



AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

Annual Coach Update 2022/23

Bringing the World's Game to Communities Everywhere

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Agenda

- Big Picture
- Intermediate Coach Instructor /
Advanced Coach Instructor
- Kickstart Soccer
- EPIC
- Coach Council
- Reminders
- IFAB Laws Updates
- Partner Resources

Big Picture

- World Cup 2026!
- Concacaf Convention:
 - Coaching and educational alignment, standards & methodology
 - License renewals
 - CEUs
 - Educator (instructor) standards
 - Membership alignment
- US Soccer/AYSO Coach Educators (4 GR, D and C; 3 trainees; 1 CED)
- U4/U5 Game Format Research





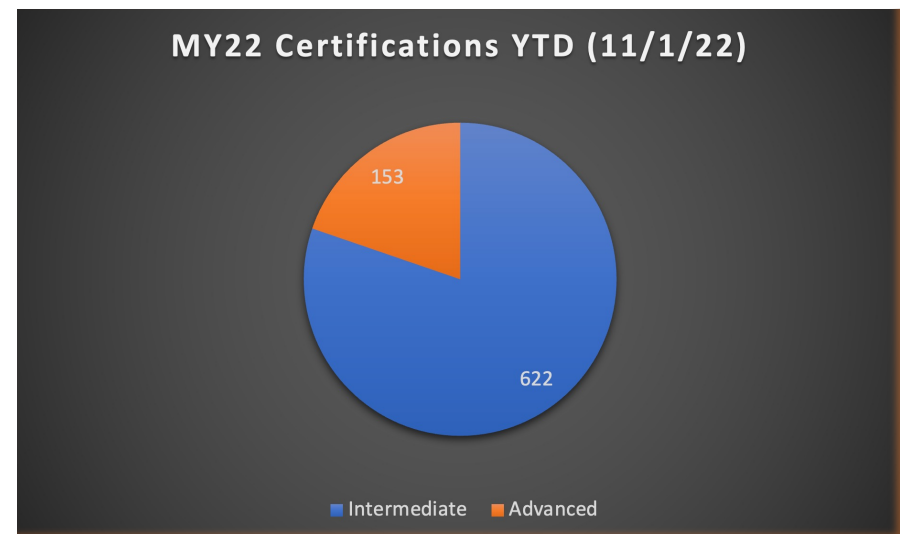
PHASE 3

Phase 3 Club Identification Process

- Options for club identification
 - USSF initiates the identification process by outlining standards of representation to national members to guide their recommendations
 - National members recommend 5 clubs each from their constituent body. 25-30 clubs
 - Once national members and USSF identify participant clubs, USSF guides participants through phase 3 in the form of workshops, continued U5/U6 education, and collaborative reflection practices
- Support & Collaboration
 - Regular touchpoints with participant clubs during Phase 3
 - Gather feedback and take 'the experience' of the clubs through the Phase 3 process
 - Must have a dedicated technical staff member to be POC within clubs for Phase 3
- Goal/Outcome
 - Dedicating clubs' dedication of one spring season (approx. 8 weeks) to the Game Format Project intends to produce deep understanding of how to practically implement U5/U6 PDIs across the landscape
 - "practical learnings" are the focus of phase 3. NOT continued scientific research (some exceptions)

Intermediate and Advanced Coach Instructor

- Advanced Coach Instructor Course split into two separate courses
- Quality over Quantity
- Time
- Cognitive Load Theory (11m bps vs 50 bps)
- Instructor Development
- Region Need/Certifications



Kickstart Soccer

- Simplify pre-school offering
- More game-play
- Stay committed to FMS!
- Introduce SEL
- Emphasize parent engagement/**recruitment**
- Introduce AYSO as value-based connection for volunteerism





Equal signs embedded
to symbolize equality



One large and two small stars
symbolize the player supported
by a parent and a buddy.



