

The first ever RDYSL Team Sportsmanship Award was presented to one team per division in each age group who best exemplifies the attributes of character, integrity and sportsmanship during the 2017 RDYSL season.

“In our never ending search for ways to promote sportsmanship over winning at all costs, we adopted a suggestion by the Rhinos. Thus we initiated this sportsmanship award. It recognizes one team in each division, selected by their divisional opponents, as the team demonstrating the best overall sportsmanship. RDYSL strives to ensure our youth learn the right life lessons from their participation in soccer and this is a great way to promote sportsmanship,” stated RDYSL President George Hebert.

“I am particularly thrilled to have ESL Federal Credit Union be the corporate sponsor of this award. ESL is vested in this community, and shares our goal of making the Greater Rochester area a great place to work, live, and raise a family. ESL’s support of our youth, through this sports sponsorship, is a great example of how the credit union is committed to the well-being of our community.”

The Rhinos celebrated the 75 teams selected at their home match on Saturday, September 9th, 2017. Teams were individually recognized at halftime with a sportsmanship parade.

“ESL is pleased to be a 2017 presenting sponsor of the Rochester Rhino’s Youth Soccer Team Sportsmanship Award Program,” said William Freeman, Vice President/Director, Marketing, ESL Federal Credit Union. “Good sportsmanship is key in the development of our youth. It is great to win at sports. But it is equally important that our youth learn to play with character, and integrity, not just with their own teams, but with opposing teams, as well. It is a skill we want our youth to have for their lifetimes, whether ‘on’ or ‘off’ the field.”

RDYSL Team Sportsmanship Award teams that were selected by their peers during the 2017 season:

Penfield Strikers Storm U9-1 Girls
RFC Black U9-1 Boys
Wayne Wings U9-2 Girls
Brockport Blizzard U9-2 Boys

GVBBSC Whitney/Capel U9-3 Girls
Penfield Rangers Walsh U9-3 Boys
Victor Thunder Dragons U9-4 Girls
Canandaigua Attack U9-4 Boys
Gates Metros U9-5 Boys
Lakefront SC Blue U10-1 Girls
Pittsford Mustangs Minotaurs U10-1 Boys
Penfield Strikers Bolts U10-2 Girls
Empire United Soccer Academy Blue U10-2 Boys
Honeoye Falls Blaze U10-3 Girls
Fairport Nighthawks U10-3 Boys
Penfield Rangers Abbott U10-4 Boys
Honeoye Falls Black U10-5 Boys
Fairport Fever U11-1 Girls
Chili Fury U11-1 Boys
Canandaigua Attack U11-2 Girls
Lakefront Blue U11-2 Boys
Irondequoit Challenge Red U11-3 Girls
Spencerport Blue U11-3 Boys
Penfield Strikers Flash U11-4 Girls
Fairport Galaxy U11-4 Boys
CWU – Leroy U11-5 Girls
GVBBSC U11-5 Boys
Penfield Strikers Patriots U12-1 Girls
Chili Surge U12-1 Boys
Victor FC U12-2 Girls
Pittsford Hawks White U12-2 Boys
Livonia Lady Lions U12-3 Girls
Batavia U12-3 Boys
Victor Blue Bombers U12-4 Girls
Pittsford Hawks Red U12-4 Boys
Spencerport Strikers U12-5 Girls
GVBBSC U12-5 Boys
Victor Strikers U13-1 Girls
Irondequoit Challenge Hawks U13-1 Boys
Livonia Lighting U13-2 Girls
Honeoye Falls Blaze U13-2 Boys

CWU – Albion U13-3 Girls
Canandaigua Attack U13-3 Boys
Penfield Strikers Lighting U14-1 Girls
Pittsford Mustangs Gold U14-1 Boys
Stormers-Geneseo Frost U14-2 Girls
Pittsford Mustangs Scheuermann U14-2 Boys
Lakefront SC Blue U14-3 Girls
Wayne Wings Bowman U14-3 Boys
GVBBSC U14-4 Girls
Pittsford Mustangs U15-1 Girls
Penfield U15-1 Boys
Gananda Bandits Black U15-2 Girls
Gananda U15-2 Boys
Rush U15-3 Boys
Livonia Landsharks U16-1 Girls
Lakefront Green U16-1 Boys
Wayne Wings U16-2 Girls
Hilton U16-2 Boys
Batavia SC U16-3 Girls
Wayne Wings U17-1 Girls
Stormers FCSC – Geneseo Heat U17-2 Girls
Canandaigua Attack U17-2 Boys
Churchville Vipers U17-3 Girls
Livonia Wolfpack U17-3 Boys
Holley United U17-4 Boys
Cobras FC Palmer U18-1 Girls
Rush-Henrietta Falcons Santos U18-1 Boys
Fairport Firestorm U18-2 Girls
FC Dynamo ROC U18-2 Boys
Churchville Crush U18-3 Girls
Brockport Blizzard U19-1 Girls
Greece United FC Murray U19-1 Boys
GVBBSC – Welker U19-2 Girls
GVBBSC Lajoie U19-2 Boys

