



**Ohio Soccer Hall of Fame
7838 Westbrook Road
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OHIO SOCCER HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE

To recognize those individuals who, by their sacrifices and extraordinary efforts have enhanced our sport to the benefit of all involved. To be considered for induction into the Ohio Soccer Hall of Fame, candidates may be nominated as players, coaches, referees, administrators or contributors and must meet the criteria for that particular category for which they are nominated. Individuals, who may qualify under more than one category, may be nominated for more than one category but the nominator must specify a primary or secondary category.

CRITERIA

Player candidates: Adult candidates shall have played at the national, regional, or state select team level or equivalent for a combined minimum period of five years; at the regional or state level for a combined minimum period of eight years; or at the state level for a minimum period of twelve years, at which time they would have exhibited those attributes which reflect good sportsmanship, teamwork and advanced technical playing skills.

Youth candidates shall have played with their team for at least 2 seasons and must have been, at least one time, a league MVP, league all star or, member of a championship or runner up team, a state cup or runner up team, or college or high school championship team.

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Coaching Candidates: Shall be those who have served the soccer community in a coaching capacity over an extended period of time, exhibiting exceptional coaching and teaching ability, as well as coaching success at the League and State Level, as well as, instructing others involved in coaching. Candidates should also have contributed to the promotion and growth of a positive image for soccer and its programs.

Referee Candidates: Shall have achieved the grade of USSF State Referee or equivalent and maintained that level or higher for at least 10 years. Other activities related to officiating such as mentoring, instructing, assessing, within affiliated or unaffiliated adult, youth, college, or professional soccer will also be considered.

Contributors: Shall include those persons who have served as officers of national, regional or state organizations and, in their capacity as such, have rendered exceptional service to soccer over an extended period of time. Additionally, this category will include those that, by assistance, sponsorship, or other valuable contribution, have furthered the development of soccer in the state of Ohio.