



2011 Virginia Youth Soccer Association TOPSoccer® Buddy of the Year Nomination Form

Requirements to apply:

An individual may be nominated and selected as the TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year for extraordinary accomplishments as a TOPSoccer Buddy if the individual, in carrying out the US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer program and its events and activities—

- (1) has demonstrated patience, understanding, dependability, flexibility, and ability to adjust to ever-changing on-field situations;
- (2) has proven to be an invaluable volunteer who facilitates the Program by filling many roles, including being a coach, a cheerleader, a role model, and assisting when needed with administrative responsibilities;
- (3) has provided support, engaged players one-on-one, and modeled desired behavior in group play or off to the side of group play; and
- (4) is cognizant of player safety while assisting, guiding, directing, teaching the game of soccer and its skills, and creating a fun and learning experience.

***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:	TOPSoccer Program:	

Criteria:

1) Involvement with TOPSoccer and community:

How and when did the nominated Buddy get involved with TOPSoccer? What impact has he or she had on the local association? Has the TOPSoccer Buddy demonstrated leadership within the community? How so? What other activities is the Buddy involved in?

2) Promoting the game:

What steps has the TOPSoccer Buddy taken to further advance the game and all who participate? Does the TOPSoccer Buddy participate in soccer outside his or her position as a TOPSoccer Buddy (i.e. playing or refereeing)? Has the Buddy created relationships within the community to promote the game? Give examples.

3) Moral and Ethical Character:

Does the TOPSoccer Buddy share similar values to those of US Youth Soccer and its' members? Has the TOPSoccer Buddy received compensation for his/her efforts? How has the TOPSoccer Buddy's involvement with TOPSoccer shaped his/her character?

Nominator Name:	Relation to Nominee:		
Phone (area code):	Email:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Entries for state consideration should be mailed to the VYSA office at the address below. You may also find information on the VYSA website at www.vysa.com

Virginia Youth Soccer Association
Attention: Awards
5450 Southpoint Plaza Way
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Applications MUST be received no later than October 12, 2011

This deadline is firm – Selections must be made at the October VYSA Board meeting for submission to US Youth Soccer by their deadline

Your completed nomination should include:

- a) Completed nomination form*
- b) Supporting documents. No more than 3 letters of recommendation should be included.*

The winners of each of the 55 State Associations will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination as the 2011 US Youth Soccer Volunteer of the Year. Regional nominees will be brought in and honored at the **2012 US Youth Soccer adidas® Workshop in Boston, MA (Feb. 14-18, 2012)**.
