

# 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!

