



**MSI 2019 Coach of the Year Nominations Now Being Accepted
Deadline: Monday, December 16, 2019**

Is your team's coach someone special? Would you like to tell all of MSI what a great job he or she has done??

MSI has great coaches in all of its programs and now is the time to recognize the best of the best!! If your coach exemplifies the best qualities of sportsmanship, player development, personal development, and citizenship, send us a nomination for the 2017 Coach of the Year award! Please take a few moments today to share your thoughts about the coach who means so much to your child and his or her teammates!

Anyone may nominate a coach for the award. Letters of nominations are due by Monday, December 16, 2019! Please send your nominations to MSI, 7650 Standish Place, Suite 108, Rockville, Maryland, 20855, in an envelope marked "Coach of the Year". Email nominations should be sent to msi@msisoccer.org with the header "Coach of the Year".

Letters of nomination should examine all of the following areas:

- **Sportsmanship:** How does your coach provide a personal example of the highest sportsmanship? Are players encouraged to understand the link between soccer sportsmanship and other aspects of life? Does the coach help players understand that playing the game is about more than just winning?
- **Player Development:** Are all players motivated to learn and play to the fullest extent of their capability? Does the coach instill independence, confidence, and enthusiasm? Does the coach motivate exceptional players to seek a higher level of competition and training?
- **Personal Development:** How has the coach improved her/his knowledge of soccer? Has the coach taken a license course, practical workshop, or referee's course? Has she found other ways to learn about soccer? Does he play soccer or referee?
- **Citizenship:** Is the coach active in the MSI community and part of the larger world of soccer? Is the coach a positive and constructive influence for soccer beyond the team level?

MSI "Coach of the Year" winners will be announced on our website and awards will be presented at MSI's Annual General Meeting in January. All coaches who receive nominations will be acknowledged and thanked by MSI. Thank you so much for considering your coach for this important award!