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COACHING EDUCATION

Better Coaches = Better Environments = Better Players

The Indiana Soccer Association is committed to providing all coaches, from beginner to advanced, with education tailored to their experiences and the needs of their players. The Coaching License Pathway consists of a series of courses designed to meet the specific needs of a coach at every step of the way. U.S. Soccer believes education is a journey, and our goal is to provide the necessary tools, guidance, and mentorship a coach requires along the way.



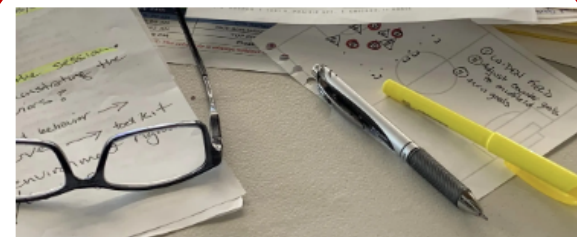
What Is Coaching Education

Whether you are a beginning parent coach or an elite level travel team coach, Indiana Soccer provides the latest US Soccer certification and licensing coaching courses in English and Spanish. US Soccer licensed Coach Educators provide the latest coaching information, techniques and tools to help you handle the challenges of coaching in a fun, learning



Choose A Course For You

Whether you're stepping onto the field for the first time or looking to refine your coaching prowess, our Coaching Education platform is your gateway to unlocking the art of effective coaching. Below is a current listing of courses being offered by Indiana Soccer. You may also wish to check out Online course offerings through US Soccer at

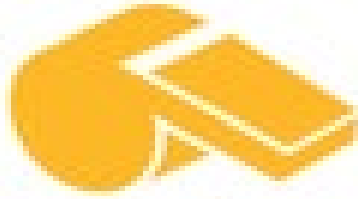


Interested In Hosting A Course

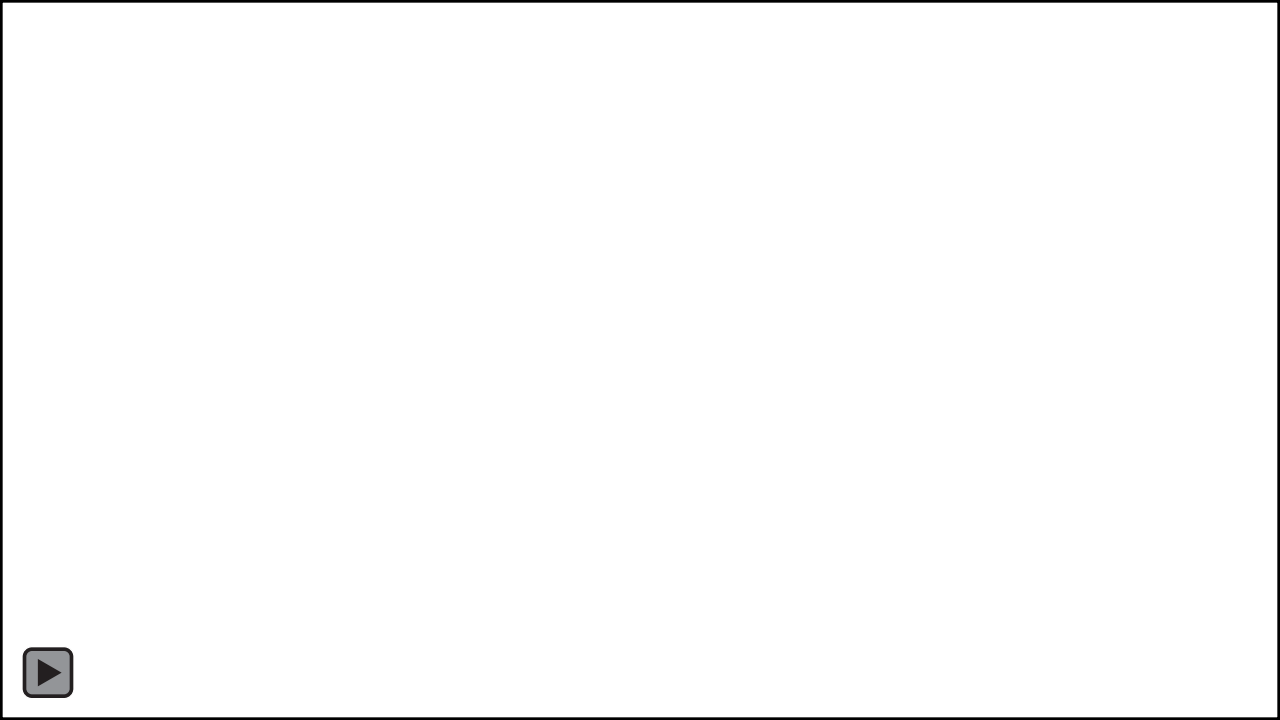
Indiana Soccer offers you the opportunity to request a coaching course at your club by simply completing the "Request to Host Form" by [clicking here](#)

