

D License: How to obtain a mentor

There are three options for completing the training session observation requirement for this phase of the D License:

1. The candidate will arrange with their club's Director of Coaching (or another club staff member holding either a USSF 'A' or 'B' license) to schedule and perform the observation, using the USSF Performance Review Form (PRF). The observation must be conducted with a U13 or older team.

The candidate will provide us with the observer's contact information (including the date/time/team age group of the scheduled observation), and we will provide them with the information necessary to conduct the observation.

Once the observation is completed, the candidate will send us (scan/email preferred) a copy of the lesson plan and the completed Performance Review Form. **There is no fee for this option.**

2. A group of three or more candidates may coordinate a joint observation session, which would be attended by an FYSA staff instructor, who will perform the Performance Reviews.

The candidate must secure the training facility, obtain permissions from the hosting club, and arrange to have at least one team (14 or more players, U13 or older) available for the duration of the sessions. In these cases, the sessions would run 30-45 minutes for each candidate.

When planning the observation event, the candidate group would need to provide three different date options, to facilitate assignment of FYSA staff. The request for observation must be received by FYSA a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. **There is no fee for this option.**

3. Candidates may elect to request an FYSA staff instructor to come to their club and perform the Performance Review. Request must be made a minimum of two weeks prior to the event. The observation must be conducted with a U13 or older team. **The fee for this option is \$50 per coach, per observation.**

D License Mentor Designation Form

Name: _____ D1 Course: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Option 1: **Club DOC/ A-B License club staff**

Mentor name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Anticipated observation date: _____ Team/Age group: _____

Option 2: **Candidate-Cooperative (3+) Observation**

Candidate names: _____

Hosting club: _____ Team/Age group: _____

Desired date(s)/time(s): MUST PROVIDE THREE DATE OPTIONS

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Option 3: **Individual-paired Candidate Observation**

Name: _____

Hosting club: _____ Team/Age group: _____

Desired date(s)/time(s): MUST PROVIDE THREE DATE OPTIONS

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____