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# **Awards Nomination Form**

## **Shield of Merit Award**

### **Award Description**

Shield of Merit Award for the Alberta Soccer Association is a significant recognition, and it should reflect exemplary contributions, achievements and long term dedication within the sport in Alberta.

#### Nominated by

Districts/Club of Alberta Soccer, ASA Staff.

### Selected by

Alberta Soccer Districts at the Annual Meeting.

#### 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. Longevity: 10 years or more of experience and contribution to soccer. Years of experience:
- 3. 7 years or more of contribution to soccer in Alberta.

Years of experience:

4. Current members of the Board of Directors or past members of one year or less are not eligible for nomination.

#### 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. Longevity and Dedication: The recipient should have consistently demonstrated a dedication to the organization during their involvement.

Provide Details:

- 2. Outstanding Service: The individual should have shown exemplary service and commitment to the Alberta Soccer Association. Their service may include various roles such as player, coach, referee, administrator, or volunteer. Provide Details:
- 3. Leadership and Innovation: The recipient must have held leadership positions within the association, such as board membership, committee leadership, or key organizational roles. They should be recognized for introducing innovative ideas, programs, or practices that have significantly improved the association. Provide Details:
- 4. Substantial Contributions: The individual should have made substantial contributions that have had a lasting and positive impact on the association. This may include developing successful programs, increasing participation, or enhancing the organization's reputation.

Provide Details:

5. Mentoring and Development: The recipient should have played a significant role in mentoring and developing individuals within the soccer community, fostering growth and leadership in others.

Provide Details:

6. Community Engagement: The individual should be involved in promoting the sport of soccer in their local and wider community, reflecting the association's values beyond its immediate membership.

Provide Details:

- 7. Ethical Standards and Sportsmanship: The recipient should have consistently demonstrated high ethical standards, integrity, and sportsmanship both on and off the field. They should serve as a role model for ethical behavior within the soccer community. Provide Details:
- 8. Diversity and Inclusion: The award should recognize individuals who have actively promoted diversity and inclusion within the soccer community, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment.

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** (<a href="mailto:cviana@albertasoccer.com">cviana@albertasoccer.com</a>) with the subject line "Alberta Soccer Awards Nomination".

Date: