



National “Y” Youth License June 8-10, 15-16, 2012 St. Paul, MN

Minnesota Youth Soccer Association, in association with US Youth Soccer is proud to announce that the National Youth License Coaching Course will be offered in the summer of 2012 at the Macalester College campus in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The National Youth License focuses upon the nature of children and the adjustment adults must make to coach them. The course curriculum covers the ages of 4-12 years old. Each day of the course, the focus is upon one of the traditional soccer age groups of U6, U8, U10 or U12. Each day, children of the appropriate age group are brought to the course site for the candidates to work with them in a practice training session. The candidates are videotaped while coaching the kids and the video is reviewed with each candidate to aid in the education of the coach. The course combines both classroom (theory) and field (practical) sessions. The course concludes with written, oral and practical examinations. The National Youth License course will be held over two weekends. All Coaches, Directors and Administrators involved with youth soccer will benefit greatly from the knowledge gained within the National Youth License. It is ideal for anyone hoping to become a better and more effective coach. Also, "A" license coaches can earn 8 CEUs by completing the National Youth License course.

This course is limited to 36 participants and registrations are handled on a first come first served basis. Registration fees for this course will be \$850 for residential candidates and \$750 for commuter candidates.

- [What It's All About](#) (YouTube clip)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Location:

The course will be held at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. The campus is located between two of America's most interesting and invigorating cities. Macalester is about midway between the downtowns of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

<http://www.macalester.edu/about/mapbynumber.html>

Accommodations:

Candidates who choose resident on their application form will stay on campus in campus housing. All room reservations are made by MYSA.

The residential course fee covers three (3) nights lodging. If you require additional nights in the dorms please contact johncurtis@mnyouthsoccer.org.

Rooms are assigned based on double occupancy with another attendee. Candidates who have not chosen a roommate will be randomly paired. Roommate requests should list on the registration for or be e-mailed to johncurtis@mnyouthsoccer.org no later than May 4.

Candidates may request a single room. If available, an additional charge of \$90 will be added to your residential course fee.

ELIGIBILITY:

Candidates must be 18 years old and hold a National "D" License or have the approval of the State Director of Coaching

Cost/Registration:

A candidate may participate in the course as either a „RESIDENT“ or a „COMMUTER.“ A resident stays in the dormitory for the duration of the school and eats meals on campus. The MYSA strongly encourages applicants to participate as residential candidates.

Resident Member **\$850.00** (*Includes housing plus breakfast and lunch*)

Commuter Member **\$750.00** (*Commuter costs does not include housing, breakfast or dinner*)

Registration deadline with full payment is due Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

Information on travel, accommodation, check-in procedure and course schedule will be mailed to applicants approximately three weeks prior to the course.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MYSA ALONG WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. A non-refundable, non-transferable \$200.00 application fee (deposit) or full tuition. (The \$200.00 fee will be credited to your tuition). Please make checks payable to “MYSA “Y” License”. If you wish to use

your Visa, Mastercard, or Discover credit card please be advised that the **full payment** will be charged to your credit card when your application is processed.

2. One recent passport size photograph attached to the application. (1" x 2")
3. Documentation necessary to substantiate eligibility (i.e. copy of „D“ License) or written approval from the State Director of Coaching.

Fax or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Space is limited for the National Coaching School. Registration will close when the school is full or by the payment deadline. **Applicants failing to submit final payment by the deadline (5/2/2012) will have their registration cancelled.**

Cancellation Policy:

Please be advised that the \$200 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. A late cancellation fee of \$300 plus deposit (\$200) will be assessed to candidates who cancel less than **three (3) weeks** from the start of the course regardless of circumstances. All cancellations must be made in writing to johncurtis@mnyouthsoccer.org. Candidates enrolled who fail to attend will forfeit their entire course tuition.

Please submit course application and check made payable to: “MYSA “Y” License”
Minnesota Youth Soccer Association
Attn: John Curtis, MYSA Director of Coaching & Player Development
11577 Encore Circle
Minnetonka, MN 55343

What is the closest airport?

MSP (Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport)
<http://www.mspairport.com/>

Tentative Course Schedule:

- Friday, June 8 5:45 pm – 9:30 pm
- Saturday, June 9 8:00 am – 6:30 pm
- Sunday, June 10 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Friday, June 15 8:00 am – 6:30 pm
- Saturday, June 16 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Required Reading:

National Youth License Candidates are responsible for reading the following material PRIOR to attending the National Youth License.

Laws of the Game

- [Official Rules \(.doc\)](#)
- [Laws of the Game Exam \(.doc\)](#)

Team Management (click here to download all items in one document)

- [Players Bill of Rights \(.doc\)](#)
- [Preseason Recommendations \(.doc\)](#)
- [Team Management Ideas \(.doc\)](#)
- [The Team Manager \(.doc\)](#)

Risk Management

- [KidSafe Brochure \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Tournament Safety \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Guidelines for movable soccer goal safety \(.pdf\)](#)

Ethics (click here to download all items in one document)

- [Role Models for Life \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Principles of Conduct \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Fair Play \(.pdf\)](#)

Prevention and Care of Injuries

- [Prevention and Care of Injuries \(.doc\)](#)
- [Suggested Items for a First Aid Kit \(.doc\)](#)

ASSESSMENT

Candidates undergo a challenging series of written, oral and practical examinations on a variety of subjects in the National “Y” License course.

- Field Examination
- Coach Philosophy
- Team Management Examination
- Care & Prevention Examination
- Oral Examination
- Laws of the Game Examination

What if I have questions regarding the National “Y” License?

Please contact John Curtis, MYSA State Director of Coaching & Player Development for Minnesota Youth Soccer Association at 952-933-2384, or by email at johncurtis@mnyouthsoccer.org