



NATIONAL YOUTH LICENSE

July 19 – 23, 2010
Kentwood, MI

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, along with US Youth Soccer, is excited to announce that the National Youth License will be offered this summer in Kentwood.

The National Youth License is designed to provide club directors of coaching, youth coaches, and soccer administrators with the knowledge to successfully structure soccer environments for children ages 4-12.

The following will be explored: The role of the facilitator and the role of the coach; the physical, mental and emotional needs and capabilities of players from 4-12; lessons from developmental psychology; and the art of teaching. Candidates are videotaped for analysis during live training sessions- **It is also a great opportunity for an "A" Licensed coaches to receive 8 CEU's upon successful completion of the course.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Location: MVP Sports Spot
3701 32nd ST SE
Kentwood, MI 49572

Accommodations: Hilton Spinnaker
4747 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512 tel: 616-957-0100
Group Name National Youth License

Meals: Meals are not provided.

Prerequisites: Candidates must be 18 Years of age and hold a "D" License (State or National). You may attend the course if you do not hold a "D" with written permission from your respective State Director of Coaching

Cost/Registration: The course tuition is \$575.00. This fee does not include room and board. Please submit course application and check made payable to:
“MSYSA National Youth License”

Michigan State Youth Soccer Association
Attn: Bryan Thorp, Director of Coaching
9401 General Drive
STE 120
Plymouth, MI 48170

A recent photograph must be attached to the application as well as a copy of license

Contact: Bryan Thorp, Director of Coaching Education at 734-459-6220 ext. 208 or
bthorp@michiganyouthsoccer.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is required to earn a National Youth License?

In order to earn the National Youth License, candidates must:

1. Attend all field and classroom sessions
2. Submit Methods Exam
3. Make presentations on Team/Risk Management (group work)
4. Complete a Practice Coaching Session (1 practice opportunity per candidate)
Candidates are videotaped during this session. The sessions are then reviewed each evening by the staff coach and by fellow candidates.
5. Complete a Practical Coaching session (formal evaluated by the coaching staff)
6. Make an Oral Presentation
7. Submit a Coaching Philosophy

What should I expect from the course in terms of classroom or field participation?

Each day features classroom lecture/discussion sessions and field sessions. Candidates are strongly urged to physically prepare for the course. There are no physical tests, but participation is enjoyable and a valuable way to learn through experience.

What is included in the course fee?

The course fee includes course administration, staff costs, material fees, a 1-year membership to the US Soccer Coaches Organization, and a National Youth License T-Shirt.

It does not include room and board.

How many people can register for the course?

The maximum enrollment is 36 candidates.

How can I register for the National Youth License?

Interested applicants can register by completing and submitting the course registration form along with a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit. A copy of the candidate's license (D License is

the minimum) must accompany the application. The course balance must be paid in full no later than two weeks prior to the start of the course (June 18, 2010). Applicants failing to submit final payment by the deadline are subject to having their registration cancelled.

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Where will the classroom and field sessions be held?

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Kentwood, MI 49572

Where would I stay in the local area?

Hilton Spinnaker
4747 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512 tel: 616-957-0100

What do I need to bring to the course check in?

The Laws of the Game take-home exam, and their USSF Coaching School Coach Health Report.

Is there anything I can do to prepare for the National Youth License?

National Youth License candidates are responsible for reading the materials listed below prior to attending the course. Candidates should also print out and complete the Laws of the Game exam (provided following registration) and bring it to the course. The following materials can be found in the "Coaches" section of the US Youth Soccer website.

<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/NatYouthLicenseCand.asp>

Laws of the Game
Team Management
Ethics
Prevention and Care of Injuries

What if I have questions regarding the National Youth License?

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