



MISSOURI YOUTH SOCCER

The Official Website of the Missouri Youth Soccer Association

National Youth License Information and Application

January 2-4, 9-11, 2009

Lindenwood University

What Is The National Youth License?

The National Youth License is designed to provide club directors of coaching, youth coaches, physical education teachers, and soccer administrators with the knowledge to successfully structure soccer environments for children aged 5-12.

The role of the facilitator and the role of the coach are explored; the physical, mental and emotional needs and capabilities of players from 5-12 are explored; the lessons from developmental psychology are explored; and the art of teaching is explored. Candidates are videotaped for analysis during live training sessions and those who wish to serve as state and local Youth Module Instructors are certified within this course.

What Is Required To Earn A National Youth License?

In order to earn the National Youth License, 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 session (1 practice opportunity per candidate).
Candidates are videotaped during this session. The sessions are then reviewed each evening by the staff coach and fellow candidates.
5. Complete a Candidate's Journal (take home)
6. Complete a Practical Coaching session (formal evaluated by the 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.

The “tentative” course schedule is noted below. Please expect changes.

Friday, January 2nd	Orientation (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
Saturday, January 3rd	U-6 Day (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Sunday, January 4th	U-8 Day (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Friday, January 9 th	U-10 Day (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Saturday, January 10 th	U-12 Day and Practical Testing (8:00 am – 7:00 pm)
Sunday, January 11 th	Final Presentations (8:00 am – 1:00 pm)

Are There Any Prerequisites Required For The National Youth License?

Candidates should be at least 18 years of age and hold a D License, or equivalent. A copy of the certificate must accompany the application. Candidates can also apply for written waiver into the NYL course from their State Director of Coaching.

How Much Does The National Youth License Cost?

The course tuition is \$675.00. This fee does not include room and board for those traveling from outside of commute range.

What Is Included In The Course Fee?

The Course fee includes course administrations, staff costs, material fees, a 1-year membership to the US Youth Soccer Coaches Connection, and a National Youth License T-shirt, and Lunch on the first Saturday, first Sunday, second Saturday.

How Many People Can Register For The Course?

The maximum enrollment number of candidates will be held at 36, on a first come first serve basis.

How Can I Register For The National Youth License?

Interested candidates can register by completing and submitting the attached course registration form, along with a non-refundable \$200.00 deposit. A copy of the Candidates D License or State DOC waiver must accompany the application. Deposits and applications must be received by October 15th, 2008, the course balance must be paid in full no later than December 12th. Failure to pay for course in full by this date will result in your name being removed from the class list and we will select the first person on the waiting list to take your spot.

Checks should be made out to “MYSA – 2009 NYL” and mailed to the State Office at:
Missouri Youth Soccer Association
1270 Jungermann Ste: E
St. Peters, Mo 63376

A recent photograph must be attached to the application.

Where Will The Classroom And Field Sessions Be Held?

The entire course will be held at the Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri.

What Do I Need To Bring To The Course Check-In?

Candidates should bring their Laws of the Game take-home exam and their USSF Coaching School Coach Health Report.

Is There Anything I Can Do To Prepare For The National Youth License?

National Youth License 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. For directions:

1. Go to www.usyouthsoccer.org
2. Click on “Coaches” in the left menu
3. At the top of the Coaches page is a link to “Coaching Education and Schools”
4. Choose “National Youth License Candidates Material”

Here is the link;

http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/index.pho?s=url_channel_id=6&url_subchannel_id=&url_article_id=312&change_well_id=2

Laws of the Game

- *Official Laws-FIFA and Modified Laws for U6/U8/U10/U12
- *Laws of the Game exam

Team Management

- *Suggested Items for a First Aid Kit
- *Players Bill of Rights
- *Pre-season Recommendations
- *Some Thoughts on Warming Up
- *Team Management Ideas

- *The Team Manager
- *Integrating Novice Players

Ethics

- *Role Models for Life
- *Code of Conduct

Prevention and Care of Injuries

- *Soccer Injuries: Prevention and Care

<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/education/69949.html>

What If I Have Questions Regarding The National Youth License?

Potential candidates with questions should contact Denny Vaninger, Director of Coaching and Education at the Missouri Youth Soccer Association's State Office, 314-409-0300.