



2020-21 Piedmont Conference Best XI Process

Overview:

This document will provide the details for the 2020-21 Piedmont Conference Best XI process that head coaches will complete throughout the season. The coaches' input will allow conference Best XI selections to be announced at the conclusion of the season and shine a spotlight on the conference's standout players.

A simple Google form ([Linked here](#)) will be used to compile nominations from head coaches, who will select opposing players they face throughout the season. The link to the form will be sent out through the GotSport messaging system on a regular basis to team officials, **so it is important to make sure the coach and manager of your team have created a personal GotSport account and that it is attached to your team's profile in the GotSport system.**

The link will be sent out to team officials of individual games as the games come up on the schedule. Managers will be included in order to remind their team's head coach to submit the nominations after each game is complete while the player performances are fresh on the coach's mind. The head coach will complete one form for each individual game their team competes in. Coaches will not have to wait for an email notification, because the link will be available on the conference web page ([Linked here](#)) as well.

After Game Process:

After each game, coaches will click the link to the Google form and fill out that game's info.

The coach will then input their nomination(s) for the opposing team's player(s) that they feel played exceptionally well during that particular game. The coach will input the full name, jersey number (as shown on the game card), and position of at least 1 opposing player, and up to 3 opposing players, for each game. If selecting multiple players, please list the top player as 1st choice, second player as 2nd choice and third player as 3rd choice.

The coach will electronically sign their name to the top of the form, making each submission an official head coach nomination that will be included in the tally at the end of the season.

Important Things to Note:

****Nominations will not be considered for players from a team whose coach does not submit nominations for opposing players throughout the season****

****Coaches and managers must have a personal account in GotSport attached to the team profile****

****If a coach unknowingly submits nominations for the same game more than once, then the league will use the most recent submission in the google form when tallying nominations at the end of the season.****

****The nominations must be signed off by the head coach. If a coach has an assistant coach or team manager submit nominations after a game, it will be the league's understanding that these nominations are approved by the head coach.****

If you have any questions concerning the Piedmont Best XI process, you can contact Assistant Manager, Scott Belton at sbelton@usyouthsoccer.org.