



US Youth Soccer Coaches Connection

Coaching Education

US Youth Soccer adds another opportunity for coaches, referees, administrators and parents with the addition of the Coaches Connection. The Coaches Connection provides members with a link to the US Youth Soccer Coaching Education Network: The National Director of Coaching Education and staff, plus 55 State Association Directors of Coaching Education and their staff, as well as guest lectures from around the world!

"It's all about connectivity and the ability to communicate with our educators from all across the country," said Sam Snow, Director of Coaching Education for US Youth Soccer.

Get connected with leaders in the field of coaching, referee education and player development. Stay current with discussions on such hot topics as small-sided games; recreation vs. competitive soccer; parent education, ethics and morals in sport.

Keep connected with continuing education opportunities on-line at usyouthsoccer.org. Get the latest information on training youth players, learn the latest in age appropriate training activities, and find out where and when special events will be in a location near you!

US Youth Soccer provides the following coaching education events and services:

US Youth Soccer adidas Workshop and Coaches Convention is the largest youth soccer coaching convention in the US and offers a wide range of topics for the novice to the experienced youth coach. Guest presenters have included Aime Jacquet, Jurgen Klinsmann, Steve Sampson, April Heinrichs, John Ellinger and Tony DiCicco.

Publications- From coaching books, videos and CD ROMs to free brochures, US Youth Soccer has a great selection of materials for youth soccer programs. Materials available include our "Official Coaching Manual", the best selling "Parent/Coach Primer" and "Assistant Coach Series" and the first CD Rom series designed specifically for U6-U12 coaches.

Coaching Courses- approved by the USSF, are provided by each of our fifty-five member State Associations. Courses are available for beginning to advanced coaches - from age appropriate State Youth Coaching Modules to the National "C" License and the National Youth License, the most important coaching course in the nation. For a schedule of coaching courses in your area contact your State Association. The schedule for the National Youth License offerings appears below.

Assistance to State Associations and their member leagues and clubs is available from our Coaching Department: State or local Workshop sessions are available for implementing the Small Sided Game, Recreational Soccer, Soccer Start, Coaching Players with Disabilities, TIDE American Cup and more!

For more information on coaching services e-mail the Coaching Department at coaching@usyouthsoccer.org or call 1-800-4SOCCER.

Stay connected throughout the year-not just the season. **Coaches Connection benefits include:**

- Subscription to [Success in Soccer](#) Magazine
- US Youth Soccer's Kwik Kicks monthly e-newsletter
- Official "Coaches Connection" member T-shirt from adidas
- Copy of the Official US Youth Soccer Coaching Manual
- Discounts on official adidas apparel and other US Youth Soccer merchandise
- Discounted admission to special Connection clinics and events
- Discounts on coaching aids from Success in Soccer

Register today for only \$25 per year. [Click here](#) to download the Coaches Connection registration form.