



Illinois Youth Soccer Volunteer Award Nomination Form

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

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

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

The individual may be selected for extraordinary accomplishments as a volunteer if the individual:

1. was a volunteer for Illinois Youth Soccer or an Illinois Youth Soccer affiliated league, club or team
2. is an excellent role model for the community beyond soccer
3. has favorable relations with other members of the soccer community
4. demonstrates a willingness to promote players and soccer
5. is a positive role model for all volunteers
6. is of sound moral and ethical character
7. through participation, has increased the opportunities for others to participate in soccer
8. has not previously received national or other significant recognition from US Youth Soccer for contributions to soccer, but is well known in his or her community and is a true hero of grassroots soccer
9. has not received any compensation for volunteer efforts

The Illinois Volunteer of the Year will then be nominated for the Regional Volunteer of Year award.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL. PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

IYSA AFFILIATED CLUB/LEAGUE: _____

NOMINATORS NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

RELATION TO NOMINEE: _____

CRITERIA:

Information may be completed on a new page.

1.) Involvement with soccer and community:

How and when did the nominated volunteer get involved with soccer? What impact has their volunteering had on the local association? Has the nominee demonstrated leadership within the community? How so? What other activities, aside from soccer, is the administrator involved in?

2.) Promoting the game:

What steps has the volunteer taken to further advance the game and all who participate? Does the volunteer participate in the game outside of their position as a volunteer (i.e playing, coaching, or refereeing)? Has the volunteer created relationships within the community to promote the game? Please give examples.

3.) Moral and ethical character:

Does the volunteer share similar values to those of US Youth Soccer and its' members? Has the volunteer received compensation for their efforts? How has the volunteer's involvement with soccer shaped their existing character?

Your completed nomination should include ONLY the following:

1. Completed nomination form
2. MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) letters of recommendation
***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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