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***Alex Almaguer to be inducted into the  
York County Soccer Hall of Fame Class of 2022.***

**York County, SC**—The York County Soccer Hall of Fame announced today Alex Almaguer has been selected to the class of 2022, which will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on August 25, 2022.

Almaguer, a native of Hialeah, FL, began playing soccer at a young age in the streets of Hialeah. He continued his playing career as a club and high school player earning all-county and Florida All-state honors. He continued to play in college at the powerhouse Miami Dade Community College where they finished 6th nationally in NJCAA his freshman year. After a transfer to Winthrop College, his next three years of college soccer were successful as they finished district and regional champions in 1978.

While Almaguer's playing career continued after college as an amateur he began to realize his abilities as a referee. He was certified with USSF in 1987 and quickly saw success rising to the ranks of USSF National Referee and NISOA National Referee. He worked countless youth matches, high level Division I college games, conference college championships, and even worked professional matches as a referee in the US Open Cup and a Women's National Team match versus Mexico.

In addition to his love of soccer, Almaguer works at Duke Energy as Safety and Health manager. He is married to his Winthrop sweet-heart Bobbie and has 2 grandchildren.

The York County Soccer Hall of Fame will hold it's dinner and induction ceremony Thursday, August 25 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](http://www.YorkCountySoccerHOF.com)