



Coach License Compliance Policy

A team must be coached by an individual who is appropriately licensed for the age group and competition level being coached. If the coach is not appropriately licensed, that individual is not eligible to coach the team during sanctioned matches. All coaches, head and assistant, must be properly licensed. The following are the minimum license requirements per age and competition level:

- Recreational coaches are required to have, at minimum, completed 1 In-Person Grassroots Module OR a Y1 or Y2 coaching certificate.
- Coaches working with Youth Academy teams are required to have completed a combination of 2 In-Person Grassroots modules, recommended 4v4, 7v7 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 11U through 18U Classic teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches working with 12U – 14U Classic and State League teams are required to have completed 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules, one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR hold a US Soccer 'E' License.
- Coaches of 15U and older State League teams are required to have the US Soccer 'D' License.
- Coaches working with teams who participate in US Youth Soccer National League are subject to the license requirements established by the US Youth Soccer.

Age Group	Level	Minimum License Required	Compliant Status
3U – 19U	Recreational	A) Y1 or Y2 Certificate OR B) 1 In-Person Grassroots Module	Compliant 4
8U – 10U	Youth Academy	A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – Recommended 4v4, 7v7 OR B) USSF 'E' License	Compliant 3
11U – 18U	Classic	A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR B) USSF 'E' License	Compliant 2
12U – 14U	State League	A) 2 In-Person Grassroots Modules – one must be 9v9 or 11v11 OR B) USSF 'E' License	Compliant 2
15U and older	State League, WDA	USSF 'D' License or higher	Compliant 1
13U – 19U	USYS National Leagues	Requirements established by USYS	

A coach possessing an International License and/or NSCAA diploma does not receive a USSF License or equivalency from WYSA. WYSA will consider, but not guarantee, acceptance of an International License or NSCAA Diploma to meet WYSA's coaching compliance requirements. For consideration, coaches must submit to the State Office for approval.