



National Youth Coaching Course Overview

Introduction

The National Youth Coaching Course is designed to provide club directors of coaching, youth coaches, physical education teachers, and soccer administrators with the knowledge to successfully structure soccer environments for children aged 4-12. The role of the coach as a facilitator is explored; the physical, mental and emotional needs and capabilities of players from 4-12 are explored; the lessons from developmental psychology are explored; and the art of teaching is explored. Candidates are videotaped for analysis during live training sessions. U.S. Youth Soccer will be responsible the instruction of this course.

Eligibility

The National Youth Coaching Course is open to all applicants who hold a U.S. Soccer National "E" License and who are 18 years of age. If you are a Recreational Director but do not have the National "E" License, you are still eligible.

Location

This course will be hosted by the Des Plaines Park District Soccer League. The course will be held at the following location:

Des Plaines Community Center

515 E. Thacker St

Des Plaines, IL 60016

Registration

[Click Here to Register](#)

Course Fee

Payment is due in full when you submit your registration. The course fee is \$800.

Refund Policy

NO REFUNDS for any reason.

Course Work

Candidates will be given pre-course assignments. These will be available a few weeks before the course.

Schedule

Candidates should plan to be at the course each day from 8am until 8pm each day. Failure to attend each day will result in an incomplete certification.

Completion

After you have completed all of the requirements for the course you will receive a certification from U.S. Youth Soccer.