



DYSA Hosts National "C" License

Delaware Youth Soccer, in conjunction with US Soccer and the Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland youth soccer associations, will host a National C License Coaching Course in New Castle, Delaware at the Kirkwood Soccer Complex from August 2 through 5 and August 9 through 12.

The National "C" License course is designed to introduce concepts that are targeted toward coaching players ages 11 – 14. The course focus is on getting coaches to think about, discuss, and recognize the recurring concepts or themes that exist in soccer. Candidates will be challenged to find ways to offer constructive guidance to players while also allowing players to experience the game for themselves.

A primary emphasis in the National "C" License course is the close relationship between technique and tactics. In this course, technique and tactics will be addressed together. In practice field sessions and the final field exam, the candidate is required to address the impact that technique has on tactics.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have held the National "D" License for a minimum of 12 months (attach a copy to application). National "D" License certification may be waived ONLY under one of the following conditions:

1. Applicant received the NSCAA National Diploma and has held it for a minimum of 12 months.
2. Applicant has three (3) years of coaching experience (any level) AND three (3) years playing experience with a Senior National Team or three (3) years of FIFA recognized professional playing experience.
3. A foreign license of equivalence; to be reviewed by the U.S. Soccer Coaching Department.

The National "C" License course is a nine-day program and the physical and mental demands of the course are great. Candidates are encouraged to participate in the sessions in order to maximize learning. Therefore, attention should be given by each candidate to arrive at the course in good physical condition.

Each National "C" License candidate is responsible for completing a pre-course assignment. The purpose of this exercise is to better prepare the candidate for what is expected of them at the course. The assignment will not be used to determine the final grade, but is part of the course requirements.

More information on the USSF National C License may be found by on the US Soccer web site at USSOCCER.org.

Dates: August 2-5 & 9-12. This is considered a commuter course. Meals and lodging are at the candidate's expense in addition to the course fee. Hotel information will accompany course acceptance.

Times: Check in on 8/2/12 begins at 12:00. Remaining days will be 8:30 AM-9:00 PM. Course will end by 4:00 on 8/12/12.

Location: Kirkwood Soccer Complex, 1220 River Road, New Castle, DE, 19720.

Cost: A deposit of \$200.00 is due upon application. Tuition is \$725.00. Registration is limited to the first 40 coaches and will close 7/1/12. Tuition must be paid in full by 7/1/12. Cancellation of registration will require a fee of \$75.00.

Application:

1. Download an Application Form: Found on DYSA website under "Coaching Education/DYSA National "C" Application Form.
2. A \$200.00 **non-refundable** application fee or full tuition is due with the application. The full tuition must be paid by April 2, 2012. Checks are payable to: Delaware Youth Soccer Association.
3. One passport size photograph (1" x 2").
4. Documentation necessary to substantiate eligibility. (Copy of National "D" License or waiver letter from US Soccer's Department of Coaching Education).
5. A complete application package **must** be submitted in order to be accepted and a place reserved.

All applications should be mailed to the DYSA Office at:

Delaware Youth Soccer Association

Attention: C License

PO BOX 11045

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Confirmation of application acceptance will be sent. Information on hotel, check-in procedures, suggested equipment, & course schedule will follow.