



Kansas Youth Soccer 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 2025-2026 seasonal year; and
- (2) coached during the 2025-2026 seasonal year; and
- (3) coached/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 'Coach of the Year' awards below. **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 3 criterions should be kept to a **maximum** of 400 words 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 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 the 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:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone (area code):

Email:

Nominations DUE BY December 1st, 2026

Nominations forms need to be mailed to Kansas Youth Soccer offices at:
**10529 South Warwick St
Olathe, KS 66061**

Or emailed to gboehmer@kansasyouthsoccer.org, subject Award Nomination Entry.

Your completed nomination should include only the a) completed nomination form & b) supporting documents. No more than letters of recommendation should be included. Others will be discarded.