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## US Youth Soccer Announces Regional Winners of Annual Awards

FRISCO, Texas (Nov. 17, 2020) — US Youth Soccer is excited to announce the regional winners of its annual awards.

The regional awards include TOPSoccer Coach and Buddy of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Young Female/Male Referees of the Year, Girls/Boys Recreational Coaches of the Year and Girls/Boys Competitive Coaches of the Year. Any awards currently listed as ‘To Be Named’, will be determined at a later date, but all national winners will be announced and recognized at the 2021 US Youth Soccer Awards Gala, held January 14th, 2021, as part of the US Youth Soccer Workshop in partnership with the United Soccer Coaches Convention.

The Dr. Thomas Fleck Award and newest US Youth Soccer Hall of Fame Class will be inducted at the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

The 2020 Goal and Save of the Year nominees will be announced virtually in December, with the winners announced January 14, 2021. Stay tuned to USYS social media channels for your chance to vote!

<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>TOPSoccer Coach of the Year</b>	Tracey Jones	East	MA
	Shawn Danhouser	Midwest	IL
	Ron Kind	South	TN
	Danessa Castaneda-Posen	West	NM
<b>TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year</b>	Bella Pepe	East	E-NY
	Charlie Woodring	Midwest	IN
	Monica Moreno	South	N-TX
	Grace Melbuer	West	WA
<b>Administrator of the Year</b>	Andrew So	East	E-NY
	Michelle Rothmeyer	Midwest	WI
	Tanya Belanger	South	TN
	Julie Borghello	West	WA
<b>Volunteer of the Year</b>	Annie Zeltwanger	East	NY-W
	Zack Cline	Midwest	OH-S
	Kim Quarles	South	MS
	To Be Named	West	

<b>Young Female Referee of the Year</b>	Camille Brock	East	NY-W
	Alyssa Grosse	Midwest	NE
	Rebecca Hill	South	N-TX
	Julia DeNecochea	West	CA-N
<b>Young Male Referee of the Year</b>	Jakub Ziembicki	East	NY-W
	Peyton Marshak	Midwest	MN
	Johann Sanchez	South	S-TX
	Kutay Gokcen	West	CA-N
<b>Girls Recreational Coach of the Year</b>	Danielle DeSimone	East	MA
	Adam Holleran	Midwest	OH-S
	Carlos Ayala	South	S-TX
	Joseph Nevarez	West	NM
<b>Boys Recreational Coach of the Year</b>	Enrique Caceda	East	MA
	Andrew Krueger	Midwest	WI
	Alfonso Gonzalez	South	MS
	To Be Named	West	TBD
<b>Girls Competitive Coach of the Year</b>	Andrew Werner	East	E-NY
	Ron Edele	Midwest	MO
	Traci Sipniewski	South	TN
	Michaela Supple	West	NM
<b>Boys Competitive Coach of the Year</b>	To Be Named	East	
	Garrett Szabo	Midwest	OH-S
	Mario Carrillo	South	N-TX
	To Be Named	West	

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

#### **About the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer)**

US Youth Soccer, the largest youth sport organization in the country, is on a mission to provide world-class support, resources and leadership, helping every member fulfill their goals, on and off the field of play. US Youth Soccer registers nearly 3 million players annually. Through its programming, resources and leadership, US Youth Soccer is advancing the game for its 55 Member State Associations, 10,000 clubs and leagues and nearly 1 million administrators, coaches and volunteers. US Youth Soccer connects families and communities to the power of sports and its shared love of soccer. US Youth Soccer provides a path for every player, offering programs that provide a fun, safe and healthy environment for players at every level of the game. We Are Youth Soccer. For more information, visit [www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org).

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