Current Course Listings for Indiana

Registration	License	Date	Time	Host
US Soccer National C License Course	C	July 8 – Oct. 27, 2024	Virtual (1x per week); In-Person 8/8 – 11/24	Indiana Soccer
7v7 US Soccer Grassroots Course	7v7	March 6-13th, 2024	6:00-7:30 (webinar) and 5:30-6:30PM	Evansville YSL
11v11 US Soccer Grassroots Course	11v11	March 6-13th, 2024	6:00-7:30PM (webinar) and 6:30-7:30PM	Evansville YSL
7v7 US Soccer Grassroots Course	7v7	March 16, 2024	8:30-10:30AM and 1-3:00PM EST	FWSC
11v11 US Soccer Grassroots Course	11v11	March 16, 2024	10:30-Noon and 1-3:00PM EST	FWSC
7v7 US Soccer Grassroots Course	7v7	March 23, 2024	8:30-10:30AM and 1-3:00PM EST	Noblesville SC
11v11 US Soccer Grassroots Course	11v11	March 23, 2024	10:30-Noon and 1-3:00PM EST	Noblesville SC



BETTER ATHLETES
BETTER PEOPLE



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COACHING
ALLIANCE[®]**

**WORKSHOPS
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VALERI GARCIA

Softball Coach



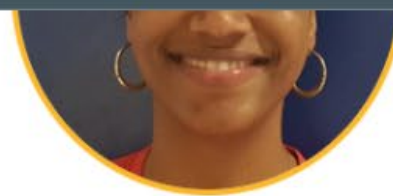
DR. WILLIAM GOODLOE

Teacher & Former Football
Player, University of Texas



MATT GRAHN

Head Basketball Coach,
University of Dallas



AMBER GRAVELY

Educational Equity
Consultant



KEN HARKENRIDER

Athletic Director, Canterbury
School



JON HARRIS

Lacrosse Coach



ROSS HARTLEY

Former World Class
Triathlete



JIM HAVERSTROM

Veteran Hockey
Coach/Administrator





PCA's Vision

A world where every young person benefits from a positive youth sports experience with a coach who inspires them to become the best version of themselves in the game and in life.

PCA's Mission

To change the culture of youth sports so that every child, regardless of social or economic circumstance, has access to a positive youth sports experience.



BETTER ATHLETES BETTER PEOPLE

FOR COACHES

- ☐ Developing Competitors Through Positive Coaching (Youth)
- ☐ CULTURE, PRACTICES AND GAMES
- ☐ POSITIVE MOTIVATION: Getting the Best from Athletes
- ☐ Developing Competitors Through Positive Coaching (High School)
- ☐ MASTERY: Coaching for Peak Performance
- ☐ SPORTS CAN BATTLE RACISM: A Workshop for Coaches
- ☐ NEW COACHING WITH EMPATHY

