



**ARKANSAS STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**  
**2019 RECREATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**Nomination Form**



**Requirements to apply:**

An individual may be nominated and selected as the **Recreational Coach 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, or a member club/team of any of those organizations.

NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name as it is to appear on the certificate

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street City/Town State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB/LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 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 the coach encourage player 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 the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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RELATIONSHIP to NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

Entries must be received by January 5, 2020 and should be sent to the following address:  
Arkansas State Soccer Association, Executive Director  
9871 Brockington Road, Suite 10, Sherwood, AR 72120 or email [Director@ArkansasSoccer.org](mailto:Director@ArkansasSoccer.org)

All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced at the ASSA AGM in February, 2020.