

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association

Past Award Winners

2015 Award Winners

Administrator of the Year – Mike Chandler (McFarland Soccer Club)

Mike has played a crucial role in the development and expansion of the club. Mike was elected to the Board in 2008, was selected as interim president in 2011, has kept the club president role, and has led McFarland SC to much success.

Volunteer of the Year – Mark Fecht (Portage County Youth Soccer)

Mark “Buzz” Fecht can best be described as the force behind PCYS. Buzz was a great mentor and even greater friend. His dedication to the club and to the players is evident through the PCYS Soccer Park and the masterpiece it has become. Buzz will be missed, but never forgotten.

TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Ronn Blaha (Brookfield)

Ronn has been a longtime supporter of the Brookfield region TOPSoccer Program. Much of Ronn’s efforts are directed toward finding volunteers to ensure that every event has a great player to volunteer ratio, maximizing the experience for TOPSoccer participants.

Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation – Jeremy Morris (Regent Soccer Club)

Leading by example, Jeremy has created an environment that keeps his Sea Lions coming back! Having coached the team for the last 3 years, his engaging attitude and ability to adapt to different players keeps the kids and parents wanting more.

Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation – Mark Doles (Kenosha Area Soccer League)

Passion. Enthusiasm. Knowledge. Three great attributes to describe Mark and his approach to coaching. He makes soccer fun through engaging practice sessions to build individual skill. His love of the game is infectious and makes kids want to play on his team.

Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive – Xavier Rico (Strike FC Wisconsin) +*

With an immense focus on player development, Xavier and his players are confident every time they enter the pitch, even when his u14 SC Waukesha Boys stepped on the field for their Region II Championship match. Win, lose, or draw, Xavier is always proud of his boys.

Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – David Zindler (SC Waukesha)

David can best be recognized by what he does for the good of the game. He coaches his players to be their best; the best technical player, the best team player, the most respectful player, the most purposeful player. Be the best you can, put in the hard work, be proud of your accomplishments.

Young Referee of the Year – Female – Ciara Frame (Madison Area)

Not only is Ciara an impeccable referee, she is a premier young woman. Commanding and assertive on and off the field, Ciara is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA, team captain of her high school soccer team, rank leader in her high school marching band, and an ambassador to Charity Ball.

Young Referee of the Year – Male – Evan Oppermann (Waukesha Area)

Learning from his older sister, Emma (2013 Young Referee of the Year), Evan has become quite the referee. He is constantly learning the game through playing, getting futsal licensing, and mentoring his younger brother and father (new referees). In addition to playing and refereeing, Evan has been involved with his local TOPSoccer group.

+ indicates Midwest Region winner
* indicates National winner

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Administrator of the Year – Kate Carpenter - Milwaukee Kickers
Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive – Matt Callahan - Oshkosh United Soccer Club
Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – Angie Moulton - Brookfield Soccer Association
Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation – Laila Drescher - Sauk Prairie Strikers
Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation – Tom Jakubczak - Brookfield Soccer Association
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Robert Ziegler - Brookfield TOPSoccer
Volunteer of the Year - Kari Jansen - Beaver Dam Soccer Soccer Club

2013 Award Winners

Administrator of the Year – Dianne Bellisle- United Hurricanes
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Roni Andrew- Brookfield TOPSoccer
Young Referee of the Year – Female - Emma Opperman
Young Referee of the Year – Male - Erik Orłowski

2012 Award Winners

Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive – Tyler Thomas
Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – Patrick Buckley
Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation – Gary Rebholz
Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation – Don Blunck
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Markus Roeders
Volunteer of the Year – Rick Theilig
Young Referee of the Year – Male – Killian Mielotz
Young Referee of the Year – Female – Paige Schommer

2011 Award Winners

Administrator of the Year – Vicki Abshere
Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – Xavier Rico
Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation – Clay Nelson
Volunteer of the Year – Carl Micke
Young Referee of the Year – Male – Dylan Seitz

2010 Award Winners

Administrator of the Year – Todd Felhofer
Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive – Predrag “Pep” Stojanovic
Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – Derek Crowley
Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation – Dorothy Vander
Volunteer of the Year – Karen Stashek
Young Referee of the Year – Male – Nicholas Finch

2009 Award Winners

Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive – John Kaiser
Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive – Derek Bell
TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year – Jane McCormick