



# Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer News Release

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## Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Announces 2016 Award Winners

*All award winners will be honored at the 2017 Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Annual Awards Banquet on February 25 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square.*

**Plymouth Meeting—December 13, 2016—** Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer is proud to announce its award winners for the 2016 year. These individuals were chosen for their accomplishments as well as their commitment to serving the youth in our state. All recipients will be honored at Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer's Annual Awards Banquet Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square.

"We are happy to recognize these winners as people who have gone above and beyond to serve the soccer community," said Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer President Jim Kuntz. "We look forward to celebrating the year in soccer with the coaches, volunteers, administrators and referees who made it so great."

The winners are:

Award	Winner	Club
Administrator of the Year	Bill Esterly	Capital Area Soccer Association
Volunteers of the Year	Kevin & Carrie Wagner	Lebanon Valley Youth Soccer League/Annville-Cleona Soccer Club
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year	Nicole Boyd	Lower Dauphin TOPSoccer
Girls Rec. Coach of the Year	Steve Brenenburg	Hellam Eastern
Boys Rec. Coach of the Year	Gerald B. McCall, Jr.	Aston Youth Soccer Association
Girls Travel Coach of the Year	John Greaves	Yardley Makefield Soccer
Boys Travel Coach of the Year	Dean Costalas	Palumbo Soccer Club
Young Referee of the Year (Male)	Michael Grello	NA
Young Referee of the Year (Female)	Courtney Browning	NA

All of the state winners were nominated for the Region I awards. John Greaves, who led YMS Premier Xplosion to the Under-17 Girls US Youth Soccer National Championship, was named Region I Girls Competitive Coach of the Year. Greaves will be up for the US Youth Soccer Girls Competitive Coach of the Year Award at the 2017 US Youth Soccer Awards Gala, which will be held January 13 in Los Angeles.

Additional Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer awards including the D'Anjolell (Club of the Year), Excellence in Coaching and Service to Youth will be announced in January 2017.

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**About Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer** - For more than 40 years, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer has worked throughout Eastern Pennsylvania to promote, foster and perpetuate the game of soccer to the region's youth. Through competitions, educational programs, workshops and coaching clinics, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer impacts the lives of more than 130,000 youth soccer players from ages five to 19. Additional information about Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer can be found at <http://www.epysa.org>