FOR LEADERS

- ☐ LEADING YOUR ORGANIZATION: Developing a Positive Coaching Culture

FOR BUSINESS TEAMS

- ☐ POSITIVE MOTIVATION FOR MANAGERS

FOR ATHLETES

- ☐ BECOMING A TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR®
- ☐ MAKING TEAMMATES BETTER: Leadership and Positive Initiation
- ☐ HONORING THE GAME – SOCIAL MEDIA USE: Elevating Yourself and Others
- ☐ JR. TRIPLE-IMPACT COMPETITOR: Activities to Develop Better Athletes, Better People
- ☐ SPORTS CAN BATTLE RACISM: A Workshop for Athletes
- ☐ CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
- ☐ NEW COMPETING WITH EMPATHY
- ☐ FOR LEADERS

FOR PARENTS

- ☐ THE SECOND-GOAL PARENT®: Developing Winners in Life Through Sports



EDUCATION

Welcome to THE TRAINING GROUND

Playlists



**START
HERE**

2 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
START HERE

**CONVENTION
SESSIONS**

18 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Philadelphia Convention
2023

**SESSION
PLANS**

21 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Session Plans

**DEVELOP THE
PLAYER**

14 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Player Development

**BUILD
STRATEGY**

16 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Game Principles

**RUN X'S
AND O'S**

5 LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Game Intelligence



THE HOME OF ALL COACHES



Online Resources

Upon Registration, you will receive access to online content within a few days to begin your course. Watch sessions and lessons from some of the best coaches.



Virtual Classrooms

Cohorts will be created to participate in a series of virtual classroom sessions. Interact with instructors and peers as you learn and share experiences.



In-Person


One weekend of in-person sessions delivered in a local environment will provide for hands-on instruction and demonstration.



Video Assessment

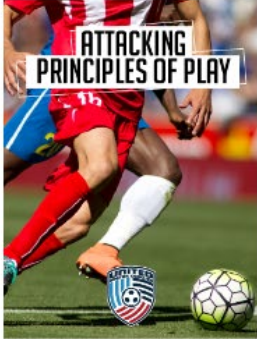
Complete your course by submitting a video of your session with your players in your environment to be assessed by your coaching instructor's.

eLearning

**THE HOME
OF ALL
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MembershipAdvocacyEducationResourcesCareer CenterAwards/Rankings

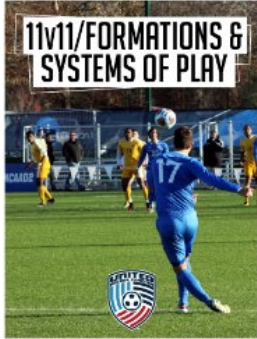
TAKE COURSE



This series explores the five principles of attack, namely penetration, width, support, mobility and improvisation.

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Explore attacking and defending shape and different approaches for a variety of systems including the 1-4-4-2 and the 1-3-5-2.

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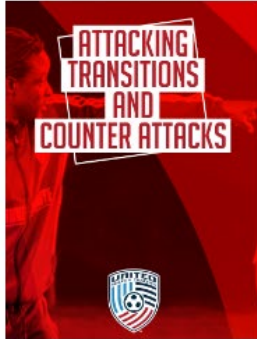
TAKE COURSE



This series explores the five principles of defense, namely pressure, cover/support, balance, delay and compactness.

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This course identifies individual and team-specific approaches to teaching important transitional moments after winning the ball.


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This course offers coaches the latest methods to optimize every

TAKE COURSE




Successfully tactical implementation is contingent on

TAKE COURSE



This online course highlights sports psychology and teaching

TAKE COURSE



This series is dedicated to preparing players, teams and



Coaching Education

Technical Member

Updates





Concacaf



Beginning in 2013

☐ (C, B, A, Pro) and Educators who complete a form will receive a Diploma for three years.

☐ Coaches who hold a C to Pro license and/or Educator license will be issued a Diploma for three years. They will be required to renew their license to be listed as active.

