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**Nomination Forms Now Available for Washington Youth Soccer's Annual Awards**

*FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON* (Thursday, October 30) – Washington Youth Soccer is currently accepting nominations for several awards to be presented at its 2009 Annual Awards Dinner next April. Held in conjunction with SoccerPalooza, Washington Youth Soccer's highly attended community event, the annual awards dinner celebrates the accomplishments of state-wide nominees in nine categories: Boys Recreational Coach of the Year, Girls Recreational Coach of the Year, Boys Competitive Coach of the Year, Girls Competitive Coach of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Fred Meyer TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year, Washington Youth Soccer Hall of Fame, and Dairy Farmers of Washington/Paul Raymore Young Male and Female Referee of the Year. Additionally, awards will be presented to the winners of Goal of the Year and Save of the Year.

The awards are designed to recognize and honor the service and dedication of members of the Washington Youth Soccer organization. While each category has specific judging criteria, all nominees should exemplify an outstanding commitment to the game of soccer and have made significant contributions to promoting the sport. Washington Youth Soccer administrators, coaches, parents and volunteers are encouraged to nominate fellow soccer community members who inspire you.

To be considered, all completed nomination forms must be postmarked by the set deadline and sent to the state office. Nominations for the Dairy Farmers of Washington/Paul Raymore Young Male and Female Young Referee of the Year are due by January 2, 2009. Nominations for Washington Youth Soccer Hall of Fame are due by January 15, 2009. The deadline for nominations for all other categories is February 17, 2009. Nomination forms are now available at [www.wsysa.com](http://www.wsysa.com).

**About Washington Youth Soccer**

Washington Youth Soccer is the largest youth soccer organization in Washington. Washington Youth Soccer is the state's affiliate for US Youth Soccer, which is the largest sports organization in the United States and the most populous member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body for soccer in the United States. Washington Youth Soccer is the sixth largest membership in the nation; our organization represents over 128,000 players (ages 4-19) and their families, 15,000 coaches on 12,000 teams and 6,500 referees in the state of Washington. Washington Youth Soccer's mission is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the State of Washington's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

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