



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

## JOE MALACHINO APPOINTED AS MSYSA'S GIRLS ODP HEAD COACH



November 18, 2021 - The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Joe Malachino as its Girls Olympic Development Program (ODP) Head Coach. Mr. Malachino replaces Ms. Tammy Farnum, who recently stepped down after 20+ years with MSYSA's Girls Olympic Development Program.

'We're excited to have Joe transition to the ODP Girls Head Coach position', said Thomas Faro, MSYSA Executive Director. 'Joe is well liked, familiar with our program, and respected in the soccer community. We are fortunate to have Joe lead our Girls ODP program'.

Mr. Malachino currently holds a United States Soccer Federation 'A' license and is currently on staff for U.S. Soccer's Training Center, a program designed to help identify the state's top soccer players for potential participation with U.S. Soccer Youth National teams. Coach Malachino is a member of US Youth Soccer's Midwest Region Olympic Development Program and is currently MSYSA's 2008 Girls ODP Head Coach. In addition, Coach Malachino is in his 13th season with Eastern Michigan University's (EMU) women's soccer program, where he is currently the Associate Head Coach.

Coach Malachino, and his wife, Miriam, reside in Brighton, MI. They have a son, Kieran, and two daughters, Kaia, and Kate.