

2010 YOUNG REFEREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

PURPOSE. Selection of the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year from among the area district finalists chosen by the respective leagues (Big Island, Kauai, Maui and Oahu).

ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible for nomination and selection as the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year, the individual must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Must be **no older than 19 years of age** on August 1, 2010.
- (2) Must be **currently registered** as a USSF referee in the State of Hawaii.
- (3) Guidelines used in reviewing the candidates are years of officiating; level of games; ability, character and identification as a role model for younger children; relationship with players and adults in the program; and potential for excellence as an adult soccer referee.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES. Anyone may nominate an individual to be the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year.

- (1) The attached **Nomination Form**, together with a **Photo of the nominee**, should be submitted to a designated referee administrator or HYSA representative on each island (Big Island, Maui, Oahu and Kauai) no later than **March 15, 2010**.
- (2) Each Nomination Form should have sufficient enclosures, documentation, solicitations and letter of reference/endorsement attesting to the accomplishments of the individual being nominated as a referee, student, and contributing member of the community. These materials should be as specific as possible in citing accomplishments and personal attributes. **NOTE:** *A Power Point presentation is highly recommended by the Regional Selection Committee to eliminate having three (3) sets of the complete sets of the entire nomination package, including photos, mailed to their headquarters.*

SELECTION PROCEDURES.

- (1) Each island's designated referee administrator or HYSA representative will solicit nominations from their respective leagues (Big Island, Maui, Oahu and Kauai).
- (2) A Female and Male finalist for the 2010 Hawaii State Young Referee of the Year will be selected by the respective island and notify the SYRA no later than **March 25, 2010**.
- (3) The HYSA Board of Directors will select the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year at its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on **March 31, 2010**.

NOTIFICATION AND AWARDS. The SYRA will notify the individuals selected as the finalists and winners of the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year.

- (1) Each island's designated referee administrator or HYSA representative will inform all nominees not selected, including those who nominated them, of the results.
- (2) HYSA will present awards to the winners and finalists of the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year.
- (3) The names of the 2010 Hawaii State Female and Male Young Referee of the Year will be submitted to the Regional Director by **April 1, 2010** for consideration as the Region IV Female and Male Young Referee of the Year.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard and Lila Vasconcellos (SYRA) at mrsvhi@yahoo.com (e-mail), 2108 Aluka Loop, Pearl City, HI 96782, 256-7971 (cell).