



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

REGION 894

SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM

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VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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PURPOSE

Good Sportsmanship is one of AYSO's philosophies. The Region focuses on a positive rather than a "win-at-all-costs" attitude. It is important for the coaches, players, and parents to follow the laws of the game, show respect for teammates as well as opponents, and be good role models for all attending the game.

Region 894 has developed a Sportsmanship program to recognize those coaches, teams and players in our Region that demonstrate good sportsmanship throughout the season. An award will be given to a team in each division (some divisions may be consolidated if there are not many teams) whose coaches, players, and parents most demonstrate:

- Respect for one's opponent
- Respect for one's teammates
- Respect for AYSO officials
- Goes above and beyond in treating everyone with kindness and courtesy

NOMINATIONS AND AWARD PROCESS

Nominees for the award will be determined by comments collected from officials throughout the season, fellow coaches, and regional board members who attend games.

All coaches will be asked to nominate a player for the sportsmanship award; along with a short description of how they have demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the season.

Nominations must be received one week before the Regional Fall Tournament.

A committee of not less than 3 board members shall be established by the Regional Commissioner. The committee shall review all nominations and present the final list of nominees to the Regional Board for vote. In the event a majority vote cannot be reached the Regional Commissioner shall vote to break the tie.

Awards will be presented toward the end of the Regional Fall Tournaments.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM

The Regional Commissioner (RC) is responsible for the oversight of this program.