



# NATIONAL YOUTH COACHING COURSE

June 1-3 & 8-10, 2018  
Southaven, MS



Mississippi Soccer Association, along with US Youth Soccer, is excited to announce that the National Youth Coaching Course (NYCC) will be offered this Summer in Southaven.

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

The following will be explored: The role of the facilitator and the role of the coach; the physical, mental, emotional needs and capabilities of players from 4-12; lessons from developmental psychology; and the art of teaching. Candidates are video recorded for analysis during live training sessions and those who wish to serve as state and local Youth Module Instructors are certified within this course.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Course Location:

#### *Classroom and Field Sessions:*

Southaven Soccer Complex  
4700 Stateline Road W  
Southaven, MS 38671

### Accommodations:

Hampton Inn Southaven  
390 Goodman Road West  
Southaven, MS 38671  
662-349-8855

- Cost: \$136.40 a night (includes tax).
- To make reservations call 1-844-641-1114 and refer to the group block "MS Soccer 6/1/18" or the group block code "MSS" for June 1st weekend.
- For 6/8/18 weekend refer to the group block "MS Soccer 6/8/18" or the group block code "MSO".
- Link to hotel: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/mississippi/hampton-inn-memphis-southaven-MEMSOHX/index.html>

*Online registration link:*

#### **Booking Link:**

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MEMSOHX&specplan=CHHMSS&arrival=20180601&departure=20180603&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MEMSOHX&specplan=CHHMSS&arrival=20180601&departure=20180603&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

#### **Booking Link for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend (June 8-10):**

[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MEMSOHX&specplan=CHHMSO&arrival=20180608&departure=20180610&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=MEMSOHX&specplan=CHHMSO&arrival=20180608&departure=20180610&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

*Group has until 05/01/18 to make reservations from the 6/1/18 group block. Any rooms not reserved by 05/01/18 will be released. On the group block for 06/08/18 they have until 05/08/18.*

### Meals:

Meals are not provided.

### **Prerequisites:**

Candidates must be 18 years of age and hold a US Soccer "E" License. **You may attend the course if you do not hold an "E" License with written permission from your respective State Technical Director.**

### **Cost/Registration:**

The course tuition is \$650.00. This fee does not include room and board. There are no refunds. Can apply online at <https://www.gotsport.com/asp/application/reg/Default.asp?ProgramID=68076>. Please submit course application and check made payable to:

#### **Mississippi Soccer Association**

**(put in the memo section: National Youth Coaching Course or NYCC)**

Mississippi Soccer Association  
Attn: Serge Lipovetsky, State Technical Director  
628 Lakeland East Drive, Suite D  
Flowood, MS 39232

### **Contact:**

Serge Lipovetsky, State Technical Director  
601-420-6055w, 864-377-1066c  
[techdirector@mssoccer.org](mailto:techdirector@mssoccer.org)

### **What is required to earn the National Youth Coaching Course?**

In order to pass the National Youth Coaching Course, candidates must:

1. Attend all field and classroom sessions
2. Submit Care and Prevention/Risk Management tests (group work)
3. Make presentations on Team/Risk Management
4. Complete a Practice Coaching Sessions (1 practice opportunity per candidate)
  - Candidates are recorded (by video) during this session. The sessions are then reviewed each evening by the staff coach and by fellow candidates.
5. Complete a Practical Coaching session (formal assessment evaluated by coaching staff)

### **What should I expect from the course in terms of classroom or field participation?**

Each day features classroom lecture/discussion sessions and field sessions. Candidates are strongly urged to physically prepare for the course. There are no physical tests, but participation is enjoyable and a valuable way to learn through experience.

### **What is included in the course fee?**

The course fee includes course administration, staff costs, material fees, and a NYCC shirt. ***It does not include room and board.***

### **How many people can register for the course?**

The maximum enrollment is 36 coaches.

### **How can I register for the National Youth Coaching Course?**

Interested applicants can register by completing and submitting the course registration form along with a non-refundable \$100 deposit. The course balance must be paid in full no later than two weeks prior to the start of the course. Applicants failing to submit final payment by the deadline are subject to having their registration cancelled. There are no refunds.

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**Where will the classroom and field sessions be held?**

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**What is the closest airport?**

Memphis International Airport  
<http://www.flymemphis.com>

**Where would I stay in the local area?**

*\*See information above under Accommodations.*

We have set up a group discount at the Hampton Inn Southaven for \$136.40 a night (includes tax):  
Hampton Inn Memphis/Southaven  
1-662-349-8855  
390 Goodman Road West  
Southaven, MS 38671  
It is about a ten-minute drive to the complex.

**What do I need to bring to the course check in?**

The Laws of the Game take-home exam and their USYS Coaching School Coach Health Report.

**Is there anything I can do to prepare for the National Youth Coaching Course?**

National Youth Coaching Course candidates are responsible for reading the materials listed below prior to attending the course. Candidates should also print out and complete the Laws of the Game exam (provided following registration) and bring it to the course. The following materials can be found in the "Coaches" section of the US Youth Soccer website.

<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/NatYouthLicenseCand.asp>

**Pre-course work that needs to be completed for the National Youth Coaching Course:**

The candidate pre-course assignments are:

1. Candidates must complete the online concussion course from the CDC (turn in the certificate at course check-in or electronically prior to the course):  
<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/online-education/>
2. Candidates must complete the Laws of the Game exam (turn in the exam at course check-in)  
[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/national\\_youth\\_coaching\\_course\\_candidates/](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/national_youth_coaching_course_candidates/)
3. Candidates must complete the online Coaching Healthy Habits clinic (turn in the certificate at course check-in or electronically prior to the course):  
<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/online-education>
4. Candidates must complete the online clinic on writing training session plans prior to the start of the course:  
[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/us\\_youth\\_soccer\\_releases\\_how\\_to\\_write\\_a\\_training\\_session\\_plan/](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/us_youth_soccer_releases_how_to_write_a_training_session_plan/)

**What if I have questions regarding the National Youth Coaching Course?**

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