

Indiana Olympic Development Program Staff Descriptions/Expectations

Age Group Coordinators:

- ❑ An Age Group Coordinator is expected to develop the curriculum for the age group assigned, lead the age group staff, and provide the developmental leadership for the players. Age Group Coordinators need to be available to attend State Pool/Team Training sessions, and available to identify players to the State Pools through scouting at District Training sessions, League Games, and Tournament/Showcases.
- ❑ Age Group Coordinators are expected to fulfill the following duties and expectations:
 - ❑ Lead and coordinate your age group staff;
 - ❑ Design, lead, and implement training sessions based on the age group curriculum to challenge, develop, and select players;
 - ❑ Attendance at 90% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, MiniCamp, Midwest Region Camp for your age group;
 - ❑ Possibly add training sessions, friendlies, and games throughout the ODP calendar year as opportunities arise;
 - ❑ Evaluations Provide feedback (evaluation) to the players in your Age Group Pool during training both individually and collectively as a group;
 - ❑ Release a meaningful, insightful, and individual evaluation via the mechanism selected by the Indiana Olympic Development Program to each player who participated in the age group pool.
 - ❑ Evaluations should be released within the following timelines:
 - ❑ If a player is released from the Age Group Pool, the evaluation should be completed and released within two weeks following their release:
 - ❑ If a player is named an alternate the evaluation should be completed and released within two weeks of Mini-Camp;
 - ❑ Provide additional individual player feedback/evaluation upon player request.
- ❑ Communication
 - ❑ Communicate with club coaches, high school coaches, and youth coaches in soliciting names of players who should be invited into the State Pool;
 - ❑ Communicate with Age Group State Pool Players throughout the process. At least three days prior to a scheduled session,
 - ❑ email Age Group State Pool Players with the goals, expectations, and content of the upcoming training session.
 - ❑ Within two days following the training session, email a summary of how training went, strengths and weaknesses of the age group, did you accomplish the goals set up prior to training, etc.;
 - ❑ Scouting, Identification, and Selection Identify (scouting) and invite new players to your Age Group State Pool/Team and all age groups offered through the attendance at District Trainings and scouting league games;
 - ❑ Ability to identify top players within your age group to train up an age group, attend special training sessions for mixed age groups, and to place players in your age group into homogenous training groups

Age Group Head Coach

- ❑ Work closely with the Indiana Director of the Olympic Development Program and the Age Group Coordinator in developing and implementing an age group appropriate curriculum;
- ❑ Communicate with club coaches, high school coaches, and youth coaches in soliciting names of players who should be invited into the State Pool;
- ❑ Ability to design, lead, and implement training sessions based on the age group curriculum to challenge, develop, and select players. Each Training date will include two unique sessions.
- ❑ Attendance at 90% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, MiniCamp, Midwest Region Camp for your age group;
- ❑ Ability to identify top players within your age group to train up an age group, attend special training sessions for mixed age groups, and to place players in your age group into homogenous training groups;
- ❑ Ability to evaluate and provide feedback to the players in your Age Group Pool; This evaluation should be unique and individual to each player;

Assistant Age Group Coaches

- ❑ Assist the Age Group Head Coach and Age Group Coordinator in all aspects of developing and implementing an age group appropriate curriculum;
- ❑ Attend 80% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, Mini-Camp, Region II Camp for your age group;
- ❑ Ability to step in and fulfill Head Coach Responsibility in Head Coach's absence;

Goalkeeper Coordinator

- ❑ Work closely with the Indiana Director of the Olympic Development Program and the Age Group Head Coaches in developing and implementing an age group Goalkeeper appropriate curriculum;
- ❑ Lead and coordinate your goalkeeping staff;
- ❑ Communicate with club coaches, high school coaches, and youth coaches in soliciting names of goalkeepers who should be invited into the State Pool;
- ❑ Ability to design, lead, and implement training sessions based on the goalkeeper curriculum to challenge, develop, and select goalkeepers for the State Teams.
- ❑ Each training date will have two unique sessions.
 - ❑ The first session of each training date should include specialized Goalkeeping technical and/or tactical training.
 - ❑ The second session the goalkeepers should train with their Age Group and coached tactically within the game. How do our goalkeeper connect with the team?;
- ❑ Attendance at 90% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, MiniCamp, Midwest Region Camp for your age group;
- ❑ Communicate with State Pool/Team Goalkeepers throughout the process. Two days prior to scheduled session, email Goalkeeper State Pool Players with the goals, expectations, and content of the upcoming training session. Within two days following training session, email a summary of how training went, strengths and weaknesses of the goalkeeper age group, did you accomplish the goals set up prior to training, etc.
- ❑ Ability to identify the top goalkeepers within each age group and attend special training sessions for mixed age groups;

- Ability to evaluate and provide feedback to the goalkeepers in your Age Group Pool; This evaluation should be unique and individual to each player;
- Communicate with Age Group Head Coaches regarding the final selection of State Team and Alternate selections;

Goalkeeper Assistant Coaches

- Assist the Goalkeeper Head Coach in all aspects of developing and implementing the goalkeeper curriculum;
- Attend 80% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, and Mini-Camp;
- Ability to step in and fulfill Head Coach Responsibility in Head Coach's absence;

Coach in Training Program

- Purpose of Coach in Training Program is to identify, mentor, and work with potential field and goalkeeper coaches for the ODP program;
- Assigned to an Age Group or Goalkeeper Coordinator to work with;
- Attend 80% to 100% of scheduled training sessions, ODP events, Friendlies, and possibly MiniCamp;

NEW THIS YEAR- District Training Director

- Set up, Organize and Communicate with those involved the times, dates and locations
- Work with clubs to coordinate field usage
- Send out tee shirts to District centers to be given to participants
- Work with head district coaches on who should be invited into State Pool

