

Indoor 2015 – 2016

U14 Phoenix Girls Tier II - Mellissa Willisko



Nominated By: Morgen Thaleshvar

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I want to nominate my coach Mellissa Willisko. Most of the girls on my team are now in grade 7, meaning lots of us, including myself have started playing school sports as well as club soccer. She is always supportive of our school sports. I love to play soccer and lots of the sports at school like basketball and volleyball as do many other girls on my team. It can be very busy but I love all these sports and it helps to have a coach who isn't telling me to stop playing school sports! I think she knows that in the end playing other sports will make us better soccer players.

U16 Boys - Team 4 Angotti



Nominated By: Sharon Moore

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Nathalie has been so wonderful with our boys. She encourages them to be their best whether it's in soccer or in their personal lives outside of soccer. She is always positive and the team never seems discouraged after a loss, but celebrates the great things they did do during the game. Nathalie sent each player a personal email outlining their strengths and how much they are appreciated on the team. I could only imagine how much of her personal time was spent completing this task. I believe that she should be the "Coach of the Week". She is truly an inspiration!

U12 Boys - Team 1 McKnight

Nominated By: Tanya Hryniw

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Josh McKnight goes above & beyond what a community coach usually does. He believes in the boys and their ability to learn and succeed. He makes sure that the team is always working together, has respect for others, and teaching them self-reflection, perseverance and problem solving.

U16 Girls - Team 3 Douziech

Nominated By: Bev Braat

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Jason Douziech is a fantastic Coach. He coaches the U16 Girls Community team. Girls at this age are... interesting! He is so patient, but firm. He has very funny ways of getting his point across. Which makes everyone laugh. He keeps it light and fun, but still teaches! Our daughter even says he is one of the best coaches she has ever had. So, Thank you, Jason!

U7 Boys - Team 4 Rilkoff

Nominated By: Roxanne Ross

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Tyler Rilkoff has done an amazing job as both coach and role model to this group of boys. It's clear that Tyler has a solid understanding of the game. His emphasis on team work, passing, and positions is unparalleled during games. Watching the kids develop their game over the past couple months has truly been noticeable. It has been during this indoor season, under Tyler's coaching that I have seen a noticeable acquisition of skill and team play. All the above mentioned would be enough to set Tyler apart from the rest. However, what truly sets him above the rest is how he interacts with the boys. A kind, friendly and fun mannerism truly makes him a 'kid's person'. The U7 Penguins are a great team, under the direction of an amazing coach!

U8 Girls - Team 1 Dunsmore



Nominated By: Danica Levesque

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Pat is constantly showing his desire to instill the same passion he has for the sport into our young girls. He goes out of his way to ensure the girls get the game/practice time they deserve even when the facilities we normally use are booked up. Using his own time and resources to schedule games with the team who practices after us or renting a different gym. He is constantly utilizing one-on-one moments to ensure the skills they are learning are done properly while ensuring the team has fun at the same time. He definitely deserves the nomination, and to win!

U6 Boys - Team 5 Miskolzie

Nominated By: Beatriz

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Les Miskolzie is a great coach, dedicated, always has fun and educational pre-game exercises. He encourages commitment and discipline from his young players in a supportive and positive way. He's also supporting to new volunteer coaches, Adam and Fernando in their way to becoming great coaches. Great work. Thanks coach!

U12 Girls - Team 4 Hodges

Nominated By: Makayla Talsma

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I want to nominate my coach, Jordan Hodges, because he is patient and gives good instruction. He treats each player the same no matter what their skills are and encourages us to have fun and play fair. He also talks about being a good sportsman but to still play hard and to play for a win. Jordan is a competitive coach but teaches us about being humble. I love playing soccer with Jordan as the coach because he helps us be a good team and work together!

David Sander - U10 Junior Phoenix Girls



Nominated by: Nancy Carlson

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach David Sander is kind and patient, he takes the time to explain why a skill is necessary and relates it to game play to make meaning for the girls. In the middle of a drill or scrimmage, if he can see something is needing development, he stops them, explains what could be better, has them practice it and then resumes the drill or play. Very encouraging, always looking for opportunities to catch them doing the right thing. Asks lots of questions and listens sincerely to the girls' answers. Helping them grow and learn to be respectful of coaches and refs - has them all shake his hand after each practice, such a nice touch. He is awesome!

Ryley Speers - U8 Girls Team 2 Bumblebees

Nominated by: Laurie McGee

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I am nominating Ryley Speers as coach of the week because of his enthusiasm, commitment and organization. In the short time since we have started our coach has shown the girls the importance of teamwork and a positive attitude. He has engaged parents and kept us connected through emails and conversation. His skills in leadership and coaching have already made us a winning team. GO BUMBLEBEES!

Kim Villeneuve - U8 Girls Team 5

Nominated by: Nancy Thornton

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I would like to nominate Kim Villeneuve as coach of the week. She has been a high energy, fun coach for the U8 girls and she has been using that energy and fun to help them further develop their skills. I can see the team improving week after week. Kim is a coach who is very encouraging with the girls, has patience and she is helping them develop their love of the game. She is also promoting great sportsmanship and this is seen on the field as well.

Brenda Vos - U14 Girls Team 5

Nominated by: Perry Stuparyk

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Brenda Vos shows incredible passion in teaching the young players the skills needed to play and enjoy the game. She is very hard working and passes that work ethic along to her players. She emphasizes team work and fair play and allows every player the opportunity to develop their skills and enjoy the game. A wonderful coach to have in our community.

Darrell Bradley - U6 Girls Team 2

Nominated by: Jillaine Tuininga

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Bradley is very patient with team members and makes learning about soccer fun! My daughter loves going now although she didn't like the idea at first. I have seen her skills improve too. Thank you Coach Bradley!

Lisa Brisbin - U10 Juniors Phoenix Girls



Nominated by: Jaya Forbes

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Lisa Brisbin should be awarded coach of the week; for her amazing effort! You would think this lady was being paid. Always planning; organizing above and beyond!