License Renewal

☐ Starting in 2013, coaches who hold an Educator license and/or a Coach license will be considered inactive for a period of three (3) years.

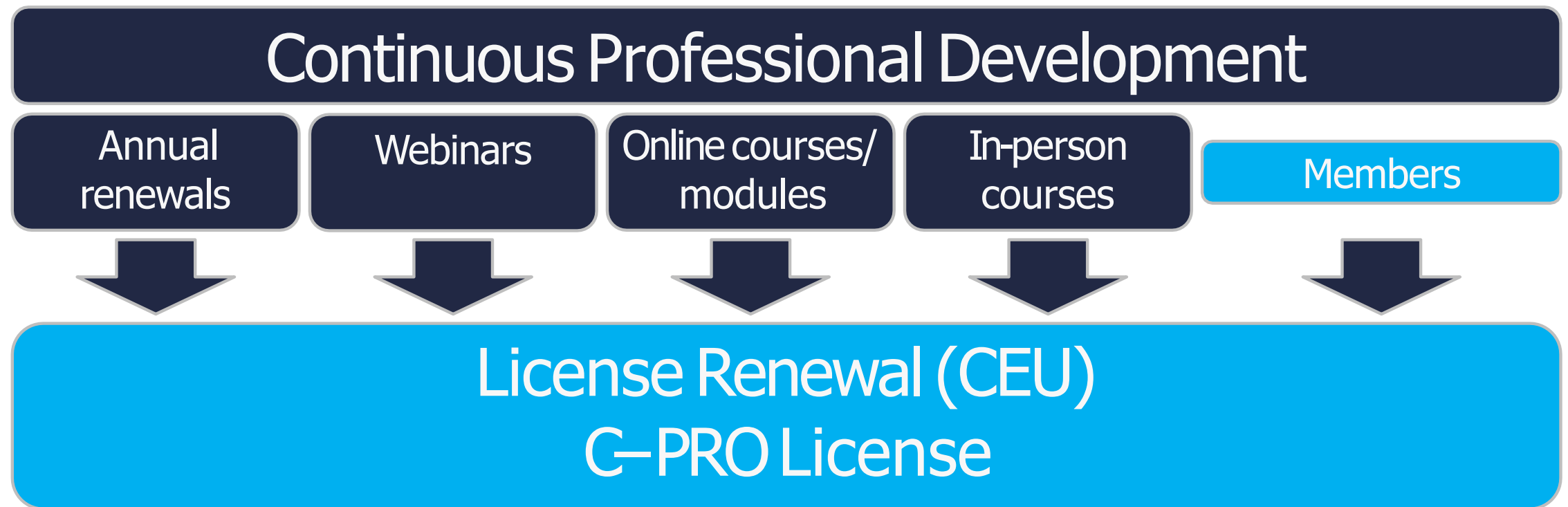
Continuing Education

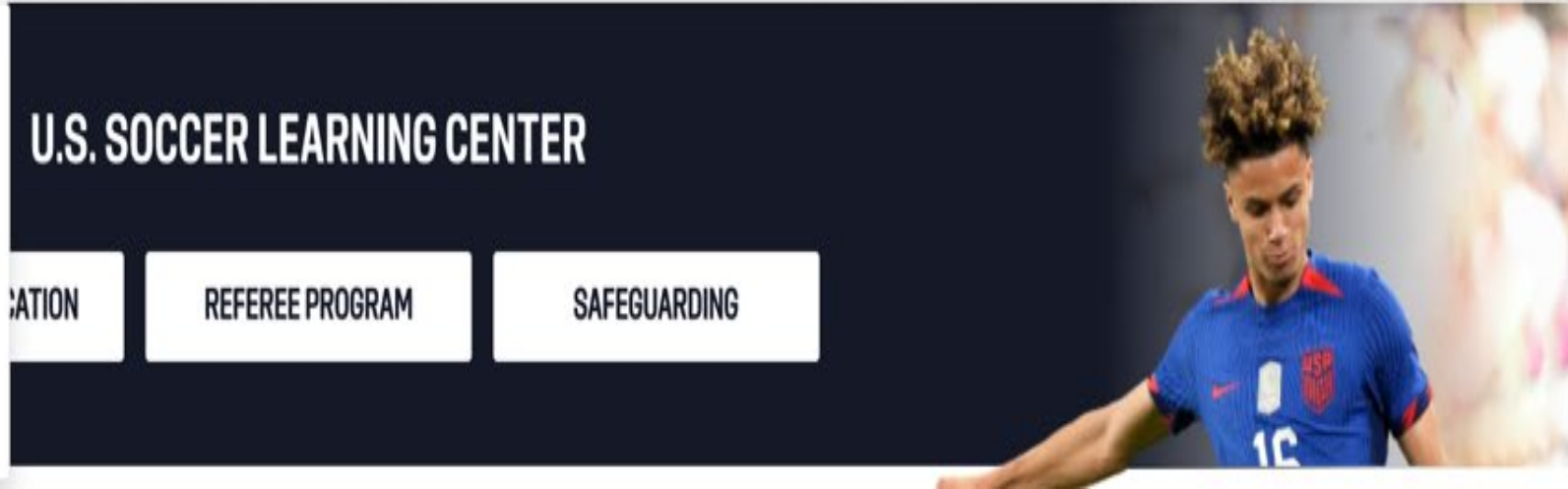
☐ During the next three (3) year period, Coaches and Educators are required to complete 10 Education Units to renew their license. An additional three (3) year period may be obtained online and/or in person.

☐ Coaches who hold a C to Pro license will need to earn 10 units to renew their license. Educators who hold a C to Pro license will need to earn 10 units to renew their license. They will be required to complete 10 units of CEUs to renew their license.

☐ When a Coach and/or Educator completes their license renewal three (3) year period a new license of three (3) years will be issued.

CPD-LICENSE RENEWAL



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U.S. SOCCER LEARNING CENTER

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- ❖ US Soccer Learning Center has a new landing page. It will now be the center for both Coaching Education and Referee Education.
- ❖ Creating a profile is free, and you can toggle between the two profiles.

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COACHING ARTICLES

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GRASSROOTS COACHING: THE BENEFITS OF FAMILIARITY



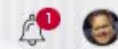
PERFORMANCE MINDSET: A GUIDE FOR SOCCER COACHES PART 2



GRASSROOTS COACHING: EFFECTIVE COACHING DURING GAMES



PARENTS: A PRE-GAME ROUTINE FOR PARENTS
Unlock your child's potential on the field with our



GRASSROOTS COACHING: ACTIVITY DESIGN
CONSIDERATIONS FOR PLAYER LEARNING AND
COACHING



ADVANCED COACHING: HOW TO CLARIFY ROLES
AND MANAGE ATHLETES TO HELP ENSURE A
SUCCESSFUL TEAM CULTURE



COACH EDUCATOR: ADULT LEARNING
Let's dive into how we can meet adult learners where



TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP: THE CHALLENGE OF
CLUB TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP



TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP: BUILDING AN
EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE SOCCER ACADEMY



GRASSROOTS COACHES: HOW TO MANAGE GAME
DAY



PARENTS: THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
SUPPORTIVE, DISTRACTING, AND HOSTILE
SIDELINE BEHAVIOR



EFFECTIVE COACHING DURING TRAINING
We, as coaches, want to develop players in the best

