



### **Administrator of the Year**

This award is designed to recognize excellence and outstanding achievements of administrators by honoring their extraordinary accomplishments. Administration includes all aspects of the "paperwork" of youth soccer.

### **Coaches of the Year** (one boys and one girl – both recreational and select)

These recipients dedicate their time and efforts to recreational soccer. They promote participation and fun to the players, as opposed to winning and losing. Players and peers view this person as an influential role model, a person who is in the game for the kids to have fun and creates a positive playing environment.

### **Parent of the Year**

This award recognizes outstanding achievements by parents in advancing youth soccer in the state. This award is given annually to a parent who exemplifies a selfless dedication to youth soccer.

### **Player of the Year** (one male and one female)

An outstanding male and female player of the year is recognized for their athletic achievements in the sport of youth soccer.

### **TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year**

The nominees demonstrate patience, understanding, dependability, flexibility and ability to adjust to ever-changing on-field situations. This person is also an invaluable volunteer who facilitates the program by filling many roles, including being a coach, cheerleader and role model as well as assisting when needed with administrative responsibilities. Other important qualities of the buddy are engaging players one-on-one, modeling desired behavior and being cognizant of player safety. Buddies assist, guide, direct and teach the game of soccer and its skills while creating a fun learning experience.

### **Young Referee of the Year** (one male and one female)

The young male and female that receives this award is professional in appearance, dependable, consistent in performance, has a positive attitude toward players and team officials. This young referee must be a role model both on and off of the playing field. They also give that extra effort to the game of soccer.

### **Volunteer of the Year**

This award recognizes the soccer volunteer who is a positive role model for the community beyond soccer, yet receives no compensation for the efforts. This person demonstrates a willingness to promote soccer and helps increase the opportunity for others to participate in soccer.