

2021 Saskatchewan Soccer Recognition Awards Nominees and Recipients Announced

Saskatchewan Soccer Association is proud to announce the Awards nominees and recipients for the 2021 SSA Recognition Awards. These players, coaches, referees, and volunteers had an outstanding year in 2021. We are excited to celebrate all their accomplishments. The celebration will happen on March 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Saskatoon Inn.

“The Recognition Awards Celebration allows us to look back on the year that has passed and reflect on our member’s accomplishments. This is an event that we look forward to each year as part of our Annual General Meeting Weekend” says Saskatchewan Soccer Association Executive Director Doug Pederson.

2021 SSA Technical Awards	
Female Youth Player of the Year Nominees	Zyna Centeno, Astra Soccer Academy Saskatoon Sophie Lavallee, SSA REX Excel Saskatoon Kadence Madraga, SSA REX Excel Saskatoon Isabella Salazar, FC Regina
Male Youth Player of the Year Nominees	Logan Johnston, MLS Whitecaps Academy Saskatoon Kaylum Langmo, FC Regina U17 BlueStars
Female Adult Player of the Year Nominees	Allyson Ford, University of Regina Cougars Penny Mulenga, Texas Tech Red Raiders Brenna Paquin, Grant MacEwan University Griffins
Male Adult Player of the Year Nominees	Kuhle Bekwayo, University of Saskatchewan Huskies Thomas Hasal, Vancouver Whitecaps FC Brett Levis, Valour FC
Soccer for Life Player Nominees	Jaron Slopinski, FC Regina Jared Ursulan, FC Regina
Competitive for Life Nominees	Catherine Collins, FC Regina Cam Houle, Valley Soccer Association (Osler)
Multisport Athlete of the Year Nominees	Kaitlyn Erickson, QC United Soccer Bailey McMaster, FC Regina BlueStars Jenna Muir, QC United U15 Girls
Referee of the Year Nominees	Theodor Diederichsen, Saskatoon Carl Pearson, Regina
Community Referee of the Year Nominees	Riley Drader, Valley Soccer Association (Dalmeny) Zoey Koppelaar, Prince Albert Youth Soccer Association
Soccer For Life Coach of the Year Recipient	Darren Lindskog, Valley United U19 Fusion (Warman)
Youth Coach of the Year Nominees	Lisa Drouin-Gardiner, Astra Soccer Academy Shelley Krahenbil, QC United Soccer Moe Rtimi, Astra Soccer Academy/ Whitecaps Academy Simon Shannon, FC Regina Will Torres, FC Regina
Senior Coach of the Year Recipients	Astrid Baecker, University of Regina Rob McCaffrey, University of Regina
Coaching Dedication Award	Jens Nielsen, Assault FC – Saskatoon Adult Soccer Shirley Potts, FC Regina
Senior Team of the Year Nominees	University of Regina Cougars University of Saskatchewan Huskies Women
Youth Team of the Year Nominees	FC Regina U15 Girls BlueStars FC Regina U17 Boys BlueStars
SSA Recognition Awards	
Volunteer of the Year	Jamie Drader, Valley Soccer Association (Warman)
David Newsham Award	Leonard Lewko, Lakewood Soccer (Saskatoon)



Member Organization of the Year	Valley Soccer Association
Provincial Soccer League	
U15 Girls Golden Boot	Folawe Balogun, Astra U15 Academy
U17 Girls Golden Boot	<i>No PSL season played in 2021</i>
U15 Boys Golden Boot	Tristao Hein, Saskatoon Alliance U14 Boys
U17 Boys Golden Boot	Kaylum Langmo, FC Regina U17 Boys
U15 Girls Clean Sheet Award	FC Regina BlueStars U15 Girls
U17 Girls Clean Sheet Award	<i>No PSL season played in 2021</i>
U15 Boys Clean Sheet Award	FC Regina BlueStars Srs U15 Boys Astra Soccer Academy U15 Boys
U17 Boys Clean Sheet Award	FC Regina BlueStars U17 Boys

Thank you to the many nominators who took the time to submit a worthy nominee for the awards.

The media are invited to attend this event. Please contact Nathan Holowaty at 306-519-1618 or cms@sasksoccer.com for interview availability.

