



CSCA Annual Recognition Awards

In addition to All State, All New England and All America recognition, CSCA presents awards each year to other teams and individuals that help to make high school soccer in Connecticut such an integral part of the development of the youth who play.

Coach of the Year (Large School & Small School) - Awarded to the high school coach, with a minimum of five years membership, who has served in his/her role with distinction. Qualifications shall include length of service, team success, player development, sportsmanship, service in support of soccer and other factors as the CSCA shall consider helpful in selecting recipient.

Asst. Coach of the Year - Awarded to the high school assistant coach, with a minimum of five years membership, who has served in his/her role with distinction. Qualifications shall include length of service, player development, sportsmanship, service in support of soccer and other factors as the CSCA shall consider helpful in selecting recipient.

Sportsmanship Award – Awarded to a team with an exemplary record for behavior. Considerations shall include red/yellow card accumulation, recommendations from league coaches and/or referees, information from CIAC and any other information that the CSCA shall consider helpful.

Bo Kohlinsky Media Award - Awarded to the media person or outlet that shows exemplary coverage of high school soccer. Any bona fide media representative (print, radio, tv, online, etc.) shall be eligible.

Outstanding Official – Awarded to the official who exhibits exemplary performance on the field, as recommended by League coaches.

Outstanding Contributor – Awarded to an individual, company or group that improves the game of soccer for high school players in Connecticut.

Consideration shall not be limited and is awarded at the discretion of the CSCA Board.

Keith Johnson Adversity Award – Awarded to a player or players who have overcome adversity in his life to participate in high school soccer. May also be awarded to a player who can no longer play high school soccer, yet remains part of a team, despite having to fight through adversity.

Process for individual nominations: Each CSCA member may nominate candidates for consideration by their CSCA league coaches for each of these awards by submitting name and qualifications to csca@leahymg.com. We have attached a form for your convenience.

League voting procedure: Each league may forward a single statewide nomination to CSCA prior to November 3rd, 2014. Only CSCA members shall vote on these nominations.

CSCA voting procedure: Each year, at the annual All State selection meeting, CSCA Board members shall select honorees in each category where there is a qualified recipient. Awards are presented at the All State banquet in January.