

# Coaching Education Guidelines

## If you coach U6 – U8 Players –

### REQUIRED

Coaches should take the online **US Soccer Federation F License** - \$25/coach:

For course description and to register click here: <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses/national-f>

**OR** Coaches may also take **NSCAA 4v4 or 7v7/9v9 Diploma** - Click here to register: [www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses](http://www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses)

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## If you coach U10-U12 Players -

### REQUIRED

Coaches should take the online **US Soccer Federation F License** \$25/coach

For course description and to register click here: <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses/national-f>

You can print out your certificate for the youth modules and F course after completing the course online.

**OR** Coaches may also take **NSCAA 7v7/9v9 Diploma** - Click here to register: [www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses](http://www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses)

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## If you coach U12 Players and Older

### RECOMMENDED By PA West Soccer

Coaches may also take the **US Soccer Federation “E” Course** - \$135/coach

For course description and pre-course assignments <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses/national-e>

To register E License course in PA West Soccer: [http://www.pawest-soccer.org/coaching/scheduled\\_courses/](http://www.pawest-soccer.org/coaching/scheduled_courses/)

**OR** Coaches may also take **NSCAA 11 v 11 Diploma** - Click here to register: [www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses](http://www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses)

**OR** Coaches should take the **US Soccer Federation “D” License** - \$250/coach.

For course description: <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaching-education/licenses/national-d>

Click here to register for the D License: [http://www.pawest-soccer.org/coaching/scheduled\\_courses/](http://www.pawest-soccer.org/coaching/scheduled_courses/)

**OR NSCAA National Diploma** - Click here to register: [www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses](http://www.nscAA.com/education/coaching-courses)

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## All coaches are eligible to attend the US Youth Soccer National Youth Course:

### RECOMMENDED By PA West Soccer

For course description: [http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/national\\_youth\\_coaching\\_course](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/national_youth_coaching_course)

The National Youth Coaching Course is designed to provide club directors of coaching, youth coaches, physical education teachers, and soccer administrators with the knowledge to successfully structure soccer environments for children aged 4-12.

The role of the coach as a facilitator is explored; the physical, mental and emotional needs and capabilities of players from 4-12 are explored; the lessons from developmental psychology are explored; and the art of teaching is explored. Candidates are videotaped for analysis during live training sessions.

PA West Soccer will be offering a National Youth License course in the future.