



COACH LICENSE COMPLIANCE POLICY

A team must be coached by an individual who is appropriately licensed for the age group and competition level being coached. If the coach is not appropriately licensed, that individual is not eligible to coach the team during sanctioned matches. All coaches, head and assistant, must be properly licensed. The following are the minimum license requirements per age and competition level:

- Recreational coaches are required to have, at minimum, completed 1 In-Person Grassroots Module OR a Y1 or Y2 coaching certificate.
- Coaches working with Youth Academy teams are required to have completed a combination of 2 In-Person Grassroots modules, recommended 4v4, 7v7 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 11U through 18U Classic teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches working with 12U – 14U Competitive and State League teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 15U and older State League teams are required to have the US Soccer 'D' License.
- Coaches working with WDA teams are required to have the US Soccer 'D' License.
- Coaches working with MRL teams are subject to the license requirements established by the MRL*. WYSA will verify team and coach eligibility based on the Regional requirement.

| Age Group | Level | Minimum License Required | Compliant Status |
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| 3U – 19U | Recreational | A) Y1 or Y2 Certificate <i>OR</i> B) 1 In-Person Grassroots Module | Compliant 4 |
| 8U – 10U | Youth Academy | A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – Recommended 4v4, 7v7 <i>OR</i> B) USSF 'E' License | Compliant 3 |
| 11U – 18U | Classic | A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – one must be 9v9 or 11v11 <i>OR</i> B) USSF 'E' License | Compliant 2 |
| 12U – 14U | State League | A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – one must be 9v9 or 11v11 <i>OR</i> B) USSF 'E' License | Compliant 2 |
| 15U and older | State League, WDA | USSF 'D' License or higher | Compliant 1 |
| 13U – 19U | Midwest Regional League | Requirements established by the MRL* | |

A coach possessing an International License and/or NSCAA diploma does not receive a USSF License or equivalency from WYSA. WYSA will consider, but not guarantee, acceptance of an International License or NSCAA Diploma to meet WYSA's coaching compliance requirements. For consideration, coaches must submit to the State Office for approval a Coaching Credential Form. Available upon request.

*Refer to [MRL](#)

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