

CDYSL Coaching License Rule
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G. Coaching Licenses. Head coaches listed on CDYSL travel, recreation plus, tournament team and state cup rosters shall hold a soccer coaching license as provided with completion of coaching education in the A-F, Youth Module series of courses certified by USSF and/or other USYS State Associations, or by the NSCAA. The Youth Module license is the minimal requirement. Coaches will initially provide documentation of such a license at the time that a team is registered. Unlicensed coaches will not be listed as head coaches on these rosters. Once provided, this documentation will be kept on file by the CDYSL office for future verification. This requirement is subject to the following provisions:

1. New coaches in CDYSL will have until the end of their first seasonal year (ending Aug 31) to obtain a license.
2. A coach may request, in writing, a temporary waiver of this requirement. Such requests will be evaluated by a Coaching Committee consisting of the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents of CDYSL, the games committee chair, and the league operations director. This Coaching Committee shall evaluate the merits of such a waiver, and determine its length. Such approvals may only occur with unanimous approval of the Coaching Committee. The maximum time for such a waiver shall be one year.
3. Coaches covered by provisions "1" and "2" above, may be placed on a probationary status, the scope of which shall be determined by the coaching committee.
4. The Coaching Committee may recommend actions regarding such individuals on probationary status if grievances are filed against them. The Coaching Committee may institute additional requirements on probationary coaches, such as attendance at informational/educational sessions.
5. The Coaching Committee will also evaluate coaching certifications submitted from Soccer Organizations, other than those listed above in the introductory paragraph, on a case by case basis. Coaches holding such licenses would be approved for CDYSL rostering only when the coaching committee is in majority agreement.