



## 2018 NJ Youth Soccer TOPSoccer® Volunteer of the Year - Nomination Form

### Requirements to apply:

An individual may be nominated and selected as the NJYS TOPSoccer Volunteer of the Year for extraordinary accomplishments as a TOPSoccer Volunteer 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 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.

### 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:

TOPSoccer Program:

### 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) Involvement with TOPSoccer and community:

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

#### 2) Promoting the game:

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

#### 3) Moral and Ethical Character:

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

#### Nominator Name:

Relation to Nominee:

Phone (area code):

Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

**Entries for consideration MUST be submitted, along with supporting documents, to [communications@njyouthsoccer.com](mailto:communications@njyouthsoccer.com) by December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Your completed nomination should include only the a) completed nomination form, b) soccer summary (years and teams coached, licenses held, achievements) and c) no more than three letters of recommendation (any more will be discarded).**

The winners of the NJ Youth Soccer awards will be forwarded for regional nomination and possible national nomination as a 2018 US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer® Volunteer of the Year. Award winners will be invited to and honored at the NJ Youth Soccer Awards Dinner on February 1, 2019 in Edison, NJ.