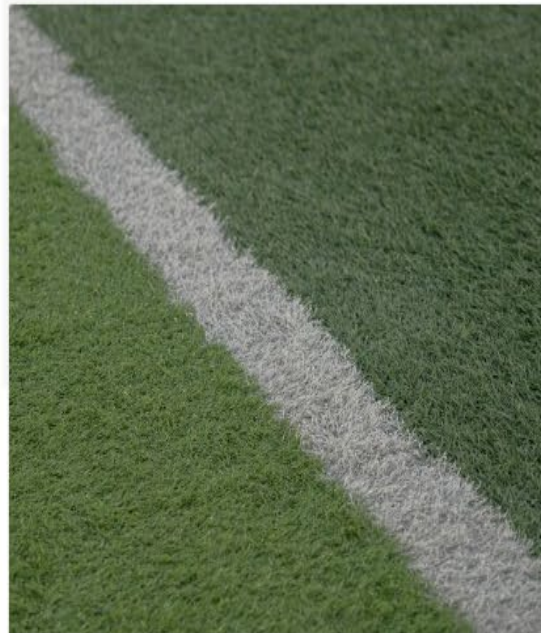
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REFEREE ARTICLES

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LAW 1: THE FIELD OF PLAY

For a new referee, you'd think this would be an easy



LAW 1: THE FIELD. WHAT TO EXPECT AND WHAT TO DO



LAW 2: THE BALL

As with the first of the rules, the field of play, on the



LAW 2: THE BALL. TIPS AND OBSERVATIONS

While you may expect that the ball is simply a ball,



B COURSE (2024)

COACHING EDUCATION ANNOUNCES 2024 B COURSE LOCATIONS

ARIZONA SOCCER: CASA GRANDE, AZ
CHICAGO FIRE FC - ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER: CHICAGO, IL
EASTERN NEW YORK SOCCER: FARMINGDALE, NY
ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER: ROCKFORD, IL
MARYLAND YOUTH SOCCER: ELLICOTT CITY, MD
MINNESOTA UNITED FC: BLAINE, MN
NEW YORK RED BULL: WHIPPANY, NJ
NORTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER: FRISCO, TX
TENNESSEE STATE SOCCER: MURFREESBORO, TN
US CLUB SOCCER: DEL MAR, CA
US CLUB SOCCER: JACKSONVILLE, FL
US CLUB SOCCER: SAINT PAUL, MN
US CLUB SOCCER: WOODBRIDGE, VA

ATLANTA UNITED FC: ATLANTA, GA
COLORADO RAPIDS - COLORADO SOCCER: COMMERCE CITY, CO
FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER: MIAMI, FL
INTER MIAMI FC: MIAMI, FL
MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH SOCCER: LANCASTER, MA
NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER: CHARLOTTE, NC
SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER: COLUMBIA, SC
US CLUB SOCCER: ATLANTA, GA
US CLUB SOCCER: FONTANA, CA
US CLUB SOCCER: KANSAS CITY, KS
US CLUB SOCCER: SEATTLE, WA
UTAH YOUTH SOCCER: HERRIMAN, UT

CALIFORNIA YOUTH - NORTH: PLEASANTON, CA
COLUMBUS CREW - OHIO SOCCER: COLUMBUS, OH
FLORIDA YOUTH SOCCER: ORLANDO, FL
IOWA SOCCER: DES MOINES, IA
MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH SOCCER: PLYMOUTH, MI
NEVADA YOUTH SOCCER: LAS VEGAS, NV
NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER: RALEIGH, NC
SOUTH TEXAS YOUTH SOCCER: HOUSTON, TX
US CLUB SOCCER: DAVIS, CA
US CLUB SOCCER: GARFIELD, NJ
US CLUB SOCCER: NORMAN, OK
US CLUB SOCCER: TAMPA, FL
VIRGINIA YOUTH SOCCER: FREDERICKSBURG, VA

40 courses in 24
different states

The 2nd half of course
offerings will open for
registration very soon



C COURSE (2024)

C-2024 Curriculum is available. All C courses scheduled to begin in 2024 should use the updated Curriculum

Course LC Review: October 1 – November 30

Future review window:

- *March 2024*

60 Scheduled Courses

**Scheduled by members as of Dec 1*



US NATIONAL "C" COURSE SOCCER



INDIANA
7/8 - 10/27/24

REGISTER HERE

**LEAST EXPENSIVE COURSE
IN THE UNITED STATES**
\$1,250

Ohio - \$1,400
PA West \$1,750
Arizona - \$1,795
New Mexico - \$1,600
Maryland - \$1,695
Mass Youth Soccer - \$1,900
Michigan - \$1,550
Oregon - \$1,850

