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RE: STX Youth Soccer 2020 People of the Year Award Winners



South Texas Youth Soccer would like to formally recognize all 2020 People of the Year Nominations we received this year. It is always a great honor for the STX Youth Soccer Executive Board to learn a little more in depth about some of our coaches, players, volunteers and youth referees across our diverse membership.

This year we had received many deserving nominees and we are very proud of each that our members accomplish. Applications were submitted outlining categories in development of the game, highlighting acts of sportsmanship and service away from the field.

We like to recognize each important category within Youth Soccer including: Coaches, Volunteers, Scholar-Athletes and Youth Referees. STX Youth Soccer offers scholarships for student-athletes and referees that meet the minimum requirements. Scholar-Athlete Award winners would each earn a \$1,000 scholarship as well as each of our Youth Referees earning a \$500 scholarship.

After much consideration and deliberation, South Texas Youth Soccer would like to recognize all of our winners for 2020! You can also find all winners featured on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts by following @stxsoccer.

A graphic with a dark blue to red gradient background. At the top center, the text "2020 STX YOUTH SOCCER PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS" is written in a large, light blue, outlined font. On either side of this text is a small version of the South Texas Youth Soccer logo. Below the main title, seven winners are listed in two columns. Each name is underlined in white, and their category is listed below in a smaller, light blue font. The categories are: Boys Coach of the Year, Girls Coach of the Year, Boys Scholar Athlete of the Year, Girls Scholar Athlete of the Year, Boys Youth Referee of the Year, Girls Youth Referee of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year.

CARLOS AYALA
Boys Coach of the Year

MANUEL IWABUCHI
Girls Coach of the Year

JOSHUA SCZECH
Boys Scholar Athlete of the Year

EMMA EBERT
Girls Scholar Athlete of the Year

JOHANN SANCHEZ
Boys Youth Referee of the Year

ASHLYN THERIOT
Girls Youth Referee of the Year

ALEX GARCIA
Volunteer of the Year

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