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TO: Head Soccer Coach_(boys and girls)

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It is time to fill out your postseason All-State survey. This is a vital step in the recognition of the top players from not only your team, but also your opponents from this season.

Please note the strength of the info you provide (stats, all-area selection, etc.) is essential to the chances of your athletes making our postseason all-state teams or a State Player of the Year honor.

If you have a player who deserves all-state honors, please speak up. It's like voting, if you don't let your voice be heard you give up a legitimate right to question the results.

I aim for as many perspectives as possible for those decisions. Please think about the players you faced, too. Not just your players. Last year's turnout was less than 30 teams statewide. We'd value more input this season.

If you are still playing, please submit your nominations and statistics when you complete your seasons and have tallied up your final stats.

Please fax this back to (205) 325-2425 by May 19. You can also e-mail these forms as an attachment to jsentell@bhamnews.com if that is your preference. If you have any questions, please call me at (205) 325-2427 or e-mail jsentell@bhamnews.com and I'll do my best to assist.

Thanks for your help.