

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release

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Registration is now Open! MSYSA to host U.S. Soccer Federation 'C' License Coaching Education Course in Grand Rapids, MI

Plymouth, Michigan (January 30, 2014) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a United States Soccer Federation 'C' License Course in Grand Rapids, Michigan July 7-15, 2014. This course will be conducted at the MVP Fieldhouse located at [5435 28th Street Ct. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546](#).

The cost to register for this course is \$875 per candidate.

Please [click here](#) to register for the US Soccer 'C' License Course.

Registration is now open! Registration for this course ends once the course is full.

Course Description: The National 'C' License course is designed to introduce concepts that are targeted toward coaching players ages 15-18. The course focus is on getting coaches to think about, discuss, and recognize the recurring concepts or themes that exist in soccer. Candidates will be challenged to find ways to offer constructive guidance to players while also allowing players to experience the game for themselves. A primary emphasis in the National 'C' License course is the close relationship between technique and tactics. In this course, techniques and tactics will be addressed together. In practice field sessions and the final field exam, the candidate is required to address the impact that technique has on tactics.

Course Eligibility: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have held the National "D" License for a minimum of 12 months. National "D" License certification may be waived ONLY under one of the following conditions:

1. Applicant received the NSCAA National Diploma and has held it for a minimum of 12 months.
2. Applicant has three (3) years of coaching experience (any level) AND three (3) years playing experience with a Senior National Team or three (3) years of FIFA recognized professional playing experience.
3. A foreign license of equivalence; to be reviewed by the U.S. Soccer Coaching Department.

Additional information on apply for the waiver can be found at <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaches/licenses/national-c.aspx>

For additional information regarding the US Soccer Federation National 'C' License including the course curriculum please visit the US Soccer website at <http://www.ussoccer.com/coaches/licenses/national-c.aspx>.

[Course Registration is Now Open | Register Now!](#)

2014/15 MSYSA Director's Academy Information

As outlined in 2014/15 MSYSA Director's Academy Rules; All rostered head coaches in the U12 age group must have a minimum of a US Soccer Federation 'C' Coaching License. For the 2014-2015 seasonal year only, waivers may be granted to U12 coaches who have not yet received their US Soccer 'C' License. A request for a waiver must be made in writing to the MSYSA State Office.

US Youth Soccer Region II Midwest Regional League (MRL) Information

As outlined in the US Youth Soccer MRL Rules; At least one coach on a team's MRL roster must hold at the minimum a US Soccer National 'C' Coaching License as the minimum coaching qualification.

About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 89,000+ youth soccer players, 12,000+ coaches, and 8,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys and girls) from ages 4 through 19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.

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