

NOSC Program Initiatives: coaches, players & future coaches

Future Coaches: Player-To-Coach (PTC) Development:

Designed For: **Players** within NOSC footprint, interested in **coaching** developing players.

Purpose: Determine how many possible players are interested in coaching as part of their soccer development.

Insight: With players age 15 and older involved in NOSC, we must find a way to engage our "veteran players" to become part of the next tier of NOSC coaches. Limitations to date have been (a) lack of instruction on how and what to coach; (b) insufficient time to coach a team; (c) evaluating current coaches to help them improve. By doing "paired coaching" in the program above, as well as integration of coaches in winter training, young coaches interested in being part of NOSC's coaching future would have knowledge, support and evaluation on their coaching skill sets.

Procedure: Via email, interested players would be given opportunities to work with with the programs over the winter and assigned teams that they would work with beginning in the spring. Parent coaches/managers would be linked with these PTC coaches in an effort to coop the coaching efforts. Efforts would be made to adjust PTC schedules to fit teams needs.

Resources: Utilize coaches to build plan, execute plan and follow-up with PTC's throughout season at training sessions; DOC to manage track execution; Communications director to deliver messaging (pre and post), web site for information.

Budget considerations: Clipboards/portfolios for PTC candidates; printed materials (creation and reproduction), follow-up assessment hours by coaches to evaluate PTC coaches at mid-season and at season event(s).

Timeline:

December/January/February: Introduce PTC in classroom, assign PTC candidates at training sessions, monitor PTC progress and feedback monthly.

March: Test and strategize PTC capabilities. Assign to NOSC team, coordinate with team coach/manager. Work with schedules at pre-season meetings.

April - June: Follow-up with coaches. Assess PC capabilities and success. Monitor feedback monthly. Hold monthly classroom sessions to address issues and add to knowledge base.

July: Determine coaches ability to manage team through USA Cup or other event.

