



## 2011 US Youth Soccer Hall of Fame Inductees announced

The US Youth Soccer Hall of Fame inductees for the 2011 class includes committed longtime administrator Adele Dolansky, former standout player Kasey Keller and dedicated former national staff employee Irene Niemotka.

The fourth class of the US Youth Soccer Hall of Fame inductees will be honored at the US Youth Soccer Awards Gala on Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m., as part of the [US Youth Soccer Workshop](#) in Boston.

### **Adele Dolansky (Fairfax, Va.) | Administrator**

Adele Dolansky began her dedication to youth soccer three decades ago when she first became coach for the Fairfax Police Youth Club. Since that time, Dolansky's volunteer service to youth soccer in Virginia, Region I and beyond has impacted countless youth soccer players. Currently, Dolansky serves as the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Region I chairwoman. Read full profile [here](#).

### **Kasey Keller (Seattle, Wash.) | Player**

Kasey Keller started his soccer playing career in the shoes of nearly every youth soccer player—he began with US Youth Soccer. Keller first laced up his cleats as an Under-7 player for the Woodlawn Cemetery Diggers Booters Soccer Club, a member of Washington State Youth Soccer. His youth soccer journey led him to several clubs and years on US Youth Soccer ODP Washington state teams, as well as US Youth Soccer regional teams and U.S. Soccer Youth National Teams. Read the full profile [here](#).

### **Irene Niemotka (Plano, Texas) | Meritorious**

Irene Niemotka retired from US Youth Soccer as director of membership and business operations at the end of 2011 ending a memorable and influential 19-year career with the national office. Niemotka was involved in many of the national office firsts from launching a website and IT system, to the development of the marketing and coaching departments and the creation of the US Youth Soccer Foundation. Read full profile [here](#).

The US Youth Soccer Workshop will be held in Boston from Feb. 16-18, 2012. The annual convention will be held at the Hynes Convention Center and is designed to further the education of coaches, administrators, referees and enthusiasts involved in the game. [Online registration](#) continues through February 9. For more information please visit [USYouthSoccer.org/Workshop](http://USYouthSoccer.org/Workshop)

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