



## 2023-2024 Vermont Soccer Association Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form

### Requirements to apply:

An individual may be nominated and selected as the Volunteer of the Year for extraordinary accomplishments as a volunteer if the individual—

- (1) was a volunteer for a Vermont Soccer Association club or team;
- (2) is an excellent role model for the community beyond soccer;
- (3) has favorable relations with other members of the soccer community;
- (4) demonstrates a willingness to promote players and soccer;
- (5) is a positive role model for all volunteers;
- (6) is of sound moral and ethical character;
- (7) through participation, has increased the opportunities for others to participate in soccer;
- (8) has not previously received national or other significant recognition from US Youth Soccer for contributions to soccer, but is well known in his or her community and is a true hero of grassroots soccer;
- (9) has not received any compensation for the volunteer efforts.

*Complete home address and phone numbers are required. Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY.*

#### Nominee's Name:

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

#### Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone (area code):

Occupation:

Club/League:

### Criteria:

Responses to each of the following 3 criteria should be kept to a **maximum** of 400 words and attached on a separate sheet.

#### 1) Involvement with soccer and community:

How and when did the nominated volunteer get involved with soccer? What impact has his/her volunteering had on the local association? Has the volunteer demonstrated leadership within the community? How so? What other activities, aside from soccer, is the volunteer involved in?

#### 2) Promoting the game:

What steps has the volunteer taken to further advance the game and all who participate? Does the volunteer participate in soccer outside his or her position as a volunteer (i.e. playing, coaching, or refereeing)? Has the volunteer created relationships within the community to promote the game? Give examples.

#### 3) Moral and Ethical Character:

Does the volunteer share similar values to those of Vermont Soccer Association and its members? Has the volunteer received compensation for his/her efforts? How has the volunteer's involvement with soccer shaped his/her existing character?

#### Nominator Name:

Phone (area code):

Address:

#### Relation to Nominee:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip:

Please email your nomination with this form to [admin@vermontsoccer.org](mailto:admin@vermontsoccer.org).

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**Your completed nomination should include only the a) completed nomination form & b) supporting documents.** No more than 3 letters of recommendation should be included. Others will be discarded. The winners of each of the 54 State Associations will be forwarded to the review team and possibly submitted as a national nominee for the 2023-2024 US Youth Soccer Volunteer of the Year.

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