

Sport Committee Sport Chair Boys Soccer
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We feel very strongly that we, and by that we mean any fall sport that plays games, should honor its players. These kids have gone through enough and as it stands they will not get to fight for League tournaments, state tourney qualification and ultimately a state title. Many have already lost the spring sports last year and make no mistake, they are all fearful that they won't get to play a full schedule this fall either.

Most leagues if not all are already not doing All League Teams so we think it falls on us to at least give these hard working kids something to shoot for. Especially as some are looking for resume builders to play in college.

CSCA has done an exceptional job in the past and our template can easily be followed again this year with some minor alterations.

We suggest that:

1. We ask each league as it's currently constructed to submit a list of its top 20 player in whatever format they have been using in the past. An example would be the NCCC has two groupings this year. Each grouping would submit their top ten players.
2. We expand the All State teams to 30-40 players to give some recognition to players who are usually on the bubble but would have been solid All League selections
3. We give special considerations to returning All State players from last year, no need for those players to suffer from a changed season format.
4. We make sure that all former leagues are represented and not lost because of their change in league this year. They will not have a league list so we need to delve into the lists as some of those players will be farther down this years list and might not get considered under the formulas we have so fairly used in past seasons.
5. Key people and Reps will have to have some sort of meeting, virtually I would imagine to present players. This surely can be done as we have all gotten used to Zoom at this point.
6. List submitted to CSCA by Last week of November. This gives us time to meet virtually or in person to select players to submit to United Soccer Coaches for their All Region and All American selections
7. We may have to be more hands on With the formula to make those choices this year as to make sure the right kids get honored.

8. As far as our other awards, Team of the year can be selected with great emphasis placed on the coaches poll.

The CSCA board as It represents the Connecticut Soccer Coaches, feel strongly that these kids have something to look forward to and acknowledgement for the work they have done and will continue to do for themselves, their family, their school and their community. We hope CHSCA will find it as important as we do and make this happen. Coaches owe it to their players to put effort into this. The National organization is continuing to award regional and national honors of which we already have athletes who have qualified for these top honors. Please let us do what you have entrusted us to do for the last 45+ years