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Awards Nomination Form

Coach of the Year Award

Award Description

The Coach of the Year Award is a prestigious recognition presented by the Alberta Soccer Association to honor trained coaches who are dedicated to Long-Term Player Development (LTPD) Stages 1, 2, and 3 (Active Start, FUNdamentals, or Learn to Train). This award celebrates coaches who direct their programs with sportsmanship and adhere to the principles of the LTPD plan, while also demonstrating aspirations for further development at the provincial and/or national level.

Nominated by

Recommended by the Technical Committee, ASA Staff

Selected by

Alberta Soccer Board of Directors

Requirements

To qualify for the award, it is imperative that a nominee satisfactorily fulfills all stipulated requirements:

1. Good Standing: The nominee should be in good standing with the Alberta Soccer Association and its Members, both in terms of their conduct and any administrative requirements.

2. 5 years or more of experience and contribution to Coaching in Alberta Years of Experience:

Criteria

Consider the criteria not merely as prerequisites but as a strategic compass, directing nominees towards attributes valued by the Alberta Soccer Association. While meeting every criterion is not obligatory, it significantly amplifies the likelihood of selection.

1. LTPD Commitment: The recipient should be actively engaged in coaching at the LTPD Stages 1, 2, and 3 levels, emphasizing player development and age-appropriate training. Provide Details:

2. Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct: The nominee must exemplify good sportsmanship, fair play, and ethical conduct, both on and off the field. Provide Details:

3. Leadership: The individual should have demonstrated leadership qualities, not only in coaching but also in guiding players and fostering a positive team environment. Provide Details:

4. Player Development: The recipient should have contributed significantly to the development and growth of players within their program. Provide Details:

5. Aspirations for Further Development: The nominee should have aspirations to further their coaching career at the provincial and/or national level, indicating a commitment to continuous improvement.

Provide Details:

6. Adherence to LTPD Principles: The award should recognize individuals who have consistently applied the principles of the Long-Term Player Development plan within their coaching activities.

Provide Details:

7. Grassroots Development: This criterion evaluates the coach's dedication and impact on grassroots soccer development within Alberta. It focuses on the coach's ability to nurture and develop young talent, foster a love for the game, and contribute to the growth and sustainability of soccer at the grassroots level. Provide Details:

Name of the Nominee:

Nominated by:

District/Club:

Phone number:

Email:

Reason for Nomination:

Kindly contemplate the submission of **endorsements**, **testimonials**, as well as **documents** and **videos** sourced from peers, coaches, players, and administrators who can attest to the nominee's noteworthy contributions and commendable character. Please return this form, along with any supporting documents, to **Cicero Viana** (<u>cviana@albertasoccer.com</u>) with the subject line "Alberta Soccer Awards Nomination".

Date: