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coaching events

Committed to furthering the education of our youth coaches, the US Youth Soccer Coaching Department travels throughout the year to present coaching courses and to coordinate a wide variety of symposiums and other events. In addition to the National Youth License, mark your calendar for these great events:

US Youth Soccer and adidas Workshop and Coaches Convention

Each year, coaches and administrators from across the nation gather for our annual US Youth Soccer adidas Workshop and Coaches Convention. The event lasts for four days and is jam packed with information that can benefit all coaches. Topics range from age-appropriate *Model Training Sessions* on the field to *Leadership in Coaching* presentations in the classroom. Presenters and clinicians are carefully selected from the United States and the world.

Future dates and locations of the US Youth Soccer adidas Workshop and Coaches Convention are on our website at USYouthSoccer.org.

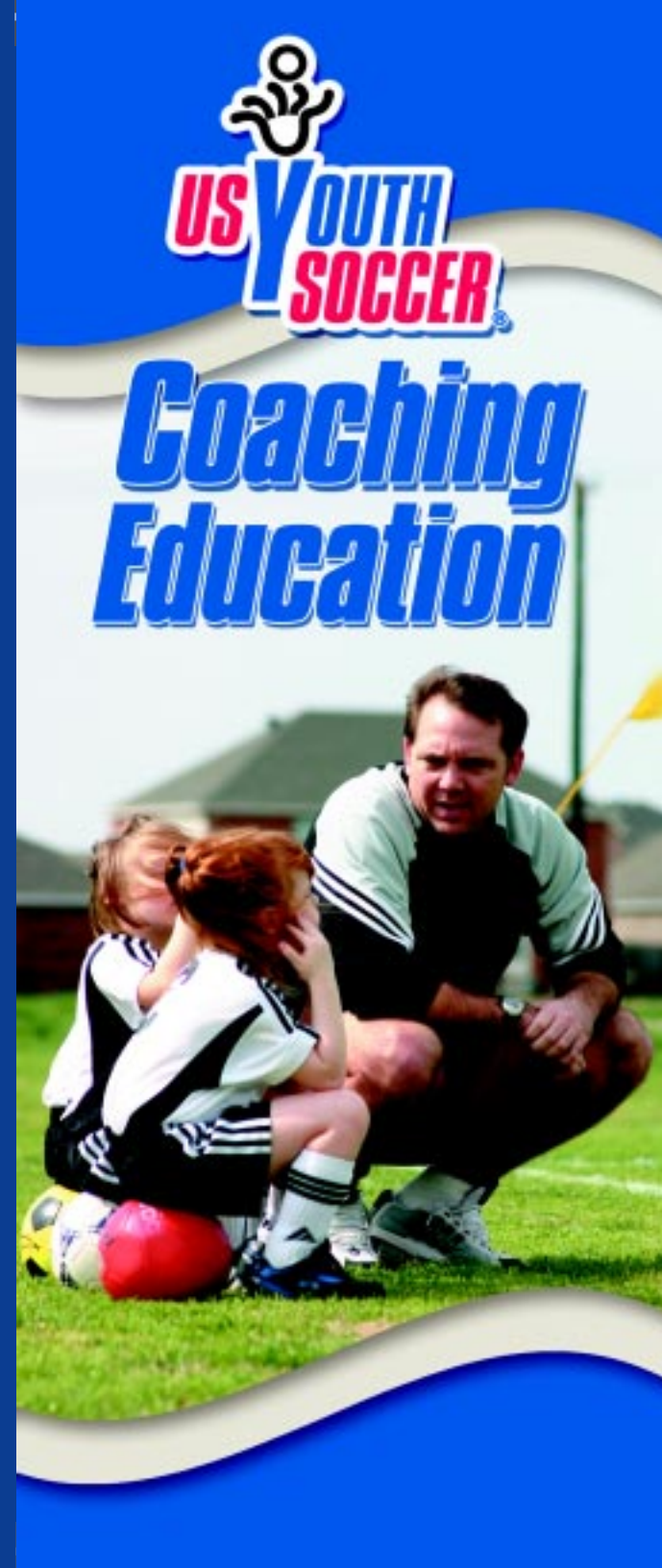
Coaches Connection Symposium

Designed for Coaches Connection members, this special event is open to a limited number of attendees and offers classroom and field sessions. The Coaches Connection Symposium equips you with the latest instruction practices and provides a great environment for small-group discussion with some of today's top educators. To learn more visit USYouthSoccer.org.



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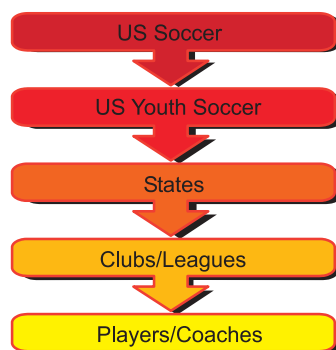


US Youth Soccer is the largest youth sports organization in the nation and largest member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body of soccer in the United States. Registering over 3 million youth players between the ages of 5 and 19. US Youth Soccer is also made up of over 600,000 volunteers and administrators and over 300,000 coaches. The new US Youth Soccer Coaching Department helps make soccer fun and instills a lifelong passion for the sport.



"Soccer coaches mold the future of soccer in America. By providing an environment that facilitates learning, promotes enjoyment of the game and fosters personal growth, our youth soccer coaches have an awesome responsibility. Quality coaching education is crucial in developing better youth coaches and is essential to quality player development. I would like to welcome you to US Youth Soccer Coaching Education."

Tom Goodman,
National Director of Coaching Education



National Youth License

The National Youth License (NYL) seeks to reach coaches that have a tremendous influence on the development of a life-long passion for the game. The NYL is a six-day course focused on training youth coaches of children ages five through twelve. The course curriculum provides developmentally appropriate educational theory in a classroom setting, which is applied on the field through practical training sessions.

Four of the six days are dedicated to one of the traditional soccer age groups: U6, U8, U10, and U12. Each day, children of the specific age group are brought to the course site for training by the coaching candidates. Candidates are evaluated during the training sessions through the use of video technology.

The course concludes with written, oral, and practical examinations, followed by four hours of State Instructor Curriculum. Graduates of the complete course become eligible to teach youth modules at the state level, if they are approved by their US Youth Soccer State Director of Coaching. A list of upcoming courses is available on our web site at USYouthSoccer.org.

State Level Courses

State Youth Module - U6/U8

A six-hour coaching course dedicated to coaching U6/U8 players in the small-sided game environment (3v3, 4v4), excluding goalkeepers.

State Youth Module - U10/U12

A nine-hour coaching course dedicated to coaching U10/U12 players in the small-sided game environment (6v6, 8v8), including goalkeepers.

The curriculum for both of the Youth Modules listed above include age-appropriate information on:

- ▶ Team Management
- ▶ Risk Management
- ▶ The Three Domains of Learning
 - Psychomotor
 - Cognitive
 - Psychosocial
- ▶ Child Characteristics
- ▶ Age-Appropriate Activities
- ▶ Practical Field Sessions
- ▶ The Small-Sided Game
- ▶ Prevention & Care of Sports Injuries



Established to educate and further the flow of information between coaches across the nation, the Coaches Connection connects you to the US Youth Soccer Coaching Education Network.

The Coaches Connection is open to anyone, including coaches, parents, referees and administrators. Get connected with leaders in the field of coaching and player development and referee education. Stay current with discussions on such hot topics as small-sided games, recreation and competitive soccer, parent education, ethics and morals in sport, nutrition, fitness, sports medicine and much more!

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

Stay connected throughout the year, with US Youth Soccer and the Coaches Connection! Use the Registration form on the back and get connected today!

US Youth Soccer is a non-profit and educational organization whose mission is to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

To further the mission, the US Youth Soccer Coaching Department offers a number of programs to educate new youth coaches and enhance the skills of current coaches, continuing the progress of the game.