

6363 Coach License Requirements

1. An individual registering as a head coach or assistant coach with a Team registering in the SCL must have a USSF “E” License, GR 7/11 or GR 9/11 in-person license, or Season Waiver. An individual that is registered as a head coach and/or assistant coach of a team that is U14 or older playing in the Premier League of the state-governed competition leagues must have a “D” License, a current D-Waiver, or a D-Pending Designation, and must have an assistant coach on each Team that has an “E” License, GR 7/11 or GR 9/11 in-person License, or Season Waiver.
2. Season Waiver
 - a. Only individuals who have never been granted a waiver are eligible to apply for a Season Waiver.
 - b. To obtain a Season Waiver, an individual must register with USSF’s Digital Coaching Center (DCC), complete the USSF Introduction to Grassroots section in the DCC, and complete UYSA’s License Waiver form and submit it to the State Office along with a \$25.00 waiver fee.
 - c. The License Waiver Form shall be reviewed by the Technical Director or designee.
 - d. An approved Season Waiver is effective for one (1) season and will expire on June 1 for the spring season and November 9th or the Monday immediately following the first Saturday in November, whichever comes first, for the fall season. The applicant must then obtain his/her USSF GR License.
 - e. The State Office shall record the issuance date of the Season Waiver in SOMS.
 - f. An individual may obtain one Season Waiver and there are no extensions.
 - g. All E-Waivers will expire on June 1, 2018 and there will be no extensions.
3. D-Pending Designation
 - a. Must be currently enrolled in a “D” License Course.
 - b. The “D” License course is conducted over two weeks (Meeting 1 and Meeting 2). After successfully completing Meeting 1, an individual will be given a D-Pending Designation until completing Meeting 2. If an individual is unable to attend the scheduled Meeting 2 in their area, such individual may attend a Meeting 2 at another time and location. Failure to complete Meeting 2 within one (1) year of beginning Meeting 1 will result in removal of the individual’s D-Pending Designation, and such individual will be required to retake the entire “D” License course.
4. D-Waiver
 - a. To apply for a D-Waiver, an individual must meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Have a USSF “E” License, United Soccer Coaches State Diploma (formerly NSCAA), or AYSO Advance Certification, or GR 7/11 or GR 9/11 in-person course.
 - (2) Complete one GR online course (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, or 11v11) through the DCC; and
 - (3) Complete UYSA’s License Waiver form and submit it to the State Office along with a \$25.00 waiver fee.
 - b. The License Waiver form shall be reviewed by the Technical Director or designee.
 - c. A D-Waiver is effective for twelve (12) months. The applicant must then obtain his/her USSF “D” License of fill out the waiver extension form and pay the extension fee.
 - d. The State Office shall record the issuance date of the D-Waiver in SOMS.
 - e. An individual may obtain an extension of his/her D-Waiver by completing UYSA’s License Waiver form and submitting it, prior to expiration of the D-Waiver, to the State Office along with a \$50.00 extension fee.
 - f. An individual may only obtain one D-Waiver and one six (month) D-Waiver extension.

Explanatory Note: USSF discontinued the "E" License course as of January 31, 2018. The USSF "D" License can be earned with a state or national designation. An individual meets the requirements of a USSF "D" License in this policy if he/she has earned the license with either a state or national designation

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1. Same as SCL
2. E-Waiver same as SCL. All E-Waivers will expire June 1, 2018 and there will be no extensions.
3. Season Waiver- same as SCL.

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RATIONALE:

Updated sections throughout the policy to reflect the elimination by USSF of the "E" License Course.

It is the recommendation of the Technical Department and League Commissioner that for participation in the State Leagues that we require the in-person GR Licenses. The requirement to obtain a GR License through the in person courses is 8 hours. The "E" License course was 16 hours, so while the in person courses requires an additional 2 hour requirement (dedicated to field time) over the online course, it is still a significant decrease in the total amount of hours that was formerly required to obtain an "E" License. The Technical Department has committed to holding approximately 14 GR courses throughout the state during the 12 months beginning March 2018.

The PDC and CS met in April and agreed to change the "D" License requirement to U14 and above Premier Level teams only due to the increased cost and time. U14 was selected as the age as this is where qualification for National Cups begin.