



2014 Positive Coaching Award

U5-U19 CVSC Recreational Head Coaches

Nomination Form

Full name of Head Coach being nominated _____

Age Group (circle one) U5-6 U7-8 U9-10 U12-14 U16-19 TOPSoccer

Reason(s) for your nomination (be as specific as you can about what this coach has done to deserve this award), use the back if you need more room:

The characteristics we'd like you to consider in nominating coaches include:

- 1 Models and teaches the concept of "Honoring the Game", which gets to the ROOTS of positive play: Respect for the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, and one's Self.
- 2 Helps players redefine what it means to be a "Winner" in terms of Mastery and not just the scoreboard, by rewarding effort as well as results, helping players set goals and measure their progress toward them, and developing a team "Mistake Ritual" to help players quickly rebound from mistakes.
- 3 Fills players' Emotional Tanks by using positive motivation and encouragement, achieving a 5:1 "Magic Ratio" of positive reinforcement to criticisms, making practices and games fun, and using "Kid-Friendly Criticism" to help players improve.

Your name _____

Email address _____ Phone number _____

Your relationship to the coach (circle one):

Player Parent of player Referee CVSC Board Member Other _____

Please return this form by midnight **Saturday, October 19th** to:

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