- Powered by Augusta Sportswear
- Free uniforms
- Free buddy shirts
- Venture capital to start new programs and boost existing programs
- Professional marketing support and collateral

“CELEBRATING THE CAPABILITIES OF
PLAYERS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR
PHYSICAL CHALLENGES”

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POSITIVE COACHING

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



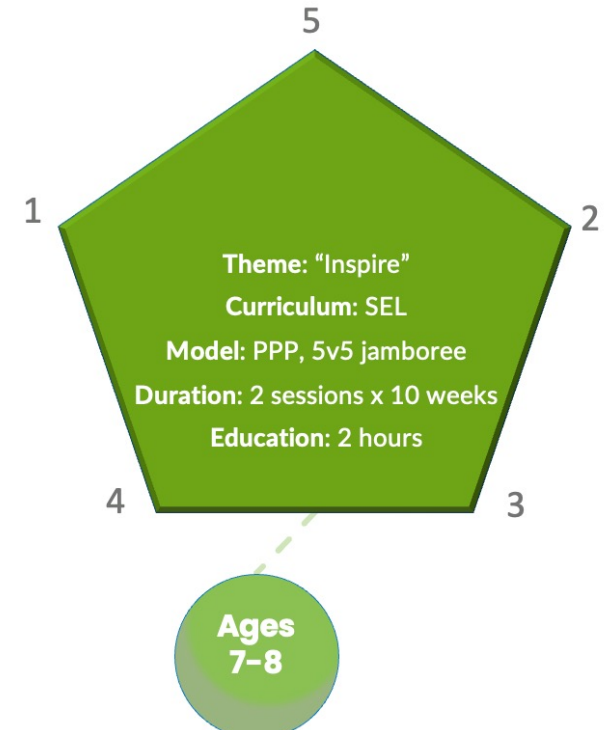
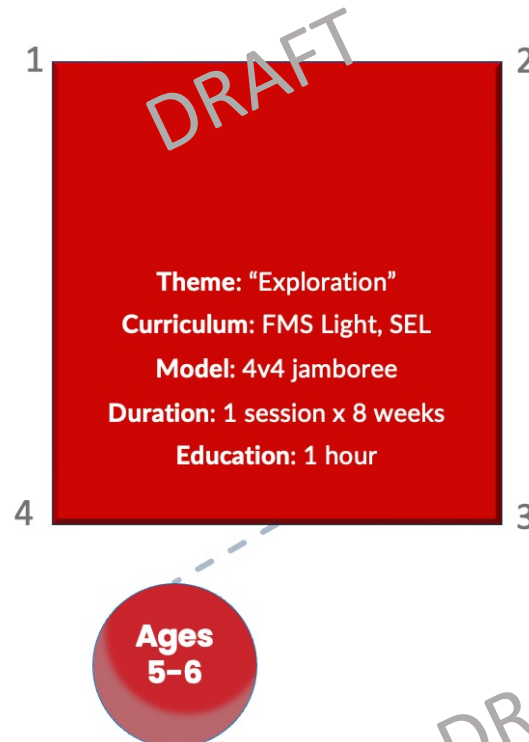
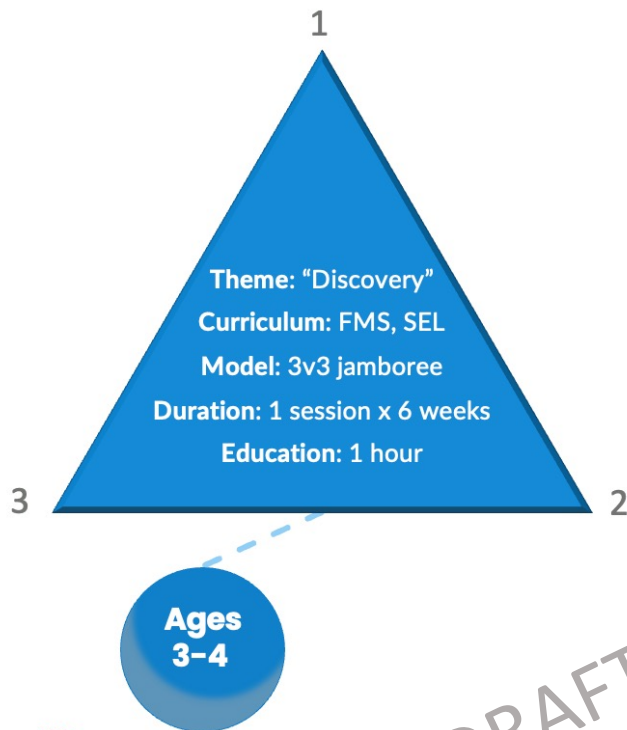
Coach Council 2023