D COURSE (2024)

D-2024 Curriculum is now available. All D courses scheduled to begin in 2024 should use the updated Curriculum

Any D courses scheduled to begin in October, November or December should still use the current year's (2023) curriculum

99 Scheduled Courses

**Scheduled by members as of Dec 1*

- **ZYSA**
- **Mooresville Komets SC**





CLUB TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP (CTL)





CTL Level 1

{Previously termed the DOC License}

- Hold a U.S. Soccer B license for at least 6 months
- Have a minimum of one (1) year experience in a club technical leadership role (DOC, Technical Director, Age Group/Gender DOC, GK DOC)
- A waiver of the U.S. Soccer B License may be considered based on foreign licensure and/or 10 years of club technical leadership experience.

AND

• Applicants must be currently serving in a technical leadership role within a club responsible in full or in part for:

- Club player development philosophy
- Club player development plan or age group development plan
- Club coach development plan or age group coach development plan

Waiver forms can be found in the CTL Resources folder on Box. Completed waivers should be emailed to smcmillan@ussoccer.org



CLT Level 2

{Previously termed the Academy Director License}

- Work in a youth club /academy as a club technical leader

AND

- Hold a CTL Level 1(formerly DOC) for at least 1year

OR

- Hold a valid USSF A license for at least 2 years and work as a club technical leader for at least five (5) years
- A waiver of the U.S. Soccer A License may be considered if an applicant holds a recognized equivalent foreign license.



CTL level 2 Application Review

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- ✓ Club technical leadership experience
- ✓ Coaching experience
- ✓ Professional Playing experience
- ✓ Educational background
- ✓ Continuous education (CPD)





2024 CTL Level 2 Courses

Spring 2024 Course In Progress:

- Held Opening Webinar: January 30, 2024
- In-Person Meeting 1: February 12-16, 2024 (Kansas City, KS)
- In-Person Meeting 2: June 24-28, 2024 (Kansas City, KS)

Fall 2024 Course Timeline:

- Application Window: April/May 2024 (dates TBD)
- Opening Webinar: July 2024 (date TBD)
- In-Person Meeting 1: July 22-26, 2024
- In-Person Meeting 2: November 18-22, 2024



COURSE UPDATES





Confirming Eligibility - Reminder

Reminder: Members are responsible for confirming eligibility for students who intend to register for courses.

The Learning Center will automatically recognize license and age prerequisites; however, members are responsible for confirming that coaches also meet the additional eligibility criteria.

B Course –

- Have three (3) or more years of coaching experience (any level)
- Students must have access to a team playing 11v11 (U13+) for the duration of the course

C Course –

- Students must have access to a team playing 11v11 (U13+) for the duration of the course

