

<b>Outdoor 2014</b>	
<b>U12 Tier 3 Girls</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Travis Nicks	<b>Nominated by:</b> Eileen Purschke  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> He is a very dedicated coach, good instructor. The team has made a great improvement from the beginning. Travis is very compassionate with the team. Respectable and a great coach. The loves him.
<b>U12 Tier 3 Boys</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Arif Abdulla	<b>Nominated by:</b> Melissa Lozeron  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> Arif has been such a great leader for our boys. He is committed, professional, fun, generous, dedicated and is great at motivating the boys. He is knowledgeable about the game and is easy to approach. We are fortunate to have him as a coach. He has generously given his time to our team when he doesn't even have a child playing on the team. We would love for him to be recognized for his great leadership!
<b>U10 Boys Advanced</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Sarah Smyth	<b>Nominated by:</b> Riley Lozeron  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> My coach Sarah is a great coach. She has taught me so many cool things this season. She knows alot about soccer and she is always cheering my team on. I love soccer so much and I think she is an awesome coach!!!!!!! This season has been so much fun! Thanks coach Sarah!!!!
<b>U12 Boys</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Tom Farquhar	<b>Nominated by:</b> Rose Marie Cornand  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> Tom has really brought the boys together as a team. Every game he seems to have them play a different position on field and spends time talking to the players when off the field waiting to sub in all the while keeping an eye on what is happening with the game. He asks them what they liked about a play and how to continue moving forward. If there is a member of the team that did something wrong (eg penalty), his way of teaching them the right was is to spend time going over the incident after the game and to have the whole group do push ups as a whole team building. Well done Tom
<b>U12 Girls</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Glenn Surgenor 	<b>Nominated by:</b> Becky Galbraith  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> Glenn has been volunteering his time as a soccer coach for over 6 years. Often he coaches and manages multiple at once without the help of an assistant coach. Glenn has many years as a soccer player, referee and coach that he draws on to help his team grow and learn the game. He often comes to watch other family members play their games. Last week, he went to watch his niece (U8) play and when only one coach showed up he stepped in and coached the second field of a team that didn't even belong to him! Glenn will often set up the soccer net on the weekends and play/teach/coach his nieces and nephews and any other child that shows up soccer for hours. He works tirelessly--often being at the field on game day a half hour ahead of time in order to be ready to spend some one on one time with the players that show up early. Glenn is patient and dedicated to his players and is far beyond a fabulous coach. We are really lucky to have him teaching our kids the game of soccer and he deserves to be recognized for his gigantic contribution.
<b>U8 Girls</b> <b>Coaches Name:</b> Kirk Wright 	<b>Nominated by:</b> Tara Foster  <b>Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:</b> I have been very impressed with my daughter's coach this season. Rain or shine he is on the field with a smile and the girls mirror his enthusiasm. His practices are well organized and I have seen my daughter's skills improve immensely. But beyond that, his positive attitude and supportive words have spurred my daughter to push herself harder than I had imagined. He recognizes and encourages the entire team's efforts, and finds opportunities during the game to provide feedback to them. Following the games, I am always proud of my daughter, but more importantly, she is proud of herself.

U14T1 Girls  
**Coaches Name:** George Brady



**Nominated by:** Kassia Toennies

**Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:** I would like to nominate George Brady for the coach of the week award. George has stayed with our team and coached us for as long as we could be in Phoenix. He has developed our team for years and has helped us grow and become very successful in anything we do. Since he has been with us for a very long time he knows us all very well and we respect him very much. He is such an amazing coach and pushes us to be our best whenever we're training and encourages us that we will be better than we were yesterday. I feel he should be the coach of the week because he's such a great role model and a guy that we all look up to. He has all the aspects a coach needs to be great. We can approach George at any time if we have any questions or concerns, he's an amazing coach and deserves this.

U8 Girls  
**Coaches Name:** Devon Marshall



**Nominated by:** Chris Konski

**Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:** We are only in week two of the outdoor season and I can already tell that the girls are going to learn a great deal from Coach Devon Marshall. She comes prepared for each game with a lesson plan for the girls or the practice part of the game. By the second night she had already learned all of the girls names and was providing positive feedback to all I them individually. She does an exceptional job communicating with the parents and makes everyone feel included and part of the team. You can tell that Devon has a genuine interest in teaching the girls and having fun while learning. I strongly recommend that Coach Devon Marshall from the Tuesday/Thursday U8 girls team England be the Sherwood Park District Soccer Association be coach of the week.

U6 Boys  
**Coach:** Brad Harrison



**Nominated by** Jana Good

**Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:** From the first practice coach Brad has been supportive and incredibly encouraging of all members of the team no matter the skill level. My son feels so special that coach seems to always notice any accomplishment no matter how small it seems even if it's just passing the ball during practice to scoring goals. Coach Brad is doing an excellent job of fostering teamwork and developing a love for the game early on. My son may not be the best player on the team but he always feels like he did a god job and this is largely due to the dedication of coach Brad!

U6 Boys  
**Coach Name:** Kristy Young



**Nominated by:** Tracy Cook

**Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:** This is my son's first year in soccer, and she has been so encouraging and welcoming him and all of children. She is always Offering positive feedback to them as well as high-fives and pats on the back. She makes the drills fun, and continues to encourage the kids to do their best. I overheard her at the last practice talking to the kids about why it's important to shake hands at the end of the game, which I thought was awesome. We are very pleased that our son is on her team. We are looking forward to soccer season, And glad to have such a supportive coach as well as one who is encouraging and teaching the importance of sportsmanship . I would say all the same about her assistant coach Lisa, But I guess I'm nominating Kristy because she is the main coach.

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**Coach Name:** Alec Goodwin



**Nominated by:** Becky Galbraith

**Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week?:** I feel our coach Alec Goodwin has gone above and beyond for our team already. Firstly, he doesn't have a child in outdoor soccer, yet he volunteers his time anyway. Secondly, he has been organizing an extra practice on the weekends to help the team. He always brings an enormous amount of energy to any practice or game and is fabulous about telling the girls what to do and where to be on the field during the game. He is out there running, passing and playing with the team during practices. I believe he gets the most out of our players and really cares about teaching them the skills to get better and enjoy the game.