

# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release

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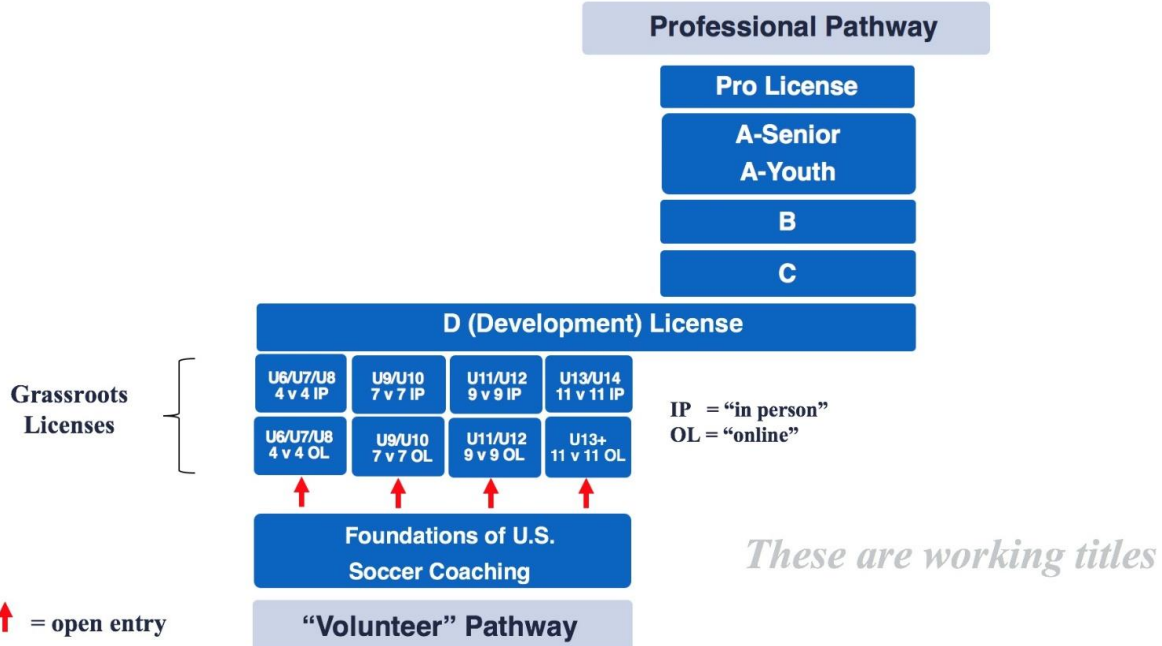
## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Upcoming Coaching Education Course Offerings in Michigan

**Plymouth, Michigan (October 6, 2017)** – MSYSA is pleased to communicate a host of upcoming coaching education course offerings that are hosted on behalf of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) or the United Soccer Coaches (previously NSCAA). Registration is open to all available candidates but limited to ‘first come first serve’.

#### US Soccer Coaching Education Update

In January 2018, US Soccer will launch a new coaching education pathway, which has been designed to aid the development and strengthen the base of grass roots coaches. These new courses will help grassroots coaches navigate the development of their players within the US Soccer Player Development Initiatives, which were launched in 2016. The goal is to establish a licensing pathway that will produce better coaches who will, in turn, create better players. To best serve the coaching demographic at the grassroots level, the new structure will include both online and in person contacts. The new 4 v 4, 7 v 7, 9 v 9, 11 v 11 grassroots licenses and the new Development (D) License courses will replace the current US Soccer D, E and F Licenses.



Please note, coaches who currently possess, or are in the process of obtaining, a US Soccer License will maintain their license level. At this time MSYSA is encouraging all coaches who are in need of US Soccer E License or above to attend one of the following courses offerings below. Additionally, MSYSA will begin to offer the new Development (D) License in March / April 2018, once the curriculum has been communicated by US Soccer.



## Course Offerings & Calendar

### United States Soccer Federation - National E License

The USSF National E License Course is an 18 – 22 hour course. The curriculum will focus on age appropriate player development activities for ages U9-U12. It will provide a basic understanding of coaching methodology and introduce the four pillars of soccer, stressing the technical side of the player as paramount at this stage and prepares interested coaches for the D License Course. The cost to register for MSYSA members is \$150.00 plus US Soccer Digital Coaching Center Cost of \$25.00.

#### Locations

Traverse City | November 10-12, 2017 | [Register Here](#)

Oxford | December 8-10, 2017 | [Register Here](#)

Wixom | December 28-29, 2017 | [Register Here](#)

### United Soccer Coaches (previously NSCAA) - Goalkeeper Level 1 & 2 Course

**Goalkeeper Level 1:** The overall objective of the Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma is to explore some of the myths and mystiques surrounding the goalkeeping function. The six-hour course is directed towards the team coach - not the specialist goalkeeper coach. The object is to empower the coach with knowledge and practice methods that will enable the coach to evaluate a goalkeeper in game situations and then design an appropriate practice program for goalkeepers in and outside of team practices. The course includes lecture (theory) and field (practical) sessions.

**Goalkeeper Level 2:** The overall objective of the Goalkeeping Level 2 Diploma is to create an optimal learning environment for this specialized position. The 12-hour course is geared towards the specialist goalkeeping coach and the team coach looking for in-depth information surrounding the coaching of goalkeepers. The course includes both lecture (theory) and field (practical) sessions. An NSCAA Goalkeeping Level I Diploma is a prerequisite for this course.

The cost to register is as follows: Goalkeeper Level 1 only (\$100), Goalkeeper Level 2 only (\$175), Both Level 1 & 2 (\$250).

Location - Lansing | December 16-17, 2017 | [Register Here](#)

### MSYSA Symposiums – Save the date for the following events, more information and registration will open soon

Dr. John Cone – Fit for 90 founder and CEO – December 14th, 2017

Vince Ganzberg – Education Content Coordinator for United Soccer Coaches (formerly NSCAA) – March 19th, 2018

For additional questions or concerns on course offerings, please contact the MSYSA State Office at [stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org](mailto:stateoffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org).

### 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](http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org).

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