



## ***The Presidential Exemplary Service Award***

### Nomination Form

The person named below on this form is being nominated for selection for the **Presidential Exemplary Service Award**. Nominations may be submitted by anyone with personal knowledge of the contributions of the nominee.

PERSON NOMINATED: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: (mark all that apply)

Administrator     Owner     Coach     Referee  
 Volunteer     Special Commendation

This award is the most prestigious award bestowed on a KSUSA Member.

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.

**Contact information for person being nominated:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ State or National Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**This recommendation is being submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly list the individual's activities and contributions to each organization in **chronological order/resume format**. Answer the question in a couple paragraphs as to **why this person should receive the Presidential Exemplary Service Award**? Submit these with this nomination form along with any **article clippings**, a minimum of **two photographs**, one recent head-shot and one action photo (if available). No other documentation is necessary at this time; no letters of recommendation or telephone calls are needed.

Submit nomination to:

Director of Marketing, Tournaments & Events – Phillip Gomez  
**10529 South Warwick St.**  
**Olathe, KS 66062**

Or Email: [pgomez@kansasyouthsoccer.org](mailto:pgomez@kansasyouthsoccer.org) subject "Presidential Exemplary Service Award Nomination".

# The Presidential Exemplary Service 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- 2019 Kansas Soccer Hall of Fame Inductee

## 2019: Ernesto Alcantara – Wichita, Kansas

### 19 Years of Coaching & Counting

- Director & Head Coach of Kansas Rush Wichita Jr. Academy
- 2008-2017 Kansas ODP Boys & Girls Coach
- 2009 Midwest ODP Regional Volunteer Assistant Coach for 18U Girls team in Brazil
- 2018 Kansas State Cup Champion – 19U Girls
- Continual success of having players committed to play college soccer at all divisional levels
- At one time had a 100% of his players on a team committed to play collegiate soccer and continue their academic success.

