

PAST INDIVIDUAL HONORS
Most Promising Official Awards

C.O.S.O.A. Willis Award	L.C.S.O.A. S.Wenger, D.H.Smith Award
2023 Charles Sattler	2023 Christopher Meyer
2022 Matt Braunstein	2022 Zach Abramowitz
2021 Lucas Blanchong	2021 David Westin
2019 Alex Kallinicou	2019 John Thiel
	2018 Jeremiah Jemison
2017 Gerrod Bede	2017 Brandon Pfeiffer
2016 Josh Braunstein	2016 Matt Moberly
2015 Eric Feucht	2015 James Potter
2014 Adam Warner	2014 Drew Siegel
2013 Courtney Hayworth	2013 Charles Holton

Special Association Honor Awards

Central Ohio S.O.A.	Licking County S.O.A.
2022 Joint Association Honor -	Jim Rose
2018 Jeff Bickley	
2017 Gary Krieger	Mike Althoff
2016 Joint Association Honor -	Kim Zaborniak, Jennifer Flanagan, Chris Williams
2015 Joint Association Honor -	Janet James, Jim and Betty Shipp, Don Muenz
2014 Joint Association Honor -	Howard Lewinter, Jim Sturm and Jim Simpson
2013 Joint Association Honor -	Henry Zaborniak and Connie Scherpf
2012 Philip Sticksel	Wolfgang Wiewel
2011 Tom Conger	Bob Forché

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L.C.S.O.A.:	Jim Walsh, Don Muenz

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Golf Club of Dublin Sunday, February 2, 2025

2024 SOCCER SEASON

EXCELLENCE IN SPORTSMANSHIP BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies.....Jim Reuther

Invocation.....Dennis James

Welcome, Introduction of Officers, Past Presidents and Guests

Official Recognitions:

District Tournament Officials

Regional Tournament Officials

State Tournament Officials

O.H.S.A.A. Meritorious Service Awards:

15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 Years of Service

Guest Speaker

Chris Doran, Voice of the Columbus Crew

Chris Doran returns for his fifth consecutive season as the Crew's English radio play-by-play voice, bringing more than two decades of MLS broadcast experience to the booth. Doran began his MLS tenure as the Crew's substitute English radio host in 2000. He has since served as the radio host for Chicago Fire FC (2002-04) and spent more than a decade as a sideline reporter and analyst for Chicago's regional television. Doran returned to Black & Gold regional coverage in 2013, as an analyst and matchday host through the 2016 campaign and rejoined the Crew ahead of the 2019 season. Previously, Doran served as the radio voice of the Indiana University soccer program. Since 2007, Doran has also served as an analyst for the Big Ten Network and play-by-play host for FOX TV's coverage of UEFA and Concacaf championship games.

CURRENT HONOREES

Most Promising Official Award

C.O.S.O.A. Mick Willis Award..... Grant Weihrauch

L.C.S.O.A. Steve Wenger-Daniel H. Smith Award..... Jason Ulbrich

Association Special Honor Award

Joint C.O.S.O.A. and L.C.S.O.A. Gun Seren-Jim Walsh Award

..... Mike Althoff and Lynnwood Dawson

Coaches' Distinguished Merit Awards

The Chris Williams Boys' Coach Award..... Chris Vonau
St. Charles Prep.

The Chris Williams Girls' Coach Award..... Genelle Castro
Columbus School for Girls

Team Sportsmanship Award

Boys' Team Award..... Mifflin H.S.

Girls' Team Award..... Franklin Heights H.S.

Player Sportsmanship Awards

Excellence in Sportsmanship Scholarship..... Nate Hettler
Grandview Heights H.S.

Excellence in Sportsmanship Scholarship..... Olivia Collins
Whitehall-Yearling H.S.

Excellence in Sportsmanship Scholarship..... Dennis Odoom
Beechcroft H.S.

Excellence in Sportsmanship Scholarship..... Emma Gilbert
Marysville H.S.

Excellence in Sportsmanship Scholarship..... Celestino Ramirez
Groveport-Madison H.S.

Edward S. Brown EIS ScholarshipAvery Williams
Licking Valley H.S.

Walter F. Ersing EIS Scholarship..... Yonis Abdullahi
Mifflin H.S.

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PAST PLAYER AND COACH HONOREES

Coaches Distinguished Merit Awards

Girls'

2023 Matt Evans

2022 Chip Wall

2021 Genelle Castro

2020 Tim Darling

2019 Elizabeth Higginbotham

2018 Mark Wise

2017 Scott Nichols

2016 Sarah Gantz

2015 Jon Quackenbush

2014 Tim Barton

Boys'

Binh Huynh

Shane Harber

Andy Cousens

Jon Sprunger

Chris Kowalski

Derek Hone

Jamie Dato

Terry Smith

Josh Eaton

Keosamnang Khim

Team Sportsmanship Awards

Girls' Team

2023 Teays Valley H.S.

2022

2021

2020 Bishop Hartley H.S.

2019 Teays Valley H.S.

2018 Tree of Life H.S.

2017 Pleasant H.S.

2016 DeSales H.S.

2015 Newark H.S.

2014 Columbus Academy H.S.

Boys' Team

West H.S.

Cristo Rey H.S.

Beechcroft H.S.

Teays Valley H.S.

Beechcroft H.S.

Fairbanks H.S.

Columbus Academy H.S.

Worthington Kilbourne H.S.

Granville Christian H.S.

Player Sportsmanship Awards

Female

2023 Ava Flowers, Kalli Joneikis,
Hailey Noland, Nadia Payden

2022 Rachel Thompson, Erin Karas,
Nelly Ortiz, Lucy Thompson

2021 Yosaly Lopez Medina, Sydney Cook,
Rebekkah Rush, Annie Wagenbrenner

2020 Dede Zartman, Dalia Matute,
Eva Walton, Riley Sheehan

2019 Morgan Bowers, Nina Zimmerman,
Taylor Hickman, Lexi Snider,
Ann Economus

2018 Mallory Beach, Madelyn Frank,
Gwen Moran, Kayla Primm,
Melody Roberts, Abby Striker

2017 Brooke Ackley, Elizabeth Romshe,
Camryn Smith, Emma Vessels

2016 Isabella Shively, Delany Hippler,
Grace Deluca, Lane Scott, Dariann Hatton

2015 Amanda Augustyniak, Addison Hall,
Haley Rees, Abigail Rose, Kennedy Wells

2014 Amanda Augustyniak, Bailey Philips,
Maegan Watkins

Male

Liam DeLaney, Walter Duckro,
Bryce Stillion

Will Baker, Alan Aurand, Jon Grant,
Carson Mauter, Conner Knight

Dylon Feagin, Chewy Koo,
Adam Pugsley, Jeff Zeopuenger,
Michael Ambrewster

Andrew Winters, Luke Eckels,
Gavin Eastep

Elijah Taylor, Eric Mensah,
Noah Dagois, Ian Wolfe,
Max Deckop, Michael Herilhy

Kevin Bolanos Hernandez,
Jacob Cressy, Zach Meadows,
Noah Murphy, Josh Rymer

Ryan Arter, Carson Bollinger,
Gabriel Cardenas, Chase Davis

Zach Rogers, Mitchell Bergman,
Josh Burton, Alex Huy

Tajh Lambert, Wesley Vance,
Griffin Whims

Luke Klatt, Luke Gabbert,
Jack Shadoan, Bryce Piwtorak