

District 1 Coaching Licensing Policy

District 1 coaches must be able to develop their coaching skills which will enable them to properly develop our players at the appropriate levels on the soccer field. Along with being able to develop players they must also be able to teach the players responsibility and respect for the game and all involved.

In order to properly support and teach the players of District 1, a progressive soccer-coaching program that develops skills and personal responsibility is required of all coaches. This licensing requirement will also provide a basic foundation for a uniformity of coaching quality within the various leagues and districts that serve our area.

The minimum licensing requirements for District 1 coaches are as follows:

- All Division 1 and Division 3 head coaches shall hold a CYSA E/D license. Head coaches of U16 or above Division 1 or Premier teams shall hold a CYSA State D license or equivalent NSCAA National diploma.
- All Division 1 and Division 3 assistant coaches shall hold a CYSA F license.
- All Division 4 coaches shall complete a coaching course.
- New coaches must first obtain a CYSA F license in their first year, a CYSA E license in the next year, and a CYSA E/D license in their third year if they desire to be a head coach of a Division 1 or Division 3 team U15 or below. A CYSA State D license will be required for U16 or above Division 1 teams.
- Coaches must submit a copy of the applicable coaching license to their league registrar during the fall signup period in order to be issued a coach's pass. New licenses must also be forwarded to the District Registrar.

PLEASE NOTE DISTRICT POLICY FOR SUSPENSIONS:

Suspensions for players and coaches shall be service in any CYSA sanctioned league play or CYSA/US Youth Soccer sanctioned tournament or events. The suspension must be serviced in games played by the team that was playing when the suspension was receive. In addition, the suspended coach is prohibited form participating in competition involving all CYSA team for which eh/her coaches until the suspension has been served.