

Corning United Soccer Coach Named State Coach of the Year

Andrew Myers recognized as Recreational Coach of the Year

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Corning, NY. November 17, 2009. Andrew Myers of Horseheads, NY, was recognized for his achievements in promoting the game of soccer at the annual New York State West Youth Soccer Association's Awards Dinner held on November 14, 2009.

Myers began coaching in 2007 and in the last three years Corning United Soccer Club's programs have expanded by leaps and bounds due in large part to Myers innovative programming and energy. Myers created a new and very effective training regime for Corning United when working with the u10-u12 ages he was coaches. By establishing a skill development session followed by small-sided games his team's abilities advanced tremendously. The following year Corning United's board adopted this training format for the entire club.

Myers also created a summer development program for 8-12 year olds. The summer program is to introduce children to soccer, build skills and have fun. The program is growing and a key part of building the club's membership. Myers reached back even further in age to create a program for u5-u8 players – again all skill and fun to encourage children to play soccer.

"I have been involved with soccer in our area for many years. I've never seen an individual devote so much time and energy to the soccer community. The kids absolutely adore Coach Myers. The parents are amazed at his way with the players. He is a true inspiration. Corning United is lucky to have him on our coaching staff." Nikki Dye, club president.

New York State West Youth Soccer Association is the largest non-profit organization organizing both recreational and competitive (travel) soccer in western New York. NYSWYSA has over 70,000 registered players and adult volunteers. NYSWYSA is a member of US Youth Soccer Association and the US Soccer Federation.