Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
Press Release

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U.S. Soccer Sub-Regional Coaching Symposium Coming to Michigan in November!

Plymouth, Michigan (October 9, 2013) – In connection with U.S. Soccer's Coaching Education Department, MSYSA will be hosting a Coaching Symposium November 14-15, 2013 at Ultimate Soccer Arenas located at 867 South Blvd. E., Pontiac, Michigan 48341. The workshop will run from 5:00pm – 10:00pm on Thursday, November 14th 2013 and from 8:00 am – Noon on Friday, November 15th 2013. A detailed breakdown of the workshop agenda can be found below.

Registration for the symposium includes two days of professional educational presentations and discussions. Registration is open to MSYSA Coaching Education Staff, MSYSA affiliated Club Directors of Coaching, MSYSA ODP Coaching Staff and MSYSA Director Academy Coaches. Register by Friday, October 25, 2013 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/M6KB3QX

For more information, contact MSYSA Director of Coaching, Paul Thomas, at 734-459-6220 x208 or by email at doc@michiganyouthsoccer.org

About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 89,000+ youth soccer players, 12,000+ coaches, and 8,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys and girls) from ages 4 through 19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.

COACHING DEVELOPMENT: SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY 14-NOVEMBER

6:00-6:30 **US SOCCER COACHING DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**
a. Summary of Coaching Development Initiatives and Programs
b. Licensing Pathway objectives and coach competencies.

6:30-7:00 **EFFECTIVE TRAINING SESSIONS**
a. PLANNING: Development of an effective session for "D" level.
b. ACTIVE OBSERVATION: Measuring and developing teacher-coach competencies.

7:00-8:00 **FIELD- SESSION #1**
Building the Attack from the GK (Coach TBD)

8:00-9:00 **FIELD- SESSION #2**
Defending to recover the ball in the attacking half (Coach TBD)

9:00-10:00 **CLASSROOM ANALYSIS (De-Brief of field sessions)**

FRIDAY 15-NOVEMBER

8:00-9:30 **CLASSROOM ANALYSIS: EFFECTIVE COACHING**
Video- Coaching Performance Review

9:30-9:45 **BREAK**

9:45-11:00 **CLUB MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**
The role and expectations of a coaching mentor
S.W.O.T. Analysis of program proposal
Group Presentations

11:00-Noon **SUMMARY & FUTURE TOOLS**
US Soccer Coaches Center