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Henderson County Volunteer Coach Receives State Award

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Volunteer coach Cole Renken received the North Carolina Youth Soccer Association's 2015 Boys Recreation Coach of the Year Award at the association's annual soccer show in Raleigh on January 25, 2015.

Coach Renken has volunteered as a soccer coach in Henderson County Parks & Recreation Department's recreation soccer program since 2010. His coaching has involved coaching multiple teams, with his sons as players, each season. He works hard to develop player skills, and has taken incredible steps to understand the game of soccer beyond a surface knowledge. He has completed the NCYSA Youth II coaching license and additional coaching trainings over the years. Coach Renken has been a valuable asset to the soccer program, serving as a founding member of the Recreation Council. Coach Renken was an obvious choice to nominate for the award. As a busy father, husband, and businessman his involvement in the program is greatly appreciated.

Coach Renken's award marks the third year in a row that a Henderson County recreation soccer coach has received a coach of the year award from NCYSA. The recreation program is dependent on the involvement of quality volunteer coaches such as Coach Renken to coach the over 500 youth players each season.

Registration is currently underway for the spring season. More information about the program can be found online at www.HCPRD.com. Contact Laura Rice, Recreation Program Supervisor at (828) 697-4885 or via email at lrice@hendersoncountync.org with any questions.

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