

Future Coaches Program



Goals



- To develop young adults in coaching education and child development
- To teach young adults how to impart life lessons using a sports strategy
- Create role models for new generations of young soccer players
- To help clubs build a pool of coaches for their youth
- Expose youth to soccer opportunities beyond play, thereby enhancing retention and integration of soccer as a lifetime passion



Program



- An 8-month program starting in November and ending in June
- Young adults between the ages of 15-22 are eligible
- Participants will attend classes on-site, via webinars, online youth module, and become a mentor and/or an assistant coach
- Program will be directed by Vince Ganzberg, Director of Education for Indiana Soccer and members of Indiana Soccer's education staff

Timeline



- November - participate in FCP Level 1 webinar
- December - complete the Youth Module 1 course online.
 - Online course accessed via Indiana Soccer's website
 - Online course must be completed by December 31st
- January - participate in FCP Level 2 webinar
- January – complete the TOPSoccer Certification course at Indiana Soccer's AGM



Timeline



- February - participate in FCP Level 3 webinar
- March – complete the Saturday and Sunday E License course. (Friday night will be addressed in FCP Level 1, 2, and 3 webinars)
- April-June - Mentoring or Coaching opportunities
- Candidates will be either a mentor for a youth soccer initiative or an assistant coach for a club
- June - Final paper submitted to Indiana Soccer by June 30th

FCP Webinars



- **Level 1-November**
 - Introduction to coaching
 - Characteristics of the 5-8 year old player
 - Coaching/Teaching Methodology
- **Level 2-January**
 - Characteristics of the 9-12 year old player
 - Designing a lesson plan
 - Care and Prevention/Risk Management
- **Level 3-February**
 - Being a “Belief” Partner
 - How to coach during a match
 - Laws of the game presentation

Mentoring/Coaching



- Candidates can become mentors with:
 - Indiana Soccer's Futsal Initiative
 - TOPSoccer Program
 - Olympic Development Program
 - Soccer Across America Program
 - School and church soccer/athletic programs
 - Other pre-approved non-for-profit organizations
- Coaching
 - Assistant coach for an Indiana Soccer community, inter-community, or travel soccer team



Requirements



- Complete the Levels 1, 2, and 3 FCP webinars
- Complete the TOPSoccer Certification Course
- Complete the Saturday and Sunday E License course
- Keep a Mentoring/coaching Journal
- Develop Mentoring/coaching log of activities/lesson plans
- Download SKYPE to communicate with mentors and the director of the program.
- Final Topical paper

Achievements



- Coaches will receive:
 - Future Coaches Program Certificate
 - Youth Module 1 Certification
 - Youth Module 2 Certification
 - US Youth Soccer Novice Coach DVD Series
 - TOPSoccer Coaching Certification
 - E License
 - ODP Coaching opportunities
 - College Credit opportunity may be available

Costs



- FCP course is \$50.00 if participant is a member of Indiana Soccer
- FCP Non-member fee is \$150.00
- Deadline to register is October 31st, 2011
- Costs does not include:
 - College credit fee
 - Book fee