New Mexico Youth Soccer Association





2018 Coach Development Information US Soccer Grassroots License Courses

Beginning in February 2018, the NMYSA will be offering the new US Soccer Grassroots License Courses. These courses are offered based on the game format/age group in which the coach is working and may be taken in any sequence. The following information is designed to help coaches with the registration process for these courses.

11 vs 11 License u13 and older **9 vs 9 License** u11/12 age groups

7 vs 7 License u9/10 age groups

4 vs 4 License u8 and younger

In-Person Courses are approximately 4 hours in length (2 hours classroom & 2 hours field)
On-Line Courses take approximately 2 hours to complete (On-Line Course to be available Spring/Summer 2018)

TO REGISTER FOR A US SOCCER LICENSE COURSE:

STEP 1: Access the US Soccer Digital Coaching Center (DCC).

The Digital Coaching Center is a state-of-the-art online educational platform. The DCC allows coaches to create a personal profile, register for courses, communicate with technical staff, take part in online courses, create session plans with online graphic tools, access an archive of US Soccer training sessions and much more.

The DCC can be found at this link: https://dcc.ussoccer.com

Users must create an account by entering name, date of birth, gender and email contact information. Setting up your account in the DCC is easy and FREE.

<u>STEP 2</u>: After creating your account, a number of services are available in the DCC. Coaches interested in registering for a License Course must first take the FOUNDATIONS OF COACHING COURSE. Taking the Foundations of Coaching Course is FREE.

<u>STEP 3</u>: After completing the Foundations of Coaching Course, coaches can register for any of the Grassroots License Courses that are available.

(the NMYSA will be setting up courses in the DCC throughout the year and throughout the State. Check the Coach Education page on the <u>NMYSA website</u> for updates and information on upcoming courses)

<u>STEP 4</u>: If there is a course offered that is of interest, coaches can register for that course in the DCC. Once registered, information and communication on the course will be available in the DCC. (currently, there is a \$25 fee that goes to US Soccer to register for a course. The NMYSA is not adding any additional fees to attend these courses)

<u>STEP 5</u>: More information will be sent to all registered coaches prior to the course. Coaches are expected to attend all sessions of a course. Assignments (if needed) will be completed in the DCC

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