PA WEST SOCCER ASSOCIATION Young Referee of the Year -2022

This is Your Opportunity to Nominate a Young Referee of the Year for 2022! Applications must be received by January 31, 2023.

You must include all the following:

- Completed Nomination Form
- A Soccer Summary as Indicated
- Up to 3 Letters of Referral/Recommendation are appreciated

A Passport Size Photo is Recommended - Digital Attachment Preferred All Entries for consideration by the PA West State Referee Committee should be completed and emailed as an attachment directly to Erin Cook erin@pawest-soccer.org, Scot Jennings sra@pawest-soccer.org, and Sean Heilman syra@pawest-soccer.org

Requirements to Nominate:

An individual may be nominated and selected as the Young Female Referee of the Year or the Young Male Referee of the Year for extraordinary accomplishments as a young soccer referee if the individual:

- was certified as a USSF referee during the seasonal year immediately prior to the seasonal year for which the individual is being nominated.
- is certified or being certified as a USSF referee during the seasonal year for which the individual is being nominated.
- during those two seasonal years, refereed games primarily for US Youth Soccer, a region, a State Association, or a member or team of any of those organizations.
- Did not reach 19 years of age during 2022.

Application To Nominate Young Referee of the Year-2022 Please check one of the following: [] Female Young Referee of the Year [] Male Young Referee of the Year Date: Nominee Name: _____ Circle Current Referee Grade: Grass Roots Address City, State Zip Code ______ Home Phone _____ cell Phone _____ Email of Referee Nominee: _____ Email of Parent(s): _____ Club Referee Assignor ______ Assignor Email ______ **Soccer Activity Summary:** Number of Years Refereeing [] Number of Years Player [] Number of Years Coach/Volunteer [] Achievements as a Referee: Referee-Soccer Goals & Objectives:

Criteria:

Responses to each of the following three criteria below should be kept to a maximum of 300 words. Please attach your responses on a separate sheet with this application:

1) Personal Development:

How and when did the nominated referee get involved with soccer? How has the referee's involvement with soccer shaped his/her character? Does the referee display moral and ethical behavior on and off the field? What steps has the nominee taken to improve upon his or referee knowledge of the game?

2) Promoting The Game:

What steps has the referee taken to further advance the game and all who participate? Does the referee participate in soccer outside his or her position as a referee (i.e. player, coach, or volunteer)? Has the referee created relationships within the community to promote the game? Be specific.

3) Involvement in Community:

Has the referee demonstrated leadership within the community? Give examples. What other activities, aside from soccer, is the referee involved in? What impact has his or her involvement had on the community?

Letters of References/recommendations:

Letters can be from any of the following (but not limited to): Referee Colleagues, State (Youth) Referee Administrator, Administrators, Current or Past Employers. Up to three letters may be submitted with this application.

Referee was nominated by:	
Relationship, or Title, To Referee	•
Your Phone # & Email:	
Your Address:	
Address Line 2	
City/State/ Zip Code	

Your completed nomination should include only the a) completed nomination form and b) the supporting documents indicated.

No more than 3 letters of reference/recommendation are needed. The winners will be notified no later than March 1, 2023.

Thank you for submitting your nomination for the Female or Male PA West Young Referee of the Year.