



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

SCOTT BRIDGES APPOINTED AS MSYSA'S ODP 101 DIRECTOR AND LUCIAN POPESCU APPOINTED AS MSYSA GOALKEEPER ACADEMY HEAD COACH

September 20, 2022 - The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Scott Bridges** as its Olympic Development Program 101 Director and **Lucian Popescu** as MSYSA Goalkeeper Academy Head Coach.

'We're excited to have Scott and Lucian transition into their new roles with MSYSA', said Thomas Faro, MSYSA Executive Director. 'Both Scott and Lucian are familiar with our program, and both are well respected in the Michigan soccer community. We're fortunate to have them lead the ODP 101 program'.

Mr. Bridges currently holds a United States Soccer Federation 'B' license and a National Youth license. Mr. Bridges is a currently Technical Director for MPSA Crush in Ann Arbor. In addition, Scott is an MSYSA Grassroots Instructor.

Mr. Popescu, a former Romanian professional goalkeeper, has been an active coach for the past 30 years. Additionally, he's been part of MSYSA's ODP coaching staff for the past 12 years. Currently, Coach Popescu is a Goalkeeper Coach with AFC Ann Arbor. He also had previous coaching experience with Waza FC, Vardar SC, and Detroit Waza (UPSL & MASL).

Please join us in welcoming Coach Bridges & Coach Popescu to their new roles!