

**Purpose**

**The purpose of this program is to promote independent juggling practice for youth soccer players.**

**Awards**

Players who attain levels of accomplishment are given PYSA awards.

**Basic Skill Awards Program**

Players who successfully negotiate Levels 1 through 7 of the PYSA Skill Awards program are awarded a Basic Skills Bag Tag.

Awards are mailed to qualifying players.

The Basic Award is restricted to players who are aged 14 and younger.

**Advanced Skill Awards Program**

Players who successfully negotiate Levels 8-10 of the PYSA Skill Awards Program are awarded the Bronze Level Award.

Players will be recognized on the PYSA web site and will receive a plaque at the PYSA AGM and Awards Meeting.

Any PYSA registered player is eligible to receive the Bronze Award.

Players who successfully negotiate Levels 11 and 12 of the PYSA Skill Awards Program are awarded the Silver Level Award.

Players will be recognized on the PYSA web site and will receive a plaque at the PYSA AGM and Awards Meeting

Any PYSA registered player is eligible to receive the Silver Award.

Players who successfully negotiate Levels 13 and 14 of the PYSA Skill Awards Program are awarded the Gold Level Award.

Players will be recognized on the PYSA web site and will receive a plaque at the PYSA AGM and Awards Meeting

Any PYSA registered player is eligible to receive the Gold Award.

**PYSA AGM and Awards Meeting**

The PYSA AGM and Awards Meeting is held each December to recognize members of the PYSA community for their service and accomplishments over the previous year.

**Process**

The PYSA Skill Awards process operates on the honor system.

Interested coaches or other adults download the skills check sheets from the PYSA web site

Each skill is demonstrated via streaming video on You Tube (<http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=OYSANSkillAwards>)

The coach or other adult is responsible for verifying that their player has accomplished the required skills.

When a player qualifies for an award, the coach or other adult completes the information box on the check sheet and either...

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