

New Mexico Youth Soccer Association

Leagues, Events, & Cups

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Leagues



Arizona New Mexico Development League (Qualifier for New Mexico State Cup)



USYS Desert Conference (Qualifier for USYS National League)



USYS National League



Middle School Soccer League

Arizona New Mexico Development League

This is the 2nd year for ANMDL, which provides participating teams with competitive league games between teams from Arizona and New Mexico, while keeping the cost and travel expense as low as possible. Last year, 18 teams (6 U11 Boys, 6 U12 Boys, 6 U12 Girls) played 8 games each.

This year, U11 (2009), U12 (2008), and U13 (2007) Boys and Girls teams will compete. Maximum 8 teams per division (4 from Arizona, 4 from New Mexico). The cost is \$1,000 per team for a guaranteed 8 games each season

Fall 2019: September 28-29, 2019 (NM), Oct 19-20, 2019 (AZ), November 9-10, 2019 (NM)

Spring 2019: January 11-12, 2020 (AZ), February 1-2, 2020 (NM), March 7-8, 2020 (NM)

Registration will open soon.

More info: http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Programs/New_Mexico_Arizona_Developmental_League.htm



US Youth Soccer Desert Conference

The US Youth Soccer Desert Conference is one of 13 Conferences under the US Youth Soccer Leagues Program in the Multi-State Tier. The Desert Conference consists of teams primarily from Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Colorado. The top teams in the Conference will earn advancement to the US Youth Soccer Regional Championships, part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, as well as a chance to earn a coveted spot in the National Tier of the Leagues Program, the US Youth Soccer National League.

Registration: The application period for the 2019-20 Desert Conference season will run through July 5, 2019. Please contact us for access to the application. More info: <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/desert-conference/>



US Youth Soccer National League

The US Youth Soccer National League competition is for the nation's top teams in the 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U and 19U boys and girls age groups. The 14U through 18U divisions consist of up to 32 teams per gender age group, while the 19U age group features up to 16 teams for each gender. The National League offers additional exposure to collegiate, professional and U.S. National Team coaches and offers the highest level of competition in the country as each team must earn their place in the league.

There are three means to earning automatic qualification into the National League:

72 Regional Championship winners/finalists/representatives

96 returning National League division top finishers

168 Regional League qualifiers

More info: <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/national-league/>



NMYSA Middle School League

2019/2020 will be the 3rd year of this league in Albuquerque, thanks to the City of Albuquerque picking up the funding for this program that serves over 1,000 boys and girls. For the first two years, we were able to partner with Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)/ABC Community Schools, and International Development Soccer Academy (IDSA) to host the New Mexico Youth Soccer Middle School Soccer league. This program was made possible by the "Innovate to Grow" grant awarded to NMYSA from the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

We look forward to providing an opportunity for many Middle School aged children to learn and play the beautiful game of soccer! We are also looking to provide other areas in New Mexico with this opportunity. Please contact us if you are interested.

More info: [http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Programs/NMYSA Mid School League.htm](http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Programs/NMYSA_Mid_School_League.htm)



Events



Target United Cup

Target United Cup

The NMYSA Target United Cup tournament (formerly known as Kohl's Cup) is open to any boys or girls team in the age groups U-8 through U-15. Teams will be bracketed by skill as much as possible. This is a program-wide tournament / carnival / festival for recreational, intermediate, and advanced teams from across the state, with the only caveat being that no team may participate in both the Target United Cup and the US Youth Soccer New Mexico Open State Cup.

The 2020 Target United Cup will be held at the New Mexico Soccer Tournament Complex at Santa Ana Pueblo, Bernalillo, NM, May 9-10, 2020.

More info: http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Tournaments/Target_United_Cup.htm



Cups



New Mexico State Cup

New Mexico State Cup

The US Youth Soccer New Mexico Open State Cup is a part of the State, Regional, and National Championship program of US Youth Soccer. Annual winners of each age/gender group from the 14 National State Associations in Region IV advance to the Far West Regional Tournament in June of each year. Regional winners U-13 through U-19 advance to the annual US Youth Soccer National Championship Tournament.

The 2019 US Youth Soccer New Mexico Open State Cup was held April 27 to May 19, 2019. Winning teams (U-13 through U-19) represented New Mexico at the 2019 Far West Regional Tournament in Boise, Idaho June 17-23, 2019. The U-12 State Cup Champions qualified for the US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships in Norco, CA June 11-16, 2019. This was a 9v9 event for West Region U12 State Champions.

More info: <http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Tournaments/newmexicostatecup.htm>

Programs



USYS Olympic Development Program (ODP)



NMYSA Young Olympians Program (YOP)



Coach Education



TOPSoccer

USYS Olympic Development Program (ODP)

The objectives of our US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program is:

To provide additional opportunities for top players in the state to train at an elite level, with other elite players and elite level coaches.

To provide elite players in New Mexico the opportunity to represent New Mexico in Regional Competition.

To provide the opportunity for players to be scouted by Regional staff and be selected to Regional Camp/Teams.

To provide additional opportunities to be seen by college coaches.

More info: <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/about-odp/>

Registration: <http://www.nmysalive.net/home.php>



NMYSA Young Olympians Program (YOP)

The Young Olympians Program (YOP) serves as an introduction to ODP. YOP caters to players in three age groups; players born up to two years below the youngest ODP age group as well as the same age of the youngest ODP age group. YOP training pools are trained by the ODP coaching staff in a competitive training environment with the emphasis on player development and evaluation. The YOP training sessions take place during the spring season and in the summer. The program is aimed at age eligible Elite level and High level competitive club players.

