

Indy Burn

Coaching Development Philosophy & Mission Statement

Indy Burn is committed to providing the best soccer experience possible for its players and parents and to **“Teach more than just the game.”** Our goal is to develop champions both on and off the field. Indy Burn believes coaching education is a cornerstone to its commitment of providing the best possible environment and key to achieving its goal of developing fine young men and women. Thus the Club has an ongoing effort to assign coaches who are licensed and dedicated and who know how to teach and are committed and dedicated to the players overall development.

Indy Burn supports and adopts and will implement the professional developmental methods, lesson plans and age appropriate curriculum and *“Best Practices”* model designed by both US Soccer and US Youth Soccer to help teach and best serve our players, parents and coaches.

Our goal is to be THE model youth soccer program in the country. To develop and provide programs to benefit players of all ages and levels. We will strive to help your child develop, improve, and achieve to the maximum level possible.

Youth soccer is not about winning or entertainment. We believe it is about LEARNING and EDUCATING. Players will receive individual evaluations after each season, offering constructive feedback and communication from their coach, both in writing and in person, to track and provide a progress report on their development.

Indy Burn’s goal is to field the most competitive teams in the appropriate leagues and tournaments. Indy Burn provides top level instruction to each player from our experienced and licensed staff coaches. Indy Burn strives to raise the bar for each player and team to achieve their personal best.

All Indy Burn coaches have a wide range of soccer experience ranging from national team players, professional coaching and playing experience, collegiate coaching and playing experience, high school and college coaches, USSF A, B & C licensed coaches, USSF National Youth licensed coaches, NSCAA advanced regional diplomas, state "D" and "E" certificates and ODP Coaches. Indy Burn believes quality coaches, along with dedicated parents and volunteers, teach soccer and fair play at a level that is unparalleled by any other Club.

Indy Burn believes players should be exposed to several different coaches during their career with Indy Burn, as it’s a healthy approach to training and development for the players to experience different voices, styles and perspectives.

Indy Burn Player Development Philosophy

Indy Burn coaches challenge each player to work and develop into the finest player he or she desires to become. Indy Burn strives to offer an appropriate level of competition for any player interested in playing travel soccer in a fun, competitive and learning environment. The PSC coaching staff has vast experience in getting players placed in every level of the game including high school, State level ODP teams, all divisions of college, and the professional ranks.

Indy Burn intends to develop your child’s soccer skills, build self-esteem, as well as promoting important life skills such as teamwork, respect, work ethic, and sportsmanship to name a few. Whatever your ambition and goals may be, Indy Burn’s professional staff will help guide you in every stage of your development.

All staff coaches follow a detailed player development and age appropriate curriculum to ensure a proper progression.

“Winning and success will come as a result of proper preparation, training, the learning process and the performance and dedication level of everyone involved.”

What We Will Teach. And What Players Will Learn.

Players will develop skills appropriate to the age group.

All staff coaches follow a detailed player development and age appropriate curriculum.

Players will focus on both technical and tactical strategies including :

Technical Skills:

- **Passing**
- **Dribbling**
- **Shooting**
- **Receiving**
- **Heading**
- **Goalkeeping**

Activities will be presented in competitive and challenging formats in different variations

Tactical Principles:

- **Principles of Attack (Individual & Team)**
- **Principles of Defense (Individual & Team)**
- **Team Shape and Formations**
- **Possession Play**
- **Transitional Play**
- **Small Group Play**

Activities will be presented in competitive and challenging formats in different variations

“We Teach More Than Just the Game.”

Developing champions both on and off the field.

Character

Sportsmanship

Passion

Team Ethics

Teamwork

Discipline

Preparation

Mental Toughness

Importance of Fitness

Goal Setting

Believing in Yourself

Reaching Your Personal Best

Playing by the Rules

Performance

Self Motivation

Self Confidence

Positive Attitude

How to Win

Dealing with Adversity

Perseverance

Respect

Dedication

Commitment

Strong Work Ethic

Determination

Enjoyment and love of the Game