



2023 Michigan State 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 before 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, a member club/team of any of those organizations.
- An individual may be nominated for any of the four 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 listed below.

(4) **Select only one category:**

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

State Association:

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 the coach encourage players to train independently 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:

***Phone (area code):**

Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Entries for state consideration should be mailed to your State Association office: stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org
 Subject: 2023 MSYSA Coach OTY. MSYSA must receive all nominations by 11:59 pm on October 1st, 2023.

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 each of the 54 State Associations will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination as the 2023 US Youth Soccer Coach of the Year in each of the four (4) Coach of the Year categories.

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