



Explanation of the PDO program.

The PDO program at ABYS was created with a view to exposing both our players and coaches to professional coaching sessions. The aim of the program is to raise the standards in regard to the delivery of developmental programs across the club.

As a volunteer organization one of the greatest challenges for a club the size of ABYS is how to spread experienced coaches and implement structured coaching sessions to reach all the players. Generally all our coaches are mother and father coaches with little or limited experience in the game of soccer. It is marvelous that these parents are giving up their valuable time to coach our kids, and as an organization we are looking for way to support, educate and improve the standards of coaching whenever possible.

ABYS are one of only a handful of soccer organizations, who have recruited a full time, experienced and professional director of coaching, to oversee our development program and to take charge of coach education, the PDO's program will help to enable these initiatives.

A recent survey of all our members concluded that there was a huge interest in expanding the PDO program and a keen interest amongst our players and parents to diversify and grow the soccer services on offer at ABYS.

ABYS are listening to what our members want and we are looking to fine tune and improve the PDO program to make it as effective and beneficial as possible while constantly striving to meet the needs of all our players and parents.

Thank you for your continued support.