More info: <http://www.nmysa.net/LeftNav/odp.htm>



Coach Education

The NMYSA is partners in coaching education and services with U.S Soccer, US Youth Soccer, and the United Soccer Coaches (USC) (Formerly NSCAA).

Whether a coach is teaching kids in a recreational league or guiding professionals at the highest levels of the game, U.S Soccer's Coaching Department offers the only FIFA recognized courses, licenses and educational opportunities tailor-made for coaches at every level who aim to further the development of players in the United States.

More info:

NMYSA: <http://www.nmysa.net/LeftNav/programs/coached.htm>

USSF: <https://learning.ussoccer.com/coach/>

USC: <https://unitedsoccercoaches.org/education/>



Coach Education

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Learn how to create a fun, safe, and challenging soccer environment that keeps your players engaged and hungry for more.

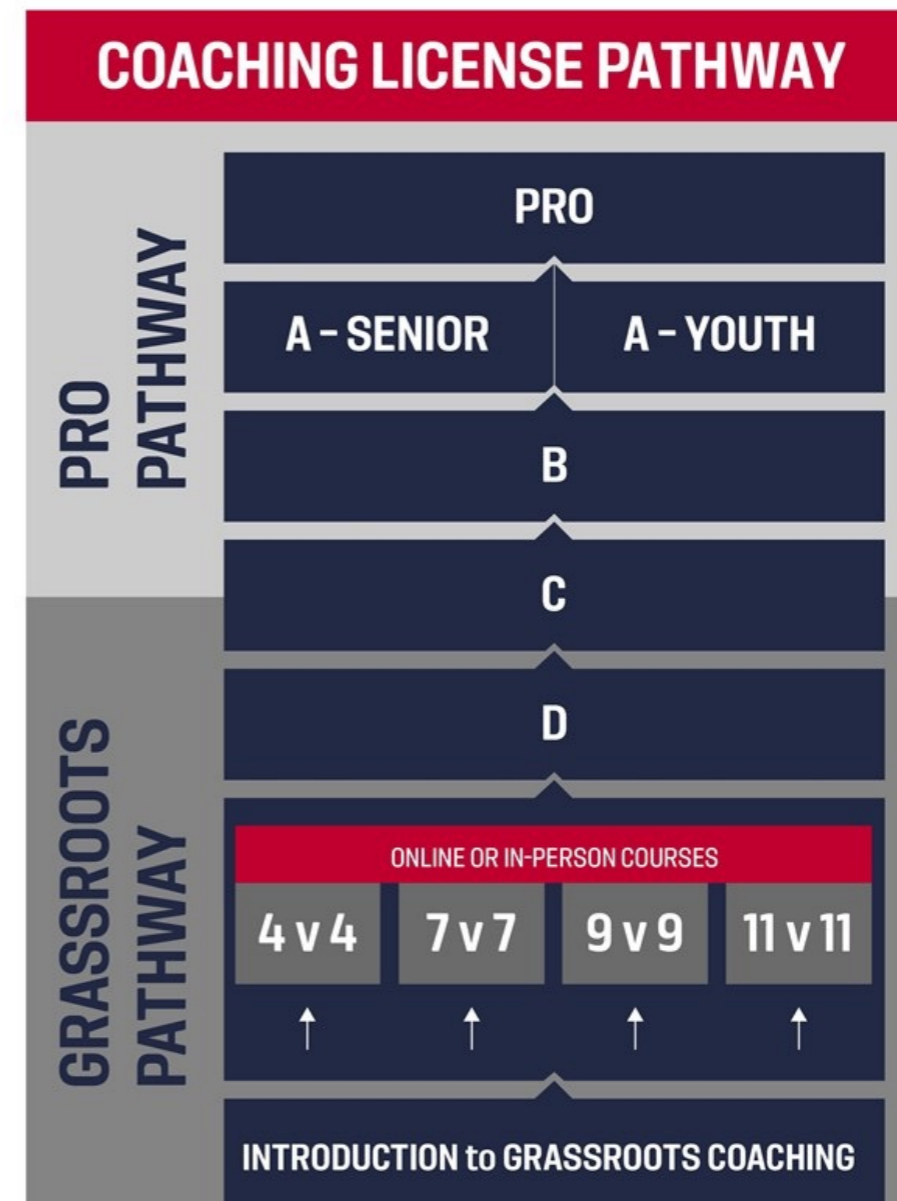
START ANYWHERE - ONLINE OR IN-PERSON
Choose the course that fits your age group.

AGE	COURSE
U6 - U8	4 v 4
U9 - U10	7 v 7
U11 - U12	9 v 9
U13+	11 v 11

ONLINE (2 HOURS)
Learn the principles of U.S. Soccer coaching philosophy and Play-Practice-Play methodology. Get the tools you need to put the principles into action in your environment.

IN-PERSON (4 HOURS)
Get hands-on instruction from U.S. Soccer Coaching Experts, including live on-field demonstrations, and gain a strong foundation in U.S. Soccer Coaching Philosophy and Play-Practice-Play methodology.

Visit dcc.ussoccer.com to take our **FREE** Introduction to Grassroots Module and receive four complimentary Play-Practice-Play training sessions.



TOPSoccer

US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training program for all athletes with intellectual, emotional, and or physical disabilities. The program strives to provide soccer opportunities (the opportunity of soccer) for players to develop at their own pace in a safe, fun, and supportive/inclusive environment.

More info:

USYS: <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/programs/topsoccer/>

NMYSA: <http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Programs/topsoccer.htm>



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