D Course –

- Students must have access to a team (U7-U12) for the duration of the course



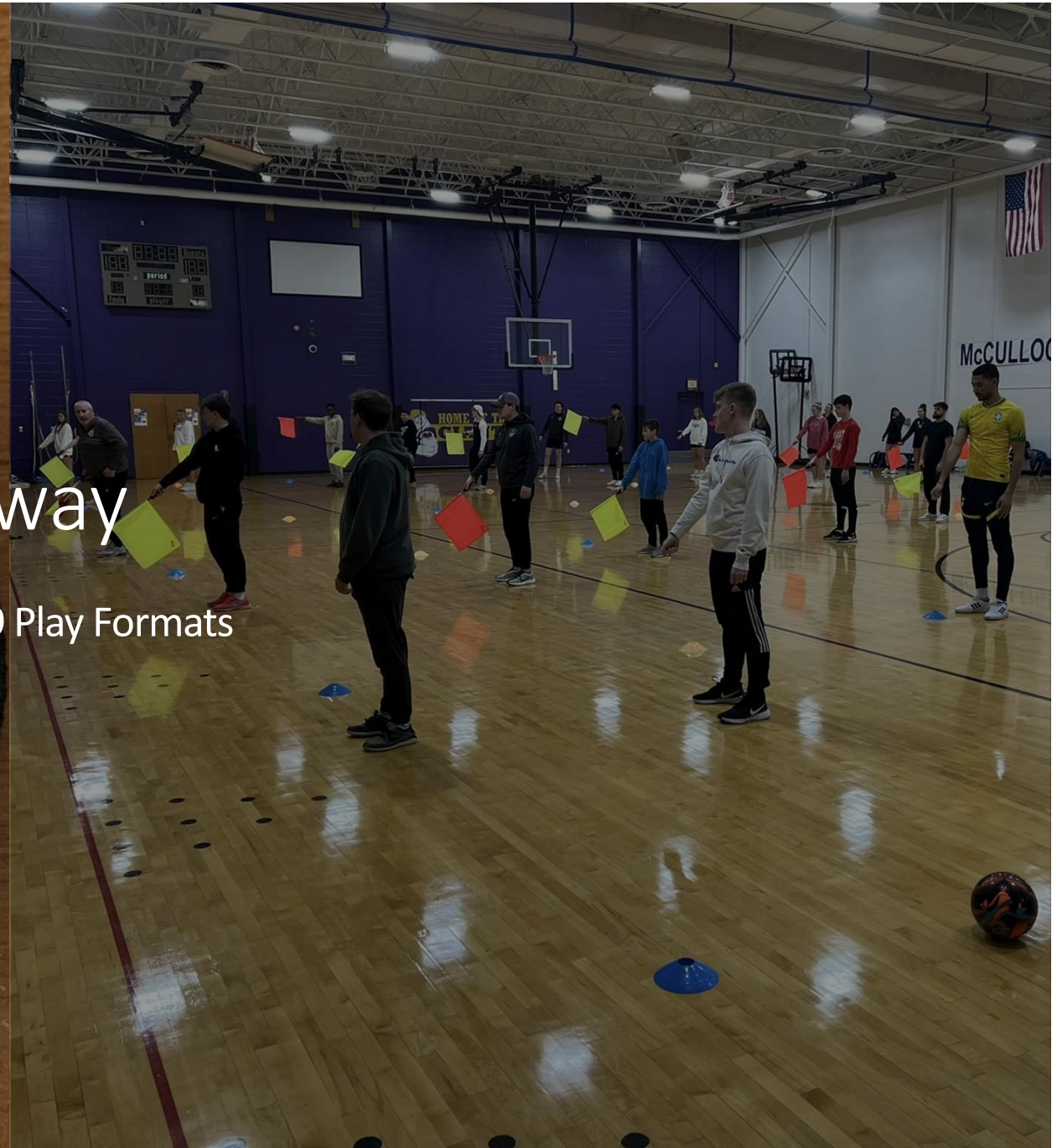
D & C Reassessment Reminders

- There is no waiting period from the date of receiving “Provisional Status” before a coach can register for a reassessment.
- Provisional status students are provided with one (1) reassessment opportunity. If the reassessment attempt does not meet the evaluation requirements of the course, then the coach will not receive the license. They would need to retake the entire D/C course to be eligible to earn the license.
- The reassessment window is open for one (1) year following the end date of the course. If a reassessment attempt is not started within a year, then the coach would need to register to take the entire D/C course.
- Students are expected to attend all course meetings with the educator and complete all assignment(s) by due dates
- Students must have access to players and/or team that match the course context for the duration of the course with the ability to submit a video of them coaching
- On satisfactory evaluation, students will receive the U.S. Soccer License! ©



2020 Indiana Soccer Small Sided Referee Pathway

- Designed for Youth 12-16 for the 4v4, 7v7, and 9v9 Play Formats







Questions?

