

Grassroots License Program Mandate

ENYYSA will mandate that all coaches working within any of the member leagues obtain the developmentally appropriate license **OR** any nationally recognized course that matches the licenses in terms of in-person learning hours within a 12-month period from **June 1, 2019**.

A brief description of the US Soccer Grassroots License course program is presented below, and a diagram of the pathway is included at the end of this document.

Introduction to Grassroots Coaching Module – Starting point of the pathway and is the required prerequisite to undergo any of the US Grassroots Licensing Courses. Approximately 20 minutes in length. Cost: Free

4v4 In-Person - 4 hours duration (2 classroom & 2 field) Cost: \$85 per coach

7v7 In-Person - 4 hours duration (2 classroom & 2 field) Cost: \$85 per coach

9v9 In-Person - 4 hours duration (2 classroom & 2 field) Cost: \$85 per coach

11v11 In-Person - 4 hours duration (2 classroom & 2 field) Cost: \$85 per coach

| AGE OF PLAYERS | LICENSE REQUIRED | COST PER COACH |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 8 and under | 4v4 | \$85 |
| 10 and under | 7v7 | \$85 |
| 12 and under | 9v9 | \$85 |
| 13 up | 11v11 | \$85 |

Any course that incurs a facility fee is added on as an additional cost. So, if a course facility fee is \$1400 the course fee would be \$185 per coach.

ENYYSA Grassroots License Mandate will require each coach to successfully complete one of the licenses listed above.

D License – Two course meetings separated by a development period. Total course duration is approximately 2 months. All candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Introduction to Grassroots Module
- Two in-person Grassroots Courses (one must be 11v11)
- One online Grassroots course.
- Or, USSF F & E + Introduction to Grassroots Module

EDP Suggestion: Any teams that play in the EDP League have a minimum of a D License coach on the roster.

Grandfather Clause:

At this time, the following would be considered to meet the ENYYSA Grassroots License Mandate:

United Coaches

- 7v7/9v9 Diploma which is 6 hours in person and 3 online
- 11v11 Diploma which is 6 hours in person and 3 online.

AYSO

- Any course that meets the 4-hour, in-person minimum requirement.

USSF

- Coaches that completed an F License plus the 90-minute field module offered by ENYYSA.

In Summary:

1. Time line coaches will be given between **June 1, 2019 and June 1, 2020** to obtain the age appropriate license or equivalent thereof.
2. Each coach will only be required to do **one** of the Grassroots Licenses (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, or 11v11).
3. Online courses will not meet the mandate. Only in-person courses will meet the mandate.
4. Grandfather Clause – Any coach with a license or diploma that involved more hours in duration than a Grassroots License (4 hours) would be grandfathered. Any coach with an online F License and an ENYYSA field module (F add-on) would be grandfathered.
5. Equivalence – Any coach with an older license or diploma that is more than four hours of duration be exempt from participating in the program.
6. EDP Suggestion- Any teams that play in the EDP League have a minimum of a D license coach on the roster.

COACHING LICENSE PATHWAY

**PRO
PATHWAY**

PRO

A - SENIOR

A - YOUTH

B

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D

**GRASSROOTS
PATHWAY**

ONLINE OR IN-PERSON COURSES

4 v 4

7 v 7

9 v 9

11 v 11



INTRODUCTION to GRASSROOTS COACHING