



2009 New York State West Youth Soccer Association 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 seasonal year for which the individual is being nominated;
- (2) is coaching during the seasonal year for which the nomination is being made; and
- (3) coached and is coaching for US Youth Soccer, a region, a State Association, or a member or team of any of those organizations.

An individual may be nominated for any of the 4 Coaches of the Year awards, but may be selected by a State Association for only one Coach of the Year award for a year. The four nominations are stated below.

Please only select one:

- Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation
- Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation
- Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive
- Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive

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: _____

Phone: _____ Occupation: _____ Club/League: _____

Fax*: _____ Email: _____

* please include area code

Criteria:

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 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:	Relation to Nominee:		
Daytime Phone Number:	Email:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Entries for state consideration should be mailed to the New York West Youth Soccer Association office at the address below:

**New York West Youth Soccer Association
Attn: Awards
41 Riverside Drive
Corning, NY 14830**

Applications must be received by no later than September 1, 2009.

Your completed nomination should include only the following:

1) Completed nomination form

2) Soccer summary outlining the following:

- Years coached
- Teams coached
- Certification/licenses held
- Achievements (Team & Personal Honors)

3) A maximum of three 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 of recommendation will be read so please do not include any more.*

The winners of each of the 55 state associations will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination for the 2009 US Youth Soccer Coach of the Year in each of the 4 categories (Girls Recreation, Girls Competitive, Boys Recreation, Boys Competitive). Regional nominees will be honored at the **2010 US Youth Soccer adidas® Workshop in Fort Worth, TX.**

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