- Connect with wider soccer community to augment AYSO resources (MLS, USL, colleges, etc.)
- Connect with currently underserved soccer communities in their geography
- Improve “touchline conduct”
- Address Playing up/down and Player Ratings
- Tournament Play
- Improve coach recruitment, training and overall experience:
 - Redesign *all* coaching courses to be more efficient, innovative* and remove redundancy
 - Develop Coach recognition program



Player Development Experience

FIRST KICKS...A GENTLER STEP INTO THE GAME



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Reminders

- AYSO Coach Code of Conduct
- Training and Playing Durations
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training (recommendation)
- Cedar-Sinai Kerlan-Jobe Webinars →
- Health and Safety!
- Sidelines!



Law changes 2022/23



Outline summary of Law changes

Law 3 – The Players

- The temporary amendment giving 'top' competitions the option of allowing teams to use up to five substitutes (with limited substitution opportunities) becomes part of Law 3
- Competition rules may now allow a maximum of fifteen substitutes to be named

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play

- Clarification that the referee tosses the coin to determine the 'ends' and kick-off

Law 10 – Determining the Outcome of a Match

- Clarification that a team official may be cautioned or sent off during kicks from the penalty mark

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct

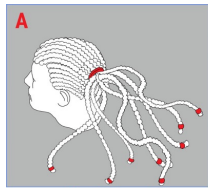
- Clarification about handball offences by the goalkeeper in their own penalty area

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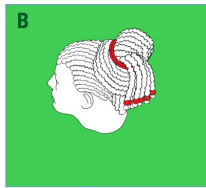
- Clarification about the position of a free kick awarded when a player leaves the field of play without the referee's permission and then commits an offence against an outside agent

Law 14 – The Penalty Kick

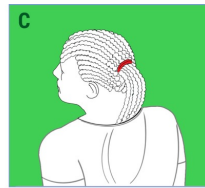
- Clarification about the position of the goalkeeper before and when a penalty kick is taken



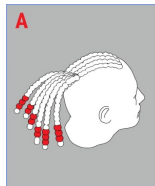
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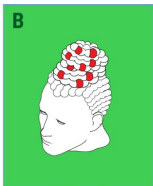
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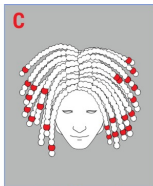
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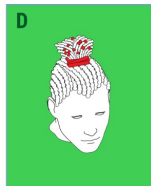
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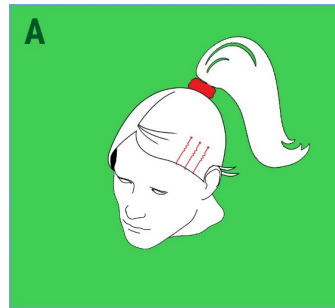
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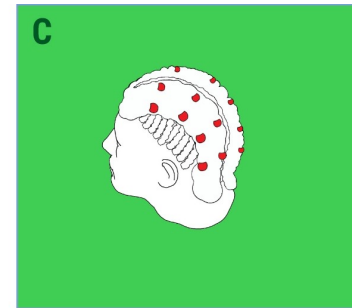
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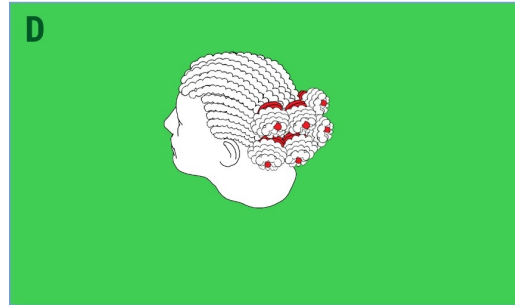
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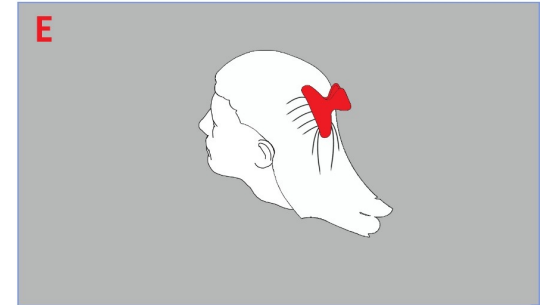
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Coaching Partners, Resources and Support



THE COACHING MANUAL



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Discussion

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