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***Bryan Ostrower (Posthumously) to be inducted into the
York County Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2020***

York County, SC—The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced today Brian Ostrower (Posthumously) has been selected to the class of 2020, which will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on August 1, 2020.

Bryan Ostrower was a Rock Hill, S.C. native. Ostrower played club soccer for Discoveries Soccer Club and Northwestern High School, where he graduated in 1996. In 1996 he earned All-Region honors and went on to play soccer at Erskine College and ultimately graduated from Winthrop University in 2002.

Ostrower was a highly respected game referee on the club, high school and collegiate level both in York County and throughout the state of South Carolina and the Region. He began officiating in 2005 and quickly showed promise and received an upgrade in 2007. Ostrower officiated the high school state finals on three occasions and had the whistle for the 2009 state championship game.

The doctors at the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke University diagnosed Bryan with Glioblastoma in February 2010. Despite aggressive treatment at the Duke University, Ostrower passed away from Glioblastoma in March 2011. His wife Alison, two sons, Evan and Collin, and his daughter Hopelyn continue to reside in Rock Hill. Good friend and fellow referee Rick Rogers will speak on behalf of the family at the induction ceremony.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold its dinner and induction ceremony Saturday, August 1 at the Courtyard Marriott at Kingsley in Ft. Mill, SC. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:45 with hall of fame induction speeches and Teams of Distinction recognition starting around 7:30 PM. Anyone interested in attending can purchase your tickets online at www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com