



Nominate an Outstanding Young Referee – 2026 Young Female & Male Referee of the Year!

Great referees are **leaders, role models, and champions of the game**. Now is your chance to recognize a deserving young referee by nominating them for the **2026 Young Female Referee of the Year** or **Young Male Referee of the Year**!

This prestigious award honors exceptional young referees who demonstrate fairness, professionalism, and a commitment to growing the game—both on and off the field.

Do you know a referee who:

- ⌚ **Officiates with integrity** and upholds the highest standards of the game?
- ⌚ **Leads by example** and serves as a role model in their community?
- ⌚ **Builds positive relationships** with players, coaches, and fellow referees?

If so, we encourage you to **nominate them today!**

Nominee Eligibility:

- Affiliation:** Must be affiliated with an active North Texas Soccer Member Association in good standing.
- Participation:** Must have an outstanding record as a referee.
- Community Role Model:** Should demonstrate leadership beyond soccer.
- Positive Relations:** Must have strong relationships within the North Texas Soccer community.
- Age Requirement:** Must be under 19 years of age as of August 1, 2026.

Helpful Supporting Materials:

To strengthen your nomination, please consider including the following:

- 📌 **Letters of recommendation** from parents, club administrators, community leaders, youth, and adult peers
- 📌 **A personal statement** from the nominee outlining their "soccer philosophy" and what being a referee means to them

Key Details:

📅 **Nomination Deadline:** April 30, 2026, at midnight

🏆 **Winners Honored At:** 2026 North Texas Soccer AGM

📍 **Event Date & Location:** August 1, 2026, at the Westin Galleria Hotel, Dallas, TX

Your nominations shine a **light on the future of soccer officiating** and help us celebrate the young referees who make a difference. Be sure to **provide detailed documentation** on how your nominee supports the soccer mission and players.

► **Submit your nomination today for the Young Female Referee of the Year or Young Male Referee of the Year!**

Thank you for supporting and recognizing the next generation of referees. Let's celebrate those who make the game fair, fun, and fantastic!

