



Illinois Youth Soccer Coach Award Nomination Form

Each month Illinois Youth Soccer will honor a Coach Of The Month. Each Coach Of The Month will be considered for the Coach Of The Year Award. Deserving coaches that were not awarded Coach Of The Month can still be nominated for Coach Of The Year.

Coach Of The Month nominations due no later than the 24th of each month
Coach Of The Year nominations due no later than October 1.

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 year for which the individual is being nominated or is coaching during the seasonal year for which the nomination is being made
2. coaches for an Illinois Youth Soccer affiliated team or club

PLEASE SELECT ONE CATEGORY TO NOMINATE INDIVIDUAL:

- Boys Competitive Coach of the Year
- Girls Competitive Coach of the Year
- Sports Authority Recreational Coach of the Year

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL. PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IYSA AFFILIATED CLUB/LEAGUE: _____

JOB TITLE (i.e director of coaching): _____

AGE GROUP(S) COACHED: _____ YEARS COACHED: _____

CURRENT CERTIFICATION / LICENSES HELD: _____

NOMINATORS NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CRITERIA:

Information may be completed on a new page.

1.) Team Accomplishments

List any accomplishments teams coached by nominee that make them a deserving of recognition

2.) Sportsmanship:

Does the coach promote sportsmanship? Does the coach install 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?

3.) 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?

4.) 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?

5.) Involvement in Community

Is the coach active in the soccer community? Does the coach positively influence soccer beyond his/her own team or club? How does the coach promote the game to the community?

Your completed nomination should include **ONLY** the following:

1. Completed nomination form
2. MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) letters of recommendation from any of the following (but not limited to):
 - League / club president
 - Coaching colleagues
 - Current or past players
 - Parents of current or past players
 - Administrators

***Only 3 letters will be read so please do not include more*

Entries for consideration should be submitted to:

- chrisj@illinoisyouthsoccer.org
- Faxed to 847-290-1576
- Mailed to:
Illinois Youth Soccer Association
Attn: Awards
1655 S. Arlington Heights Rd., Suite 201
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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Coach Of The Year Nominations, for any non-Coach Of Month recipient, must be received no later than October 1.