



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.



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**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.

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**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.



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**2011 Volunteers of the Year**

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

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**2010 Volunteers of the Year**

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

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**2009 Volunteers of the Year**

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

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**2008 Volunteers of the Year**

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

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**2007 Volunteers of the Year**

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