



## **NC Youth Soccer AWARDS PROGRAM**

***Nomination Deadline: November 16, 2018***

*Award winners will be contacted by NC Youth Soccer immediately following the selection process so he/she will have time to plan their calendar to attend the Luncheon. Each award recipient will be honored at the annual NC Youth Soccer Awards Luncheon. The recipient and the immediate members of their family will be the guests of honor at the luncheon. The Awards Luncheon will be held in conjunction with NC Youth Soccer's Annual General Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, NC starting at 12:30 p.m.*

### **PIONEER OF THE GAME**

This award, first presented in June 1990, was established in order to recognize persons who were instrumental in getting the sport of soccer started in the state of North Carolina or in helping develop it in the early years. The initial recipients of the award were **Marvin Allen**, who coached the UNC-CH soccer team for 28 years, and Carol Smith, captain of the first collegiate soccer team in North Carolina (High Point College in 1930). **Francisco Blanco**, long-time soccer coach at Camp Lejeune High School and a leader in the development of soccer in eastern North Carolina, was presented the award in 1991. The award has been expanded to honor those persons who have made significant contributions to the sport of soccer in North Carolina.

***NOTE: Nominations will be presented to the NC Youth Soccer Executive Board for their consideration and selection in December.***

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**PIONEER OF THE GAME**

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**PLEASE ATTACH ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS!  
DON'T FORGET PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please print name EXACTLY as it would appear on a plaque)*

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Required information for Nominee*

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\*Nominated by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Organization/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*President's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Required information from organization nominating*

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**RECOMMENDED INFORMATION FOR PIONEER OF THE GAME NOMINATION**

1. Nominee bio
2. How this person has significantly impacted the soccer community?
3. Why you think this nominee is eligible to receive NC Youth Soccer's most prestigious award?
4. Attach any support letters and/or media documents that would support the nomination

**Mail to: NCYSA Awards Committee**

Attn: Kathy Robinson

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