

2024-25 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 2023-24 year in review in terms of offerings:

- 7v7 and 11v11 courses Delaware County (Aug)
- 9v9 and 11v11 courses Boilers FC (Aug)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses Muscatatuck United (Nov)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in ZYSA (Nov)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Delaware County FC (Jan)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in ZYSA (March)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in New Albany (March)
- 7v7 and 11v11 courses in Noblesville (March)
- 9v9 and 11v11 courses in South Bend (June)
- Futsal For All Grassroots Coaching Course –
 - South Bend (Oct)
 - Canterbury (FW) (Nov)
- USYS Technical Leadership Webinars Every first Friday (Aug – July)
- US Soccer National D License Courses –
 - Delaware County FC (Jan-Feb)
 - ZYSA (Jan - Feb)
 - Columbus – (Jan - March)
 - New Albany – (Feb – April)
- Small Sided Referee Course –
 - ODP players (Jan)
 - Putnum County (March)
 - Mud Sock (March)
 - Grand Park (April)
- US Soccer National C License –
 - St. Louis, MO (May- July)
 - Westfield (June – Sept)
 - Cincinnati, OH (October – March)
 - Lexington, KY (January – May)
- Hosted two College Coach recruiting seminars of ODP Inter-Regionals (June)
- Coaching Clinic (SCSA) with Nani and Luis Dias – Iber Cup Coaching staff (July)
- US Soccer National Coaching Educators webinar (Monthly – 1st Friday)
- US Soccer Technical Leaders Committee (Monthly)
- Created Monthly meetings with ODP staff to assist with continuing education.
- Assisted in running the 2024 United States Technical Championships (10th annual) in December
- Attended the United Soccer Coaches Annual Convention – Chicago, IL
- Served on the USYS Great Lakes Conference Selection Committee
- Participated in the Ohio Soccer Association's Educator's Summit
- Participated in the World Strides FAM trip to Amsterdam (March)
- Participated in the World Strides Lisbon, Portugal ODP trip (April)
- Participated in the NASCA Speaker Series (Monthly)
- Created new curriculum for Indiana Development Program Jr. Olympians (Dec – Feb)

Community Soccer

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

Additional

- Indiana DOC was named to the Midwest Regional Championships Committee (6th year).
- 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 online 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.