

## 2022 Education Department Report – Steve Franklin, Director of Coaching Education

### Coaching Education:

Coaching Education offerings via the US Coaching Education programming stayed with the new Blended format. Here is the 2021-22 year in review in terms of offerings:

- Referee Grassroots course was offered to ODP players (Jan)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Zionsville (Jan)
- 9v9 and 11v11 courses in Zionsville (Feb)
- 9v9 and 11v11 courses in New Albany (March)
- US Futsal Grassroots Coaching Course –
  - Elkhart School District (March)
  - Decatur Central Futsal for All (Sept)
- USYS Technical Leadership Webinars Every first Friday (Feb – Dec.)
- US Soccer National D License Courses –
  - New Albany (Jan)
  - New Albany (March)
  - Indianapolis – IPS (April)
  - Columbus – (May-August)
- Small Sided Referee Course –
  - Batesville – (March)
  - Grand Park (April)
- US Soccer National C License –
  - Washington (May - Aug)
  - Westfield (June – Sept)
  - Charlotte, NC (Feb)
  - South Dakota (March – June)
- US Soccer National Coaching Educators webinar (Monthly – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday)
- US Soccer Technical Leaders Committee (Monthly)
- Created Monthly meetings with ODP staff to assist with continuing education.
- Assisted in running the 2021 United States Technical Championships (7<sup>th</sup> annual) in December

### Community Soccer

Created two In-Person Soccer Festivals at Camp Atterbury for the 6,000 Afghan Refugees

Natptown SC Community Outreach Programming Clinic (August)

George Perry, the ISL Commissioner and I developed several webinars and online tools to assist with the CDC Guidelines.

Online training activities:

- For at-home, individual training for  
players Team

There is a section on Indiana Soccer's website that guides children through the "home" skills program. A section devoted to Community Soccer was also developed and placed on Indiana Soccer's website.

- Joao Couto demonstrates - daily, at-home ball skills for youth membership to practice at home.
- Former IU Player and current MLS player with San Jose – Tommy Thompson created an on-line

web page for youth soccer players to train inside/outside, with additional challenges for individuals to see if they could "best" him.

- Thompson also hosted on-line webinars with several Indiana member clubs for player development.

## **Additional**

- Indiana's DOC was named to the Midwest Regional Championships Committee (5<sup>th</sup> year).
- State Director served as a search committee participant for the Bloomington Cutters Director of Coaching position – a replacement for the retiring Tommy Berry.
- Webinars/Webcasts/Website
  - Community Soccer webinars
    - Meulenstein National Championships were conducted in December.
  - Coach Mentor Programing
    - A new program was designed to assist current coaches on the finer points of coaching within the practice/game format.

## **Future**

- Education On-Line Library
  1. Establishment of an on-line library resource center for Indiana Soccer youth coaches. Training programs; favorite practices; systems of play; fitness guidelines; etc. will be categorized for assisting members in coaching needs.
- Webinars will be provided for the Youth Module 2, as well as a Parent Education component.