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DATE: March 7, 2007
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FROM: Tamara Medwidsky, Tackle Program Administrator
SUBJECT: IFAF Youth Coach of the Year Award

The International Federation of American Football (IFAF), with the support of NFL International, has founded the IFAF Youth Coach of the Year Award.

It will be awarded to up to five youth coaches from member federations. Besides the honour, each coach will attend the NFL Youth Football Summit July 24-27, 2007 in Canton, Ohio; more than 100 coaches will participate in three days of clinics, educational seminars and roundtable discussions led by football experts and NFL greats. All travel and hotel expenses will be paid by the NFL.

Coaches will not be selected for the Award based on winning percentages, but on their commitment to helping create better citizens and football players.

The winners will be selected by a jury consisting of Scott Hallenbeck, Chairman of the IFAF Technical Committee and Executive Director of USA Football, Tommy Wiking IFAF President, Vincent Miraval former head coach for the two times European Junior Champions France and Kathryn Kelly from NFL International.

The following are the basic guidelines for the nomination of candidates for the IFAF Youth Coach of the Year Award (the nomination form is attached below). **ONLY ONE SUBMISSION PER PROVINCE WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

1. The nominee must be a Tackle Youth coach (high school or community - Under 19) and currently coaching a Football Canada member team.
2. In assessing the nominees, the Football Canada Selection Committee will evaluate the contribution to the sport using the following criteria:
 - a) general achievements and contribution to their football program
 - b) promoting teamwork and sportsmanship
 - c) commitment in helping create better citizens and football players
 - d) NCCP certification an asset

3. All nominations must be endorsed by the Provincial Football Association. Please forward applications by **E-MAIL ONLY** to: programs@footballcanada.com, no later than **May 1st, 2007**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 613-564-6302 or by email at: programs@footballcanada.com.

Regards,



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Tackle Program Administrator

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IFAF Youth Coach of the Year Award

Nomination Form

Personal Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Coaching Information:

Name of Team coached: _____

Name of Association or League: _____

Age Group: _____

NCCP Certification: _____

Provincial Association Information:

Name of Nominator and Title: _____

Nominating Provincial Association: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Essay: (Brief review of coach achievements, assignments and why the coach should receive the award. Another important area is how the coach promotes teamwork and sportsmanship. Coaches will be NOT be selected for the Award based on winning percentages, but on their commitment to helping create better citizens and football players. Please include information on current NCCP certification status and any other information to enable the committee to make a complete assessment of the nominee's contributions.) **DO NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE!**