



2020 Recreation 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 year for which the individual is nominated;
- (2) is coaching during the seasonal year for which the nomination is being made; and
- (3) coached and is coaching for NJ Youth Soccer member club/team or league.

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

Nominee's Name:

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

Address:

City: State: Zip: Email:
Phone (area code): Occupation: Club/League:

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:

*Phone (area code):

Address:

Relation to Nominee:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip:

Entries for consideration MUST be submitted, along with supporting documents, to communications@njyouthsoccer.com by December 14th, 2020.

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 the NJ Youth Soccer awards will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination as a 2021 US Youth Soccer Recreation Coach of the Year. Winners will also receive an award and have the opportunity to be recognized via a press release and online interview promoted by NJ Youth Soccer.