

## 2022-23 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 2022-23 year in review in terms of offerings:

- Referee Grassroots course was offered to ODP players (Jan)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Indianapolis (Aug)
- 9v9 and 11v11 courses in Bloomington (Aug)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Whitestown (Nov)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Carmel (Apr)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Mooresville (Apr)
- US Futsal Grassroots Coaching Course –
  - IPS (All PE teachers) School District (Aug)
  - Ft. Wayne schools (Sept)
- USYS Technical Leadership Webinars Every first Friday (Feb – Dec.)
- US Soccer National D License Courses –
  - Columbus (Aug)
  - Carmel (May-June)
  - Indianapolis – IPS (April)
  - Columbus – (May-August)
- Small Sided Referee Course –
  - Blue River – (March)
  - Batesville – (March)
  - Putnum County (March)
  - Mud Sock (March)
  - Grand Park (April)
- US Soccer National C License –
  - Charlotte, NC (Oct - Feb)
  - St. Louis, MO (May- July)
  - Westfield (June – Sept)
  - Los Cruses, NM (June – Sept)
- US Soccer National Coaching Educators online seminar (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 (8<sup>th</sup> annual) in December
- Attended the United Soccer Coaches Annual Convention – Philadelphia, PA
- Attended and Completed the US Soccer Director of Coaching License (Jan - May)
- Participated in the Ohio Soccer Association’s Educator’s Summit
- Participated in the World Strides Manchester, UK trip.

### Community Soccer

- Conducted a “Community DOC” seminar during the Annual Workshops to assist smaller clubs without a full-time DOC on Best Practices for their clubs.
- Held the annual “Directors of Coaching /Technical Leads” meetings at the Indiana Soccer Association Workshops.

## **Additional**

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

## **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, and a Parent Education component.