



Each year, hundreds of volunteers give thousands of hours of their precious time to help young athletes realize the benefits of playing the greatest sport on earth. Every year, we recognize some of the stand-out volunteers who have gone above and beyond the high expectations we hold for our volunteers. This is not an honor we take lightly. Through their dedication, demeanor and positive approach to their players and the game, they are leading examples of the standard we hope all of our volunteers can achieve. On behalf of all of the children we have helped, CYSA and the Idaho Rush Soccer Club thank these volunteers for everything they do. Their time and passion is greatly appreciated by all who see them at work.

2013 Volunteers of the Year

Blue Standard Award -- Sean Sup

The Blue Standard Award is given to the coach or volunteer who best exemplifies the values, ethics and dedication to children all Rush coaches strive to achieve.

From the staff: Sean Sup, grew up playing Competitive Club soccer in Boise, graduated from Boise State University and is now a school teacher at Hillside Junior High. Sean is the perfect role model for a soccer coach. He is passionate about the game and is always looking to learn new ideas from his mentors. His patient teaching skills in the classroom overflow onto the soccer field which is evident in his calm demeanor. Sean is currently coaching two teams within the Rush club and is always volunteering his personal time to help out with Rush community events. We are extremely proud to give him our top honor, the Blue Standard Award.

Congratulations Sean!!

- **Team:** Boys U10 Grey and Boys U15 Nero.
 - **Years involved in youth soccer:** 3 years.
 - **Favorite part of coaching?:** Most importantly, you have to enjoy working with kids, but I also really love the opportunities to goof around with the coaches. Whether it's the last day or a long camp or just a small chat after practice, those are the moments that keep me motivated.
 - **Best moment of the past season:** This summer at Camp McCall! Taylor, Olly, Carlos and I decided to race canoes on the lake. Olly and Carlos had a great start so Taylor and I worked double time to try and catch them. We ended up paddling to hard into the turn around and the canoe dipped and took on a lot of water. We jumped out and started dragging the canoe back to try and save it from sinking. I'm such a bad swimmer that Taylor did all the work while I focused on surviving what appeared to be a life or death situation.
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Recreation Coach of the Year -- Juan Carrillo

- **Team:** Girls U12 Blue Burp a Durpees, Girls U8 Yellow Bananas, Girls U6 Red Wolves.
 - **Years involved in youth soccer:** 9 years.
 - **Your favorite part of working in youth soccer:** Coaching, mentoring and sharing with youth a game that builds character, decision making and team work while having fun.
 - **Best moment of the past season:** When I see smiles on the players faces, when they are having fun!
 - **Why you volunteer?:** I volunteer because I want to give back to my community. My parents volunteered for my youth sports teams in elementary school. This taught me the value of giving, not receiving.
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Select Coach of the Year -- Dave Decker

- **Team:** Girls U14 Revolution
- **Years coaching youth soccer:** 8 years.
- **Your favorite part of working in youth soccer:** It has to be those "a-ha" or light bulb moments you get from a player(s) when whatever skill or strategy you happen to be working on finally clicks for them.
- **Best moment of the past season:** Hard to pick out of many, but I'd say it came during the Gem State tourney when five minutes into the game other coach said "I see your girls like to play physical like ours." Really, the dont and hadnt prior to that game. We working on being more physical prior to the tourney and as the girls promised they delivered.
- **Why you Volunteer:** Aside from a selfish reason of it being so much fun for me, I'd like to think I can Still help. If not their soccer skills, I just might be able to help them with their life skills.



Competitive Coach of the Year -- Doug Holloway

- **Team:** Girls U14 Nero
- **Years coaching:** 19 years, 31 season (Fall/Spring combined)
- **Your favorite part of working in soccer:** No question, the kids. I've also had the opportunity to coach my daughters over the past 19 years I've been involed.
- **Best Moment this past season:** The excitement of coming down to the last game, and if we win, we finish in first place. And we won. It's not all about the winning, however, kids love to succeed after working hard.
- **Why do you volunteer?:** Nothing is more special than mentoring our youth. The impact that coaches have on youth is incredible, and to have the opportunity to make that impact



positive is very rewarding.

Competitive Team Manager of the Year -- Dave Spencer

- **Role:** Boys U15 Premier
- **Years involved in youth soccer:** 10 years.
- **Favorite part of working in soccer:** Seeing kids work hard for something they love.
- **Best moment of the past season:** Winning State Cup!
- **Why you volunteer:** For my son. It's great to watch them grow from children into young men.



2011 Volunteers of the Year

Rec -- Boys Coach of the Year	Phil Upton-Rowley
Rec -- Girls Coach of the Year	Kim Peterson
Rec -- Volunteer of the Year	Amy & Mike Edmondson
Select -- Boys Coach of the Year	Aaron Billingsley
Select -- Girls Coach of the Year	John Egan
Select -- Volunteer of the Year	Tim & Tammi Riecker
Comp -- Boys Coach of the Year	Will Fahsholtz
Comp -- Girls Coach of the Year	John Gwin
Comp -- Volunteer of the Year	Tracie Johnson
Blue Standard Award	Tom & Denae Kudera

2010 Volunteers of the Year

Rec -- Boys Coach of the Year	Bryan Simpson
Rec -- Girls Coach of the Year	Kip Ladd
Rec -- Volunteer of the Year	Eric & Anne Allen
Select -- Boys Coach of the Year	Mike Knoll
Select -- Girls Coach of the Year	James Brighten
Select -- Volunteer of the Year	Jerry Brenkmann
Comp -- Boys Coach of the Year	J.R. Wind
Comp -- Girls Coach of the Year	Shelley Schilz
Comp -- Volunteer of the Year	Debbis Poole
Blue Standard Award	Steve Garcia

2009 Volunteers of the Year

Rec -- Boys Coach of the Year	Troy Allen
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Rec -- Girls Coach of the Year	Craig Forsdick
Rec -- Volunteer of the Year	Sandi Francis
Select -- Boys Coach of the Year	Peter Vaughn
Select -- Girls Coach of the Year	Kris Samer
Select -- Volunteer of the Year	Beth Allen
Comp -- Boys Coach of the Year	Jake Spencer
Comp -- Girls Coach of the Year	Ric Gale
Comp -- Volunteer of the Year	Szabina Revelle
Blue Standard Award	Mike Schlag

2008 Volunteers of the Year

Rec -- Boys Coach of the Year	Kim Stasny-Herbold
Rec -- Girls Coach of the Year	Kent Hembree
Rec -- Volunteer of the Year	Brenda Kramer
Select -- Boys Coach of the Year	Zach Yunker
Select -- Girls Coach of the Year	Mike Schlag
Select -- Volunteer of the Year	Josh Lane
Comp -- Boys Coach of the Year	Bill Reimers
Comp -- Girls Coach of the Year	Brian Shields
Comp -- Volunteer of the Year	Kathy Ball
Blue Standard Award	Shaun Dunn

2007 Volunteers of the Year

Rec -- Boys Coach of the Year	Lori Dingle
Rec -- Girls Coach of the Year	Lance Teel
Rec -- Volunteer of the Year	Cynthia Bennett
Select -- Boys Coach of the Year	Dave Spurling
Select -- Girls Coach of the Year	Robyn Madaras-Kelly
Select -- Volunteer of the Year	Heather Koepecky
Comp -- Boys Coach of the Year	Dennis Hasanovic
Comp -- Girls Coach of the Year	Stephen Lynch
Comp -- Volunteer of the Year	Margaret Hepworth
Blue Standard Award	Gary Kincaid