



## **New Appointment for USASA's Coaching Education Committee**



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (February 6, 2009) – The USASA family gives Aleks Mihailovic a warm welcome as Chair to the Coaching Education Committee. Formerly known as the USASA Coaching Committee, its goal is to take on more of an educative pathway for years to come.

“My immediate goals are to create a three tier plan that will benefit our entire membership, starting with a specific strategy for recreational teams” said Mihailovic.

Mr. Mihailovic was the Region II Director of such committee when appointed Chairman. He also authors the Coach's Corner Column featured on Keeping In Touch and the USASA web site. Every month, he shares his coaching knowledge including tips and techniques which members employ on and off the field.

“Recently, I had the opportunity to speak in regards to the benefits of coaching education at a Region IV Workshop. In my opinion, the significance of this trip was the opportunity for me to listen and learn from some very dedicated and caring people who participated in the event. I've learned a lot from this event especially on how we can advance our programs.”

The new plan will feature opportunities for specific level of education, marketing, coaches' identification, and more. These will benefit coaches immediately and in the future of USASA.

“I'm thankful to USASA Chairman Brooks McCormick, the entire executive board, and USASA for this opportunity.”

### ***About the United States Adult Soccer Association***

*USASA is a National Organization member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and is currently the only adult soccer member organization of USSF. USASA operates 54 national state associations through its local members and is the USSF affiliation for the PDL a of the United Soccer Leagues (USL), the Men's Premier Soccer League, as well as several regional interstate soccer leagues. In addition, AYSO is an adult soccer member of USASA as AYSO continues its efforts to offer adult play among its parents, volunteers, and youth players who have advanced to adult age.*

*USASA stages national competitions for club teams, veteran's teams, coed teams annually, as well as stages a national player development program. In addition, USASA fields men's amateur teams participating in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Soccer Open Cup competition annually, both through its own member state associations and through the PDL teams from USL.*

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