



## CJSA Coach of the Year Nomination Form

**Requirements to apply:**

- (a) An individual may be nominated for any of the 4 Coaches of the Year awards, but will be selected by CJSA for only one Coach of the Year award for a year. The four nominations are stated below.
- (b) The individual shall be selected for extraordinary accomplishments as a soccer coach if the individual—
  - (1) coached for at least one season during the seasonal year immediately prior to the seasonal year for which the individual is being nominated;
  - (2) is coaching during the seasonal year for which the nomination is being made; and
  - (3) coached and is coaching for a member club of CJSA.

**Please only select one:**

- Coach of the Year – Girls Recreation
- Coach of the Year – Boys Recreation
- Coach of the Year – Girls Competitive
- Coach of the Year – Boys Competitive

**Complete home address and phone numbers are required.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT and send to CJSA, 11 Executive Drive, Farmington, CT 06032**

**Nominee's Name:**

\* **PRINT** nominee's name **EXACTLY** as it is to appear on the certificate.

**Address:**

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* *please include area code*

**All Nominations must be received by CJSA on or before the posted deadline date**

**Your completed nomination should include only the following:**

**1.) Completed nomination form**

**2.) Soccer resume, which should include:**

- Goals/objectives
- Years coached
- Teams coached
- Certification/licenses
- Win/loss record is not important
- Community dedication
- Achievements

**3.) A total of three to five letters of recommendation from any of the following:**

- League/club president
- State president
- Player
- Parent
- Referee

\**Only 5 letters of recommendation will be read so please do not include any more.*

**Coaching History:** Please write a statement outlining the nominee's achievements on each of the following criteria. (Use another sheet if necessary.)

**Criteria:**

**1.) Sportsmanship:**

Does coach provide example of sportsmanship? Teach to players and supporters? Are players encouraged to comprehend the link between sportsmanship and life? Does the coach practice what he/she preaches?

**2.) Player development:**

Are players motivated to learn and play to extent of their ability and capability? Does the coach inculcate enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self-confidence, and risk taking? Are players encouraged to seek higher competition? Does coach encourage players to train on their own or play in "pick-up" games?

**3.) Personal coaching development:**

Continues to learn and perfect skills and abilities? Has he/she taken courses in all aspects of game; refereeing, coaching, or playing? Does the coach participate in some manner whether playing or refereeing? Does he/she learn about the game in other ways?

**4.) Citizenship:**

Is the coach well known in own soccer community and aware of the larger soccer world? Does the coach positively influence soccer beyond his own team? Is the coach open to suggestions or other ideas?

Name of Person Completing Form:

Relation to Nominee:

Daytime Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

**All CJSA award winners will be submitted to Region 1 and US Youth Soccer for inclusion in their award selection.**

