



2026 Annual Awards Recognition Application For Outstanding Achievement during the 2024-2025 Year

Select One (X) - (Detailed descriptions of each category are included with the attachment)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator of the Year- Youth Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Girls Travel Coach of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator of the Year – Adult organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys Travel Coach of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer of the Year – Youth organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys Recreational Coach of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer of the Year – Adult organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	Girls Recreational Coach of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Manager of the Year – Youth team	<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Director of Coaching of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Team Manager of the Year – Adult team	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Male Referee of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top Soccer Buddy of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Female Referee of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top Soccer Coach of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male Referee of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jay Fredrich Good of Soccer Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female Referee of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ken Mather – Good of the Game (Referee)

Nominee (Candidate) Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ email: _____

Member Club: _____ Role in Club: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ email: _____

Member Club: _____ Role in Club: _____

Other References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

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You must include a high resolution photo of the nominee with the submission.

It is recommended that nominators include supporting documentation such as letters from others, newspaper articles, photos etc.

Please submit the completed nomination by December 15, 2025
to Indiana Soccer, 19000 Grand Park Blvd. Suite J, Westfield IN 46074
or email to georgi.emenhiser@soccerindiana.org

If you have questions, please contact Georgi Emenhiser at 317-975-2020 or by email.

INDIANA SOCCER ANNUAL AWARD CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Administrator (Youth Programs and/or Adult Programs) of the Year Award

The recipient of this award gives an extraordinary amount of time and energy to the game of soccer. The recipient should be a positive role model for other volunteers. This administrator may assist a team, a club, league or the state organization.

Volunteer of the Year Award (Youth and/or Adult Programs)

This award recognizes the soccer volunteer who is a positive role model for the community beyond soccer, yet receives no compensation for the efforts. This person demonstrates a willingness to promote soccer and helps increase the opportunity for others to participate in soccer.

Team Manager of the Year – (Youth or Adult team)

This award honors the countless hours that the team manager (the coach's "right hand person") spends doing administrative tasks such as tournaments, emails, handouts, phone calls, assisting at team trainings and games. This person is invaluable.

TOPSOCCER Buddy of the Year – honors the person that has gone above and beyond when working alongside athletes with exceptional needs in the TOPSoccer Program. The person(s) receiving this award will be given a scholarship provided by the Indiana Soccer Foundation.

TOPSOCCER Coach of the Year – honors This award honors a hard working, dedicated and ethical coach in a TOPSoccer program. The person that has gone above and beyond when working alongside athletes with exceptional needs in the TOPSoccer Program.

Good of Soccer Award (Jay Fredrich Good of Soccer Award)

The recipient of this award has made a significant contribution to youth soccer in the state of Indiana over a long period of time. The effect of this person's dedication will be seen for years to come. This award is also given to individuals that give extraordinary effort to a specific event or program over a relatively short period of time.

Boys Travel Coach of the Year Award (Mike Berticelli Boys Coach of the Year Award)

This award honors a hard working, dedicated and ethical coach in a travel program. This coach is well prepared, knowledgeable, also teaching integrity, respect and sportsmanship to their players. **Players, parents and other coaches should consider their coaching performance as exemplary and one who is influential in creating a better environment.** Success on the field is also a determining factor.

Girls Travel Coach of the Year Award

This award honors a hard working, dedicated and ethical coach in a travel program. This coach is well prepared, knowledgeable, also teaching integrity, respect and sportsmanship to their players. **Players, parents and other coaches should consider their coaching performance as exemplary and one who is influential in creating a better environment.** Success on the field is also a determining factor.

Boys and Girls Recreational Coach of the Year Award (a separate award for each)

These recipients dedicate their time and efforts to recreational soccer. They promote participation and fun to the players, as opposed to winning and losing. Players and peers view this person as an influential role model, a person who is in the game for the kids to have fun and **creates a positive playing environment.**

Club Director of Coaching

This award recognizes and promotes a Club Director in Indiana who is a licensed coach, supports the Indiana Soccer vision of player development, Code of Conduct and has the respect and admiration of the coaches, players and administrators within the club.

Young Referee of the Year Award (Girls/ Boys)

The recipient of this award should be a Grassroots Referee. The young male and female that receives this award is professional in appearance, dependable, consistent in performance, has a positive attitude toward players and team officials. This young referee must be a role model both on and off of the playing field. They also give that extra effort to the game of soccer.

Referee of the Year Awards (Male/Female/Ken Mather Good of the Game)

This award honors a referee that is regarded as professional in appearance, dependable, consistent in performance, has a positive attitude toward players and team officials. This referee has a high impact on referee development through mentoring or administering referees. This referee must have a considerable amount of experience on the field.