

## **2024-2025 TOPSoccer Department-Mary Schalliol, Liaison**

### **Key Events & Highlights**

#### **Programs-Clubs participating**

- Nine clubs registered athletes during the 2024–2025 season, with many clubs offering multiple TOPSoccer sessions throughout the year.
- All participating programs experienced growth.
- A survey was distributed to all current TOPSoccer clubs to gather feedback and identify areas where additional support is needed.
- Grant information, including details on the upcoming grant cycle, was shared with all clubs.
- Collaborated closely with *Futsal for All* to update lesson plans to better serve athletes with disabilities.
- Secured a grant to develop TOPSoccer marketing materials and create a standardized sample base kit for all TOPSoccer programs.
- Attended the TOPSoccer National Event at the Midwest Regionals in Kansas City in June. Also attended the Grassroots Symposium and the In-Shape Conference. At these events, worked with the outreach team and presented Futsal for All.

### **Looking Ahead: outlook for 25-26 season**

#### **Program Growth & Strategic Initiatives**

- **Increase Participation:** Expand participation by growing TOPSoccer programs in communities and clubs across the state. Continue working with clubs interested in launching new programs in their local areas.
- **Coaching Certification & Buddy Training:** Offer TOPSoccer coaching certification and buddy training courses throughout the state to ensure consistent, high-quality program delivery.
- **Expand Adaptive Equipment Resources:** Further develop resource databases to provide ideas for specialized adaptive equipment to support athletes with varying abilities. Create sample PECS cards and communication boards for programs to use.
- **Website Updates:** Continue updating the Indiana Soccer website to include links to all current TOPSoccer programs, along with information about TOPSoccer and sample

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lesson plan ideas.

- **AGM Presentation & Outreach:** Present alongside the Indiana Outreach Task Force at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to educate clubs and school programs on how to add TOPSoccer within their communities.

### **Events**

- **TOPSoccer National Event at Midwest Regionals**-will be looking to attend once again depending on the date
- **Grassroots Symposium**-attend event in the fall
- **Outreach Team**-continue to support and attend Futsal For All training in schools