



United Soccer Alliance of Indiana 12/9/22

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Dear Family

We are pleased to recognize some of your Club's top volunteers and coaches in 2022 and thank you for your nominations and comments. If you know these folks, will you please help congratulate them?

Volunteer of the Year Jennifer Virgne, who greets Recreation League parents and players at the beginning of each season, helps distribute uniforms and coach gear, and directs folks to the correct fields.

Volunteer of the Year Silvia Estrada, who invariably shows up for each of the Club's score of Field Days and lines fields, install fields, mends nets, installs nets, affixes goal numbers and more.

Rec Plus Coach of the Year is Tim Litz. Coach Litz has coached Rec Plus teams for many years and scores of players request him each season.

Boys Travel Coach of the Year Martin Guise. Coach Martin recruited many children and formed THREE new travel teams based in Brownsburg! Terrific job Coach Martin Guise.

Travel Team Managers of the Year. The Club's volunteer travel team managers donate countless hours to help parents and players with all that is involved joining and playing for a traditional Club soccer travel team.

Kristin Janeczek, 2014B two teams

Melissa Fritz2013G

Allison Lowery 2013G

Newly licensed Referees of the Year Joseph Orisandame and Emiliano Vasquez. Joseph and Emiliano are also USAI 2006B travel players and took the Ref course this winter and officiated many Rec, Rec Plus, Travel and tournament games.

Young Referees of the Year

Nicholas Wagner, officiated scores of Rec, Rec Plus, Travel and tournament games this year and always does a good job. During Indy Pike Fest 2022, Nicholas worked all day. Georgia Suchecki, officiated many games this year as she has done for many years; when she wasn't play soccer herself at Pike High School and Club travel soccer.

Adult Referee of the Year is Zach Schneider. Thank you for Ref Zach!

Recreation League Coaches of the Year

With 1000 children, 100 teams and 130 coaches each season, there are often too many great Rec Coaches to recognize each year. Here are a couple plus some comments from parent survey.

Rec Coach of the Year Stacie Haak coaches 2 Rec teams, U6G and U10G.

Parent comments: "Stacie Haak (Pike U10G Courage) is a wonderful coach. This is the second time my daughter has been on her team, and both times have been fantastic experiences. Coach Stacie is obviously an experienced, skilled player herself, but she's also able to generate a real camaraderie among the girls. It's obvious the whole team is not just developing their skills and playing well, but having fun and enjoying being together." "Coach Stacie was the best." "Coach Stacie was great! She had to many times wrangle the emotions of 4 & 5 year old girls which is no easy task! Her practices from her were great and really help my daughter enjoy playing."

Rec Coach of the Year Daniel Rogers coached U8G Revolution.

Rec Coach of the Year Barry Neuman coached U6G England and is a new coach. Parent comment: "Coach Barry did an excellent job!"

Rec Coach of the Year Tyler King, parent comment: "Coach Tyler did an excellent job!"

Rec Coach of the Year Eric Zelaya coached 2 teams including U10B Pachuca and U8G Timbers. Parent comment: "My daughter played for the U8G Timbers and had a great experience. Coach Erick and Coach Jeff Jackson were awesome. This was Chloe's first time playing soccer. The coaches were knowledgeable, patient and they built a team environment that helped the girls to thrive. I wish our team could stay together next season."

Rec Coaches of the Year Gerardo & Cristy Villagomez coached Avon U10 Liverpool team.

More parent comments about their child's Rec Coach from the anonymous Fall 2022 parent survey.

"Our coaches were INCREDIBLE! Jessica Moses and her sister Jocelyn were unbelievable. They were great to my daughter and they helped her so much with technique. She is SO passionate about soccer and I think it's because she "gets it" - she is a good rule follower - when she is told what to do, she feels like she is succeeding - she has experienced much success under their coaching."

"My daughter was on team Angels. It was her first season of her playing de ella and she loved it! We had coach Matthew Freije and his wife from him! They were fantastic with the kids! My daughter got exercise, gained knowledge and most of all had fun! We will be requesting the Feije coaches next fall."

"Coach Justin Jackson did amazing this season coaching U8 Team Monaco. He coached at a level that the boys could understand and he made the practices fun for them. Definitely would like to have Justin as our coach again!"

"Tony Filoso was wonderful! We hope to have him every season!" (Coach Tony coached his skilled children here for many years and is now coaching his grandchild!)

Congratulations to each 2022 Award Winner!

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