



2011 Virginia Youth Soccer Association Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

Requirements to apply:

An individual may be nominated and selected as the Volunteer of the Year for extraordinary accomplishments as a volunteer if the individual—

- (1) was a volunteer for a VYSA team, club or league;
- (2) is an excellent role model for the community beyond soccer;
- (3) has favorable relations with other members of the soccer community;
- (4) demonstrates a willingness to promote players and soccer;
- (5) is a positive role model for all volunteers;
- (6) is of sound moral and ethical character;
- (7) through participation, has increased the opportunities for others to participate in soccer;
- (8) has not previously received national or other significant recognition from US Youth Soccer for contributions to soccer, but is well known in his or her community and is a true hero of grassroots soccer;
- (9) has not received any compensation for the volunteer efforts.

***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: State/Club/League:
Fax (area code):

Criteria:

1) Involvement with soccer and community:

How and when did the nominated volunteer get involved with soccer? What impact has his/her volunteering had on the local association? Has the volunteer demonstrated leadership within the community? How so? What other activities, aside from soccer, is the volunteer involved in?

2) Promoting the game:

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

3) Moral and Ethical Character:

Does the volunteer share similar values to those of US Youth Soccer and its' members? Has the volunteer received compensation for his/her efforts? How has the volunteer's involvement with soccer shaped his/her existing 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).**
