

**Instructional Phase: December 10-17, 2017**

**Evaluation Phase: February 23-25, 2018**

The US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC) will be used for applications, registration, payment, assignments, communication and collaboration throughout the course.

Please click [HERE](#) for registration

Location: Mills Pond Park - 2201 Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Cost: \$1,500 - **This fee does not include room and board.**

**The entire fee is due at registration. US Soccer does not have the capability to accept payment plans.**

Hotel Rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express FT. Lauderdale N – Exec Airport at a rate of \$119/night. Mention FYSA when booking to receive discounted rate. Rooms are to be booked directly with Holiday Inn Express at 954-772-3032

## Eligibility

In order to register for the U.S. Soccer C course, all candidates must meet the following pre-requisites:

- At least 18 years of age
- Have held a U.S. Soccer D license for at least 12 months
- -OR- meet the [waiver guidelines](#)
- Currently coaching

Interested candidates who wish to apply based on a waiver must submit an application directly to Mike Strickler at [mstrickler@fysa.com](mailto:mstrickler@fysa.com) \*Requesting and applying for a waiver DOES NOT guarantee acceptance to the course. Candidates must be approved by US Soccer prior to being accepted to the course\*.

## Course Structure

The C course consists of two course meetings separated by a development period. The total course duration is approximately 2-3 months.

**Course Meeting – December 10-17, 2017**

**Development Period – December 18-February 22, 2018**

**Assessment Meeting – February 23-25, 2018**

All candidates must attend both meetings and cannot transfer between different national courses.

**The C Course focuses on the core concepts of coaching.**

Tasks of the Coach

- Coaching Training Sessions
- Coaching Games
- Leading Players
- Leading the Team
- Managing a Performance Environment
- Leadership

All other course questions should be sent to Mike Strickler at [mstrickler@fysa.com](mailto:mstrickler@fysa.com) or Andrew Simpson at [asimpson3@fysa.com](mailto:asimpson3@fysa.com)