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York County Soccer Hall of Fame Announces 2026 Inductee George Cobbina

ROCK HILL, S.C. – The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announces George Cobbina as a member of its 2026 induction class, recognizing his commitment to officiating, referee development and service to the game throughout York County and South Carolina. Cobbina is the second of five individuals to be inducted in 2026, a class whose contributions have significantly impacted the growth and success of soccer throughout York County and beyond.

Cobbina began his officiating career in Rock Hill in 2007 and steadily advanced through the ranks, earning certification as a USSF Grade 7 referee in 2011. In 2021, he became a certified referee mentor, further strengthening his impact on the next generation of soccer officials. A founding member of the Rock Hill Referee Association, Cobbina has served in multiple leadership roles while helping grow and support officiating standards across the region. Since 2022, he has served as South Carolina Referees Area Referee Administrator.

His on-field accomplishments include selection to six SCHSL state championship crews, including serving as the referee for the 2015 Class 1A Boys State Championship match.

Tickets are on sale for the York County Soccer Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, Sept. 24, 6-9 p.m., at the Courtyard by Marriott in Fort Mill, S.C. Tickets may be purchased at yorkcountysoccerHOF.com.

The 2026 York County Soccer Hall of Fame Induction Banquet is presented by Charlotte Independence Soccer Club. Sponsors include Rugs.com, Dilling Plumbing, and Blue Rose Pottery.

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