

DISTRICT II COACHING LICENSE POLICY

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This policy pertains to ALL District II coaches for Division 1 (Class 1) and Division 3 (Class 3) teams.

This policy commences June 9, 2009, and for purposes of the requirements outline below, a playing season is considered to run from September 1st through August 31st of the following year.

Head coaches of U8 through U10 teams must hold a minimum of one of the following:

- CYSA F license, NSCAA State Diploma, NSCAA Youth Diploma or NSCAA Youth Level 2 diploma

Head coaches of U11 through U12 teams must hold a minimum of one of the following:

- CYSA E license, NSCAA Regional diploma, NSCAA Advanced Youth diploma, NSCAA Youth Level 4 diploma, USSF "E", FIFA Regional "E" license, or AYSO Advanced license.

Head coaches of U13 through U15 teams must hold a minimum of one of the following:

- CYSA E/D license, NSCAA Advanced Regional diploma, or NSCAA Junior Level 5 diploma.

Head coaches of U16 through U19 Division 3 (Class 3) teams must hold a minimum of one of the following:

- CYSA E/D license, NSCAA Advanced Regional diploma or NSCAA Junior Level 5 diploma.

Head coaches of U16 through U19 Division 1 (Class 1) teams must hold a minimum of one of the following:

- CYSA State D license, NSCAA National Youth diploma, or NSCAA Junior Level 6 diploma.

The NSCAA National diploma will be recognized as equivalent to the USSF "C" or FIFA Regional "C" license.

The NSCAA Advanced National diploma will be recognized as equivalent to the USSF "B" or FIFA Regional "B" license.

The NSCAA Premier diploma will be recognized as equivalent to the USSF "A", FIFA Regional "A", or UEFA "A" license.

- No coach shall be rostered as head coach on more than three (3) teams.
- All coaches shall be required to hold the applicable license or diploma prior to the start of the new playing season.
- All "new" coaches entering District II shall meet coaching requirements – i.e. a CYSA coach who is new to the coaching of a U13 team in District II must hold a CYSA E/D license, an NSCAA Advanced Regional Diploma, or an NSCAA Junior Level 5 diploma.
- **All assistant coaches** must hold a minimum of a CYSA F license.
- Coaches who do not currently possess the proper license will be given one (1) playing season to comply.