommendation (any more will be discarded). The winners of each category will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination as the US Youth Soccer Coach of the Year in each of the categories.

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