Congratulations to the 2019-2020 SESC Rec coaches of the year! All coaches are worthy of our praise and thanks, but these coaches truly went above and beyond for their players, parents, and the club. Please read what their parents have said about them:

## Mighty Mites – Jeff Young



"Coach Young made soccer fun, connected well with the children, and grew my son's love for the game. It was his first organized team game, and Coach Jeff made sure it went great! Looking forward to more years with Coach Jeff!"

"Jeff was the perfect coach - motivated & accommodated advanced and learning players alike, exhibited kindness and patience, and always on time for practices and games while providing timely, accurate notes on team's events and progress. Would love to be part of Jeff's team again!"

U8-U14 Girls - Todd Cahill



"The girls love playing on Todd's team, he is a great motivator. He expects a lot from the girls and they deliver. His practices are a great mix of structure and fun and you can really tell the ladies love being there. He teaches technique, strategy and sportsmanship and I am so grateful that my daughter is back on his team, truly thriving!"

"Todd has coached both my girls and it is due to his encouraging atmosphere that my girls have come to the love playing. He has been coaching the Falcons for at least the past 5 years and the Blue Jays for the last 3 years. He is always both positive and pushing them to reach new goals. It is this nice mix of positive push that I think makes

him such a good coach. On top of this he is the head coach for both teams, which is an incredible sacrifice in time."

## **U8-U14 Boys- Steve Huss**



"Steve values teamwork over winning. The drills he teaches at practices are visible at the games. He keeps the players focused, engaged, challenged, and interested. He encourages the players to check on and support each other on the field. Steve always cheers for the opponents as well as his own players. He has instilled reliable routines that the kids can count on, like the hip-hip-hooray cheer for the other team. The best part about Steve's coaching is the team huddle after each game. It unites the kids like a family. Steve recognizes each player's strengths and value and helps them improve their own skills. Steve's coaching is inclusive and positive. We are very grateful for his commitment to our kids."

"He is a great coach! He does a great job at teaching not only the fundamentals, but also the strategy of the game. My son has played with him for the past three

years, and I don't think we could have asked for a better coach. He makes it fun for the boys, while still maintaining the competitive nature of the game. So grateful for both Steve and his wife Marcy for all they do for our boys."