

# 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, former 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 31<sup>st</sup>
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>

# 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011
- Costs does not include:
  - College credit fee
  - Book fee