

Coaching Licensing Requirement Rule

Unanimously adopted by the CDYSL Board, Feb. 9, 2006

To be added to the CDYSL Rules, Section II, Registration and Fees for Players and Coaches.

New item:

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 and Youth Module series of courses certified by USSF, and Eastern NY Youth Soccer Assoc. The Youth Module 1 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. CDYSL will also accept as valid licenses, State level licenses at the D, E, F, and Youth Module level when approved by state associations other than ENYYSA providing that those associations are members of US Youth Soccer.
5. 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.
6. Initial implementation of the rule in 2006. During the 2006 CDYSL seasonal year, CDYSL will not verify coaching license status beyond what is provided in answers to the coaching license question on the team placement forms. All head coaches without a license, as indicated on those forms, will be placed on a probationary status and expected to complete a coaching course and obtain a valid license by Aug. 31, 2006. Inaccuracies in that licensing status information may be clarified at any time by provision of documentation of license status to the league office.