



The Presidential Exemplary Service Award

This award is the most prestigious award bestowed on a KSUSA Member can receive during a given seasonal year.

It is presented by the Kansas State Youth Soccer Association President and Executive Director to an individual(s) who serve with integrity, honor, humor and humility. They have demonstrated a lifetime of dedication to coaching, administrating, refereeing, and educating young participants in a youth soccer community within the state of Kansas. They have made significant contributions to youth players on and off the field by instilling the principles of good sportsmanship, development of the participant, and promotion of the game of soccer within the state of Kansas.



The first ever recipient of the award is Mr. Francisco "Frank" X. Alonso, Manhattan High School Head Coach and Sporting Kaw Valley Club Coach, for his decades of service to developing soccer in Manhattan, Kansas at all levels and impacting the lives of thousands of player until his passing on November 4, 2018 at the young age of 52. He will be missed by many but his legacy on soccer within Kansas will now live on forever.

The recipient and the immediate members of their family will be the guest of honor at the Kansas Youth Soccer Annual Awards Gala.



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Award Recipients

2018 Frank X. Alonso – Manhattan, Kansas



Manhattan High School Records

- Winningest Coach in MHS Soccer Program History with 225 Wins; 110 Loses; 17 Draws
- Record setting 18 winning seasons in program history
- Finalist: 6 Sub-State & 2 Regional
- Championships: 9 Regional & 3 Sub-State
- 6A State Championships:
 - 2013 State Finalist
 - 2017 3rd Place
 - 2018 State Finalist
- 2018 Centennial League Coach of the Year
- 2018 6A All State Coach of the Year
- 2018 KSUSA Presidential Exemplary Service Award Recipient

NOTE: All future nominations will be presented to the KSUSA Executive Director and KSUSA President for their consideration and selection of a deserved recipient.