



## **OVERALL PROGRAM GOALS**

- Identify, train, and promote the top players in Indiana for National and Regional Pools;
- Provide unique training and playing environments to enhance player development;
- Develop a mechanism for the exchange of ideas and curriculum to improve all levels of coaching;
- Provide guidance in the college selection process.

## **PLAYER DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS**

- Provide an atmosphere for the unfolding of ideas about the game of soccer;
  - Understand, learn, and develop the technical and tactical qualities necessary to advance one's game to the State, Regional and National levels as well as the Club, High School, and Collegiate levels;
  - Expand Interpretation and Understanding of the Game from Different Perspectives (Systems and Positions)
- Develop confidence in one's ability, and encourage and foster the development of ideas to solve problems the game presents:
  - Learn and develop problem solving skills to be applied in training and games;
  - Learn how to confront adversity and respond responsibly, maturely, and thoughtfully;
  - Learn how to effectively communicate with teammates and coaches;
- Provide opportunities for player growth through challenging, creative, and positive training environments;
  - Learn how your role may change playing in different systems and positions;
  - Become a soccer player, not a system or positional player;
- Player advancement and placement to State, Regional, National and Collegiate levels:
  - Expose players to the necessary requirements to play at the next level not only technically and tactically but also physically and psychologically;

## **COACHING DEVELOPMENTAL GOALS**

- Provide a community for the sharing of ideas, thoughts, and coaching ideologies for the Olympic Development Staff and to the coaching community of Indiana;
- Attract and retain the best coaches to meet the "Player Development Goals";
- Provide coaching education to the staff in support of their continued professional growth;
- Identify former players, less experienced or new coaches for the CIT (Coach in Training) program to pair with experienced license coaches for coaching development;