

Indoor 2014 - 2015

Age Group of the Team: U10 Advanced Girls - Ian MacNeil



Nominated By: Kari Horiachka

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Ian MacNeill has done an outstanding job with the "Strikers" this season. Ian is very organized and prepared for each practice. Recognizing the range of skill level within the group of girls, he coaches to improve all the players on the team; from the least experienced to the most skilled. He sees the potential in each girl, and encourages them to reach for that every game and practice. Ian your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Age Group of the Team: U14T2 Phoenix Girls - Lee Ballam

Nominated By: Kailey Fitzsimons

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Lee Ballam is the best coach and deserves coach of the week because he is a coach that has his heart in the game, every game! He shows his emotions for the game and can either be truly happy with a win or upset over the loss, but will never dwell on the negative or give up on us (no matter what the score is). After every game, win or lose, we talk about the pros and cons of the game and what we can do better next time and what we need to do. Every practice he strives to help us master certain drills, and tells us the level we should be at with the drill or that we are doing better then he expected. We practice drills that the whole team needs to work on, not just certain players. Everyone is treated equal and is given playing time, there are no favourites. Another thing that we get to do is attend fitness sessions with Coach Lee's other team, the U18's. They show us what we can strive for, and push us to work harder. I always look forward to Coach Lee's practices and hope that he can keep coaching my team. I think that he is truly the best coach!

Age Group of the Team: U12 Community Boys - Steve Horvath

Nominated By: Lisa McGinnis

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Steve is one of the best coaches my son has had. He is so involved with the boys and parents. Always sending friendly reminder emails to the parents and encouraging/supportive emails to the boys/parents after games. He has a great knowledge of soccer and teaches the boys great soccer skills. He is always very positive and encouraging on the bench as well. We love having him as our coach - Thanks Steve

Age Group of the Team: U14 Phoenix Boys - Steve Ricketts

Nominated By: Tyler lozeron

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I nominate coach Steve for coach of the week. Coach Steve has been an amazing, supportive and helpful coach to me. He challenges me to the highest level and encourages me to try my best. He taught me how to play every position properly and he supports us even when we make mistakes. I know this season is going to be awesome because of coach Steve. Thank you coach Steve!!!!

Age Group of the Team: U10 Girls Advanced - Chris Pearson

Nominated By: Andrea Cundliffe

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Chris puts in numerous volunteer hours in coaching different levels of soccer. He works very hard with the girls in individually developing each of their skills no matter what level they are at. He goes above the expectation of Sherwood Park soccer by putting together team building sessions when our practice was cancelled. Great coach!

Age Group of the Team: U12 Boys Phoenix - Osmo Bimba



Nominated By: Kristin Amico

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Ozzy is a great coach to our tier 2 players. He has a passion for soccer and teaching that is evident at every practice. All the boys have improved their skills this season and look forward to every "soccer day". The boys have developed a great camaraderie and strive to do their best for one another which is the direct result of having a motivating and encouraging coach. We are lucky to have a coach with a wealth of soccer knowledge that is dedicated to the development of his players and is a great role model for our young boys.

Age Group of the Team: U10 - Alec Goodwin



Nominated By: Laurie McGee

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I would like to nominate Alec Goodwin as Coach of the Week if not the year. He is amazing with the girls. This is my daughters first time playing soccer and she loves it mainly due to the inspiration of her coach. He engages in the practices and doesn't keep the bench warm. He is complementary of the girls talents and hard work but also teaches them the skills they need to improve. He is one gifted and skilled coach. We are lucky to have him.

Age Group of the Team: U6 - Chris Laing

Nominated By: Lisa

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Our coach Chris Laing should be coach of the week as his effort in getting this groups of 4/5 year olds engaged is outstanding! The drills performed at practice are exceptional in the players progression. One of my boys is timid of the ball and coach Chris paid special attention to helping him to increase his confidence and interest in the game! Phenomenal effort and greatly appreciated!

Age Group of the Team: U8 Boys Team 9 - Kelsey Hatala

Nominated By: Cheryl Latimer

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: He deserves this as he is a great coach, and works very hard with the team and he deserves to be recognized for it.

Age Group of the Team: U8 Girls - Portas



Nominated By: Sarah Sinclair

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Team 2 Portas The practices are well run and you can see the team using the skills learned at practice in the games. They provide positive feedback and coaching on the field during the games. The coaches are very organized, they provide an outline prior to the practice, they are always early for the game and prepared. They have good communication with the parents.

Age Group of the Team: U10 Boys Community



Nominated By: Rich and Tara Macdonell

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Darcy is amazing. He is kind, caring, supportive, and exactly the coach our son needed as an introduction to soccer. Darcy has gone out of his way to ensure our son is having a positive experience! At this level, it should be about friendship and memories and Darcy and his wife Keryl are doing a great job ensuring these boys have fun while they learn!!!

Age Group of the Team: U14 Boys Community – Anthony Prosser

Nominated By: Siann Huie & Tracey Sawchuk

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Coach Prosser has been an immediate positive influence in the lives of the parents and players of our team. When we were first introduced, his eagerness to coach was evident in the energy and attitude he brings to the field. Coach Prosser accepts help from others who offer it and recognizes all the different skills people have to share. Our players are very diverse in their skill levels and athleticism, but Coach tries to create or adapt drills so that they are inclusive to meet everyone's unique needs and skills. He is aware of the player's strengths and interests. By first practice he knew everyone's name and made it a goal to have the players know each other's as well. He is totally present at all practices and although we know he is a busy man, makes the kids feel as if he is their his only priority. He coaches with passion and compassion making the games fun and skill developing. Further, he interacts and encourages team spirit for the parents. I have addressed special concerns about my son and he was more than open to meeting his needs. He has encouraged parents to dress in team colors and has introduced a quarter jar to raise camaraderie and spirit during games. I am grateful he has volunteered and that my son has the privilege to be led by him. With Coach Prosser in control of the practices and games, I know my son will be treated with respect, kindness, support and will be safe.

Age Group of the Team: U12 Boys Community – Steve Horvath



Nominated By: Chalene Maat

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Steve Horvath He is an excellent coach who is positive and encourages his players. My son had him as a coach last year as well, and loves playing on his team. Very, very good coach!

Age Group of the Team: Under 12 Girls – Damian Corbalan



Nominated By: Raphael Yau

Gender of Team: Female

Please explain why you feel this Coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: I want to nominate Damian Corbalan for his enthusiasm and outstanding effort in trying to take his U12 Community Team to the next level. He made at home study notes and exercises for each player to take home to review. Has initiated a Soccer Season Stars Competition, and is very passionate about the girls individual success and as a team. There are several team members for which soccer is new, and while this has been frustrating for some of us parents who were coming from the U10 advanced program, Damian has made best efforts to work with the players on his team of all skill level. Great to see such enthusiastic coaching at the community level. Coaching support from the association would definitely be welcomed.

Age Group of the Team: U14 Girls Community – Brenda Vos



Nominated By: Makenna Russell

Name of Nominated Coach: Brenda Vos

Please explain why you feel this coach should be awarded the Coach of the Week: Great coach and first in the league because of her awesome coaching.