



MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2021 COACH OF THE YEAR

Nomination Form

Requirements to apply: The individual may be nominated and selected as the **Coach of the Year of the Year** for extraordinary accomplishments as a soccer coach in a particular category if the individual—

1. Coached for at least one season during the year immediately prior to the year for which the individual is being nominated.
2. Is coaching during the year for which the individual is being nominated; and
3. Coached and is coaching for US Youth Soccer, a region, a State Association, a member club/team of any of those organizations.

Categories: An individual may be nominated for any of the four Coaches of the Year awards, but may be selected by a State Association for only one Coach of the Year award for a year. The four nominations are listed below. Select only one category:

- Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation (Town)
- Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation (Town)
- Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive (Club/Select)
- Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive (Club/Select)

Complete home address and phone numbers are required. Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.

NOMINEE'S NAME _____
Print Name as it is to appear on the Certificate

ADDRESS _____

NO. STREET CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ TEL.NO. _____

OCCUPATION _____ CLUB/LEAGUE _____

Criteria: Please respond to the following criteria on a separate sheet. Responses should be kept to a **maximum** of 400 words each.

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 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 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/her own team or club? Is the coach open to new ways of teaching? How does the coach promote the game?

5) Letters of Recommendation (optional): No more than three letters of recommendation should be included. Others will be discarded.

NOMINATOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

NO. STREET CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ TEL.NO. _____

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE _____

Entries must be received by August 31st 2021, and they should be sent to the following address:

Executive Director, Massachusetts Youth Soccer

512 Old Union Turnpike, Lancaster, MA 01523 or email ExecutiveDirector@mayouthsoccer.org