



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.

Nominees Name:

Category: (mark all that apply)

- ☐ Administrator
- ☐ Owner
- ☐ Coach
- ☐ Referee
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Special Commendation

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

It is presented by the Kansas State Youth Soccer Association President and Executive Director to an individual(s) who serves 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 players 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.

Nominee's Name:

* **PRINT** nominee's name **EXACTLY** as it is to appear on the certificate.

Address:**City:****State:****Zip:****Email:****Phone (area code):****Date of Birth:****State or National Affiliation:****Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative:****Email:****Phone (area code):****Nominator Name:****Relation to Nominee:****Address:****City:****State:****Zip:****Phone (area code):****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 headshot and one action photo (if available). No other documentation is necessary currently; no letters of recommendation or telephone calls are needed.

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 Presidential Exemplary Service Award Nomination.