

MISSISSIPPI YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

COACHING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Q. DO I NEED A COACHING CERTIFICATE TO TAKE MY TEAM TO THE MYSA DISTRICT OR STATE TOURNAMENTS?

Answer: YES, YOU DO!

Q. WHICH COURSE DO I NEED?

CLINIC TYPES:

National Youth Coaching Certification Youth Module Courses: These state run courses are age appropriate. Candidates should ensure they are registered in the correct course for the age group they are coaching. Course duration is 4 hours for levels 1 and 6 hours for levels 2 & 3. Note: If you already hold a State 'F', 'E', or 'D' certification level or a National A-B-C-D License you do not need to re-certify.

National Youth Coaching Certification (4-6 hrs):

Level 1 - Under 6 & Under 8

Level 2 - Under 8 & Under 10

Level 3 - Under 12 +

General Certificate of Youth Coaching:

State 'E' (18 hours) 11 a side play.

'E' level candidates should have already taken the NYCL Level 3 course. While this is preferable it is not a pre-requisite.

The National & State 'D' (36 hours) is a 'C' level preparatory course.

Q. WHEN AND WHERE DO I FIND A COURSE?

See the schedule attached or ask your local organization to set one up.

Q. WHAT IS THE COURSE CONTENT?

Clinics are comprised of both classroom and field work. Candidates should be prepared to participate in the fieldwork and wear suitable clothing and footwear and bring a fully inflated soccer ball. Those with medical restrictions will be allowed to sit out.

Q. WHAT ARE THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE FEES?

NYL Module levels 1, 2 & 3 - \$25

Candidates will also receive a workbook and a booklet from the US Youth Soccer Assistant Coach Series relevant to the age group they are coaching.

'E' - \$65

'D' - \$95 (This may vary depending on location)

NOTE THAT COURSE DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION AT ANY TIME. PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATOR OR ORGANIZATION FOR CONFIRMATION BEFORE TRAVELLING OR MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND ANY COURSE – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.