

Nominate a Coach for the Germantown Legends Soccer COACH OF THE MONTH

Do you know a Germantown Legends youth soccer coach who should be recognized for his or her achievements? If so, send in a nomination to have that person honored as a Germantown Legends Coach of the Month to INFO@GermantownLegends.com or fax to (901) 328-5797.

Each month, we'll be recognizing one coach who sticks out among the rest. The coaches selected will be featured on a Coach of the Month page on our website and mentioned in our monthly newsletters.

Nominations can be made for coaches if any of the Germantown Legends Soccer Programs (including **HappyFeet**, **Future Legends REC (U5- U10)**, **Advanced Rec/ Academy**, **Jr. Legends REC (U11- U19)**, **Legends** and **TOPSoccer**) whose recent actions represent a balance of athletic development, sportsmanship and citizenship. Examples of the desired criteria include:

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- Does the coach include enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self-confidence, and risk-taking?
- Does the coach motivate players to learn and play to the extent of their ability?
- Does the coach advance players to higher levels of competition?
- Does the coach encourage players to train on their own or play in "pick-up" games on their own?
- Does the coach reflect the values and mission of US Youth Soccer and the Germantown Legends Soccer Club?

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Does the coach continue to learn and perfect his or her skills and abilities?
- Has the coach taken courses to learn more about all aspects of the game (coaching, playing, and or refereeing)?
- Does the coach engage in continuing education by attending seminars or workshops, and by seeking out other resources for learning (books, videos, and online resources)?

PROFESSIONALISM

- Does the coach prepare developmentally-appropriate practice plans before every training session?
- Does the coach communicate clearly, frequently, and respectfully with players, parents, opponents, and officials?
- Does the coach fulfill commitments made to others?

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Does the coach consistently exhibit good sportsmanship?
- Does the coach promote good sportsmanship to players, parents, and supporters?
- Does the coach encourage players to comprehend the link between sportsmanship and life?

CITIZENSHIP

- Is the coach recognized beyond his or her team as a valued contributor to the welfare of the game?
- Does the coach promote an awareness of the "larger soccer world" within the local soccer community?
- Does the coach positively influence soccer beyond his or her own team?
- Has the coach helped to actively "grow the game" in his or her community?

GERMANTOWN LEGENDS MISSION STATEMENT:

Germantown Legends focus intensely on creating brave leaders for life. Our no guilt, no shame, no blame philosophy gives kids the confidence to get out of their comfort zone and create the big play in any situation.

US YOUTH SOCCER MISSION STATEMENT:

US Youth Soccer's mission is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

Additional nomination forms can be found at www.GermantownLegendsSoccer.com and click on the Forms tab.



