



FRISCO, Texas (Nov. 23, 2021) — US Youth Soccer is excited to announce the 2021 regional winners of its 10 annual awards. The regional winners are now nominees for the national awards, and the national winners will be announced on Nov. 29th, before being recognized at the 2022 US Youth Soccer Awards Gala in Kansas City, Mo.

The Awards Gala will take place Jan. 22nd as part of the US Youth Soccer Workshop at the United Soccer Coaches Convention.

The awards include: Young Female and Male Referees of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Administrator of the Year, TOPSoccer Buddy and Coach of the Year, Girls and Boys Recreation Coaches of the Year, and Girls and Boys Competitive Coaches of the Year.

[Goal](#) and [Save](#) of the Year nominees will be announced at a later date, and voting will take place to determine the winner of each honor.

Award	Regional Recipients
Young Female Referee of the Year	Amelia Coutts - Massachusetts Yuzim Valencia - Illinois Trystyn Cabello - South Texas Sofia Trujillo - Washington
Young Male Referee of the Year	Domenic Hoxholli - Massachusetts Bradshaw Harris Morel - Wisconsin Jacob Cohen - North Texas Kevin Au - Hawaii
Volunteer of the Year	Lorraine Schubert - New Jersey Darin Weber - South Dakota Scott Thompson - Arkansas Pat Ferre - California North
Administrator of the Year	Melissa Riemer - Virginia Chad Collett - Wisconsin Jenny Ferguson - Alabama Ryan Youngblood - Oregon

TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year

Molly Jendryka - New Jersey
George Hageage IV - Michigan
Matt Shelton - North Texas
Keegan Donaca - Washington

TOPSoccer Coach of the Year

Miya Carmichael - New York West
Steve McCollum - Ohio
Colleen Hiltonen - Florida
Brian Longbottom - Wyoming

Girls Recreation Coach of the Year

Deana Moreschi - Massachusetts
Cleyo Harris - Michigan
Imran Qayyum - South Texas
Abbi Forwood - Wyoming

Boys Recreation Coach of the Year

Meagan Kalchbrenner - Virginia
Jacob Plummer - Ohio
Gary Miracle - Florida
Zachary Ramirez - Oregon

Girls Competitive Coach of the Year

Martin DiCola - Eastern New York
Erin Coppernoll - Wisconsin
Tareyn Blanton - North Texas
Luciane Wentz - Oregon

Boys Competitive Coach of the Year

Fayanga Keita - West Virginia
Nicole Lukic - Wisconsin
Leonardo Santin - Alabama
Dillon Nino - New Mexico

For more information about the US Youth Soccer Awards Gala and award winners, go to <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/awards-gala/>.