

Every OYSAN member league and club has at least one person who consistently goes beyond what is expected of them by always giving that little "extra". OYSAN wishes to recognize those individuals who give of their time and efforts to their association by honoring them at the OYSAN Awards Luncheon, held in conjunction with the OYSAN Workshop, on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in Sandusky, Ohio. New format for 2010: Annual General Meeting will be held in the morning on Sunday, November 14, 2010.

We will be recognizing league honorees in each of the following categories:

- Administrator of the Year
- Recreational Boys Coach of the Year
- Competitive Boys Coach of the Year
- Recreational Girls Coach of the Year
- Competitive Girls Coach of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

In order to find these individuals, we must rely on the assistance of our member leagues to provide the nominations. The nomination forms are to be submitted to OYSAN by September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010; please begin the identification process of your honorees at this time and submit the forms as soon as possible (leagues will be selecting honorees from the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 seasons).

Each year at the US Youth Soccer adidas Workshop, the highlight of the evening is the awards presentation (Awards Gala) for the US Youth Soccer Coach of the Year, the Administrator of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year. These individuals are first nominated by their home league, and the league honorees (one in each category) are then submitted to their State Association. The winners at the State level are forwarded to their Regional Committee where each Region selects an honoree in each category. The Regional honorees are then submitted to US Youth Soccer where the recipient of the National award will be chosen.

Our own OYSAN Coach Keri Sarver was the recipient of the 2009 US Youth Soccer Competitive Girls Coach of the Year. If you look at your members, you will find that your league has many outstanding individuals like Coach Sarver that qualify for one of these awards. We hope your league will make a concentrated effort to assist us in finding the Ohio North recipient for one of the US Youth Soccer awards. The 2011 US Youth Soccer **adidas** Workshop will be held on February 24-26, 2010, in Lexington, Kentucky. We need to have honorees for each category from every OYSAN member league. Since you will be selecting your honorees from the Fall 09 and Spring 10 season, you may have already identified these individuals and can begin to submit the appropriate paperwork at this time.

We will be using the US Youth Soccer nomination forms for Administrator of the Year, Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. The links to these forms can be found at:  
<http://www.oysan.org/halloffame.htm>

Please begin the nomination process now. All nominations must be endorsed by one of our member leagues and signed by the League President; all coach nominations must be current OYSAN registered coaches. This is a wonderful way to honor and say thank you to those who have given so much of themselves to the sport we all love.

Mail forms to: OYSAN Awards  
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