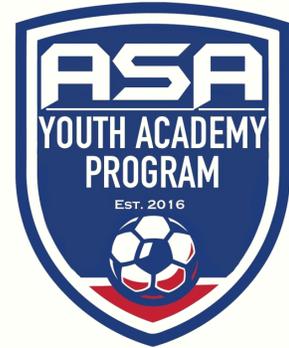


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COVID Guidelines

Last season was a challenge unlike we have ever faced and we thank everyone for their efforts in rising to that challenge. As we move into the spring, we urge everyone to stay diligent in creating the safest environment for our members. Whether it be training, games, or tournaments, [guidelines](#) requiring masks and social distancing should still be in effect.

Have questions? [Refer to our Return to Play Guidelines.](#)

Program Updates

Despite the challenges we faced, Fall 2020 ODP yielded an increase in participants compared to 2019. Our staff worked extremely hard to provide a positive experience for the players and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts. For the second half of the 20/21 season, we are excited for two [Memphis ODP events](#) where our players have the opportunity to represent Alabama and be exposed to numerous college and National Team scouts.

YDP saw an increase in participants for the younger age groups and had great turnout for events held in conjunction with ODP.

We look forward to the remainder of the 20/21 season as an opportunity to provide players with more playing opportunities and valuable experiences.

Got MOJO?

As an official Grassroots Education Partner of USYS, MOJO is a company on a mission to, "[make youth sports fun again--one kid, one coach, one family, one team at a time.](#)"

Aimed at being an app for all of your coaching needs, MOJO is set to launch in February--available to any coach--especially volunteers and ones just starting out.

You can learn more about MOJO by heading to their [website](#). You can also view their [demo videos](#) that range from example activities to understanding how to [measuring success as a coach](#).

Looking Forward

With our [virtual AGM](#) taking place February 6th, we look forward to seeing everyone come together before the season gets into full swing. We're excited to announce our Award Nomination winners as well as hold three board elections.

This season, we will be starting a new project entitled, "Soccer Near Me," in an effort to highlight college, high school, and youth games across the state. You will be able to see the first edition of "Soccer Near Me" on any of our social media accounts starting this month!

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