

2014 WYS Youth Referee of the Year

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The Youth Referee of Year award exists to:

- 1. Promote the benefits and opportunities of soccer referees at a young age.
- 2. Recognize referees under the age of 19 who participate in the Washington Youth Soccer referee program.
- 3. Honor those referees for their refereeing expertise and personal accomplishments.
- 4. Create a sense of community and family within the Washington referee program.
- 5. Submit and promote the Washington Youth Soccer Youth Referees of the Year to the Region IV Youth Referee of the Year competition. The Region IV winners are entered into competition for the US Youth Soccer Youth Referee of the Year Award.

All application packets must be submitted on or before <u>February 7th, 2014</u> via email to <u>WAYouthRefereeYearAward@gmail.com</u>. Each of the five application components may be submitted separately, but all <u>must include the nominee's full name in the subject line</u>. All nominees are expected to attend at minimum one state cup finals academy. The SYRA will select one male and one female referee to continue onto the regional competition. Each candidate application should include:

- (1) 2014 Youth Referee of the Year nomination form
- (2) One page letter of recommendation from nominator
- (3) Maximum two additional letters of recommendation
- (4) One page statement by the nominee on the service and accomplishments that the referee has achieved in soccer, school, and other extra-circular activities
- (5) Picture of nominee from the shoulders up.

The following are required qualifications for candidates:

- 1. Risk Management Approval
- 2. Candidates must be USSF registered referees
- 3. Youth player-eligible as of Aug. 1st (18 or younger on 8/1/2014)
- 4. Actively officiating youth soccer matches

Questions about the Washington Youth Soccer Youth Referee of the Year award can be directed towards <u>WAYouthRefereeYearAward@gmail.com</u>. The male and female awardees will be announced on or before March 17th, 2014.

2014 Youth Referee of the Year Nomination Form



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Nominator's full name		
Phone		
Nominee's full name		
Street address		
City, State, Zip Code		
Phone		
Date of Birth		
Age on August 1st, 2014		
Referee Grade		
Sex	Male / Female	
Can the referee attend the Boys and Girls U10 Challenge Cup Finals at Starfire (April 26 - 27)		Yes / No
Can the referee attend the Boys and Girls U12-U14 Challenge and Championship Cup Finals at Starfire (May 3 - 4)		Yes / No