

## *UYSA Head Coach Report*

*thru September 30, 1992*

*The results are completed for the testing of the 'D' license candidates (9/12) and have been copied to the appropriate authorities. If a similar critique of the past attendees is needed please let me know.*

*The ODP teams and Head Coaches (see attached) are finalized. A great endorsement for the excitement and enthusiasm of this years participants is that only two have decided not to continue. Replacements have been selected. Hopefully, now that the Region ODP has admitted it does indeed have excess funds, UYSA players will not be left out due to their personal financial situation.*

*The Summer Camps program has never been completed as I have been unable to review the financial records; said records have been out of the State Office for sometime. I feel confident though that my estimations, as in the past will bring us close, to break even.*

*All clinics and school assembly obligations for UYSA have been completed.*

*Please read the attached brief account of UYSA Coaches licensing Program.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



*Billy McNicol  
October 13, 1992*

## UYSA ODP COACHING STAFF

**GIRLS U14.      HEAD COACH, FRED OSWALD.** Fred holds a USSF National C license. He has coached in the ODP for 6 years and is a former UYSA League President. Fred also coaches the Boys and Girls programs at East High School.

**GIRLS U16.      HEAD COACH, BILLY MCNICOL.** Billy holds a USSF National A license and the Advanced National Diploma from NSCAA. He has been Utahs ODP Head Coach since 1984, and has been on Region IV ODP coaching staff since 1985. He is currently a League President in UYSA (44). Billy also coaches the Boys and Girls programs at Rowland Hall/St. Marks School.

**GIRLS U19.      HEAD COACH, KATHY KUHN.** Kathy holds a USSF National C license. She has coached in our ODP program for 6 years and is a former UYSA League President and State Competition Director. Kathy currently coaches the Girls program at Brighton High School.

**BOYS U14.      HEAD COACH, STACY MCNICOL.** Stacy holds a USSF National D license. She has been involved with Utahs ODP since 1984 as a coach for both the Boys and Girls programs and as an Administrator. She is currently coaching a AAA and AA team in the U16 age group.

**BOYS U15.      HEAD COACH, MARIO AGUILAR.** Mario holds a USSF National D license. He has coached in our ODP for 6 years. He is currently coaching in the Utah Amateur (adult) League.

**BOYS U16.      HEAD COACH, CHRIS AGNELLO.** Chris holds a USSF National C license. He is a former UYSA ODP player who has coached for the ODP for the last 4 years. He currently serves on the Regional ODP Coaching Staff for both the Boys and Girls programs. He also serves as "guest" Assistant Coach for several Salt Lake High Schools and AAA Teams.

**BOYS U17.      HEAD COACH, CHUCK BACON.** Chuck holds a USSF National D license. He has been a leader in Youth Soccer in Utah since 1974 serving as Regional Commissioner and Area Director for AYSO. He is currently coaching a AA Team in our Youth Program.

## *UYSA Coaching Schools*

### *A brief review*

*The education and more importantly, the assessing and upgrading of Coaches was identified as being a priority as far back as 1988.*

*Commissioner Jenkins was the first to ask me to a) assess the coaches and b) devise a Coaching Education Program.*

*I assessed the triple A Coaches at that time. Only one third bothered to attend, and of those less than half passed their given assignment.*

*We decided to make a concentrated effort to have the coaches become certified. A variety of guest coaches were brought in at minimal and sometimes no cost to the attendees. This gave some unique perspectives but also removed me from the sensitive area of familiarity with attendees. The guest coach idea, although favoured by the candidates was criticized by the board and subsequently dropped. Another set back to the concept was that a group within our association went outside of our schools to attain a 'D' license. The events concerning this action are well documented but suffice it to say it was an attempt to circumvent our policy.*

*The next hit that the schools took was when one of our own challenged our rule (summer 1991). This caused a total rethinking of the schools and after lengthy meetings with the Assistant Commissioners for Recreation and Competition the Four C idea was conceived.*

*The Four C evolved even further after some sage advice and encouragement from Bob Gansler (fall 1991), and was put to the test that winter.*

*Along the way some other Coaching Education programs have been offered as alternatives, namely ACEP and NSCAA. Neither has yet to be fully integrated into the Coaching Schools. Sadly, likewise went the idea of District and/or league head coaches (i.e. state coaching staff) even though it was noted that I was the only Program Manager to attend the treasurer's seminar at the AGM and request the funding to do this.*

*The Coaching Schools have had their ups and downs but we are finally beginning to see the results. Good people like Carey Clark (Dist. I) and Bruce Stagge (Dist. IV) are the type of class individuals we have been seeking. Good people who become good coaches for our kids. Perhaps the finest product of the licensing clinics is this: of all the coaches I have trained and certified to the 'D' level, none have appeared before the Disciplinary Board, protested games, abused kids or knowingly violated the constitution and By-laws of Utah Youth Soccer Association. I can think of no better return for the money.*