



## adidas and USYSA Coach of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee's name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone: (        )

Club:

Occupation:

Coaching history (You may use separate sheets of paper to complete these sections)

**1. Sportsmanship:** Does the coach provide an 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 the 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:** Does coach continue to learn and perfect skills? Has he/she taken courses in all aspects of the 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 the 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?

Person completing form:

Position:

Daytime phone:

**Nomination form requires** a soccer resume of the nominee to include goals/objectives, years coached, teams coached, certification/licenses, won/loss record is not important, community dedication, and achievements.

Finally, the nomination needs to include three to five letters of recommendation from any league/club president, state president, player, parent, referee, or peer.

While the preparation may be time consuming, rewarding and recognizing the outstanding coach is a task well worth the time.

Submit completed forms by September 1 to OSA, 9410-B E. 51 St., Tulsa, OK 74145 or call 1-800-347-3590 for more information.