

Implementation of the CDYSL Coaching License Rule 2007-2008

The CDYSL board has approved (Feb, 06, and 8-12-07) a coaching license rule. This new rule was publicized thoroughly during the winter/spring, 2006 and into 2007. The following procedures are in place to implement the new rule:

1. The CDYSL office staff will not list the head coach on an approved a team roster unless: Proof that the head coach holds a qualifying license is provided (photocopy of the license certificate or laminated card). Club registrars should provide such photocopies when they submit team rosters or coaches can submit them directly to the CDYSL office.
2. Coaches who are new to CDYSL (never a head or assistant coach) are automatically granted a 1 year waiver, upon submission of the appeal/waiver form. Any/all requests for the temporary 1-year waiver must be made in writing, using the form provided on the CDYSL web site. Team rosters will not be approved without submission of this form.
3. Coaches who hold coaching licenses/certificates from other soccer organizations (e.g., foreign soccer associations such as the FA) may also submit the waiver form to request that these licenses be considered.

Qualifying Licenses are:

1. The USSF national licenses – A, B, and C
2. USSF licenses sponsored by USYS State Associations - D, E, F, G, Y, F/Y, YM1, YM2 or YM3 (also known as YM08, YM10, and YM12)
(note that the G license is an older license offered by some state associations other than ENY, and the YM series are the newer Youth Modules, not yet in place in ENY (but offered in other states).
3. Coaching certification and licenses from the NSCAA (Nat'l Soccer Coaches Association of America) also accepted as qualifying.

The CDYSL web site also posts lists of coaches who

1. are approved as holding a qualifying license
2. whose temporary 1-year waivers are expired.

The licensing rule can be found in the CDYSL Rules Document:

<http://www.cdysl.org/formsdocs/rules/rules.pdf>

The Appeal/Waiver form can be found on the web site in the coaching license section:

<http://www.cdysl.org/licenses.asp>