



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Press Release

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MSYSA to host U.S. Soccer Federation ‘C’ License Coaching Education Course

Plymouth, Michigan (November 30, 2018) – The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce the hosting of a United States Soccer Federation ‘C’ License Course in Pontiac, Michigan April 1-5, 2019 (first phase), June 24-28, 2019 (second phase). The course field and classroom sessions will be conducted at the [Ultimate Soccer Arenas located at 867 S Blvd. E, Pontiac Michigan 48341](#). The host hotel is at the Courtyard Marriott, 3555 Centerpoint Pkwy., Pontiac, MI 48341. The room rate is as follows: Weekend 1 (\$99/night), Weekend 2 (\$109/night). The reservation deadline is as follows: Weekend 1 (March 11, 2019), Weekend 2 (June 3, 2019). To reserve a room, call 248-858-9595. Note: The room rate includes \$3 off breakfast in the Bistro restaurant each morning.

To reserve your hotel room online follow the links below:

(Link) [Weekend 1 \(4/1-5/19\) | Deadline to make reservation: 3/11/19](#) (Link) [Weekend 2 \(6/24-28/19\) | Deadline to make reservation: 6/3/18](#)

The cost to register for this course is \$1,595 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. (Max candidate limit is 36 candidates)

Register at <https://dcc.usoccer.com/courses/available/4/details/3472>

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.

Three (3) General Goal for the National ‘C’ License Course:

1. To prepare coaches to better recognize problems and solutions as they occur in the run of play and to communicate this information to their players;
2. To create rich soccer environments that allow players to grow, and
3. To provide a foundation for any coach wishing to pursue higher levels within US Soccer’s Coaching Education program.

The National ‘C’ license course will also provide a foundation in the following areas: tactics, technique, methods of coaching and issues in youth player development, some of which have been introduced in the ‘D’ license course, and will be expanded upon in the National ‘B’ and National ‘A’ license courses. These include, but are not limited to, the following objectives:

- Observe and identify the technical & tactical demands of the game
- Focus on the application of technique & small group tactics in games up to 9v9 to full size goals
- Organize, develop & implement appropriate training sessions to correct and reinforce the demands of the game
- Recognize soccer problems and offer appropriate technical and tactical guidance to the players
- Develop a better understanding of the responsibilities of coaching

NOTE: The National ‘C’ license course is now split into two meetings. Both meetings will be held at the same location. All candidates must attend both meetings and cannot transfer between different national courses.

Cancellation Policy

Date	Amount Deducted
Registration	25% Tuition
8 weeks out (2/4/19)	50% Tuition
6 weeks out (2/18/19)	75% Tuition
4 weeks out (3/4/19)	100% Tuition

2018/19 MSYSA Director’s Academy Information Pursuant to Director’s Academy Rule 7.D., The rostered head coach for every team participating in Director’s Academy must attend at least one (1) MSYSA approved coaching education event. A portion, to be determined by MSYSA, will be provided to clubs to help subsidize the cost of attendance.

About Michigan State Youth Soccer Association The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (MSYSA) is a nonprofit organization that represents over 90,000+ youth soccer players, 10,000+ coaches, and 8,000+ referees throughout Michigan. MSYSA consists of a vast number of leagues that register players (boys & girls) from ages 4-19 throughout the state. MSYSA is a member of the United States Youth Soccer Association and the US Soccer Federation. For more information on MSYSA, visit www.michiganyouthsoccer.org.