



2006 National Goalkeeping License

Overview

The U.S. Soccer National Goalkeeper License is designed for the more experienced team coach who has never played the goalkeeper position. The license will develop their goalkeeping knowledge useful at the youth, collegiate, senior and professional levels. It will cover the principles and the components that go into developing goalkeepers, and it will encourage the team coach to prepare and plan for the goalkeepers development needs over an entire season.

Designed as a compliment to the U.S. Soccer "A", "B" & "C" License courses, the six-day school includes field and classroom sessions and concludes with intensive testing on theoretical and practical applications of the game. The course also includes valuable instruction in coaching methodology, team management and fitness.

The course will instruct coaches how to plan and manage their goalkeeper's development over the course of an entire season at a high level. It features in-depth coverage of the technical, tactical, psychological and fitness components of the goalkeeper position.

Course Details

National Goalkeeping License is non-expiring.

Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, and have earned the following:

1. USSF "A" License **or**,
2. NSCAA Premier Diploma **or**,
3. USSF "B" License **or**,
4. NSCAA Advanced National Diploma **and** a Goalkeeper Level I Diploma **or**,
5. USSF "C" License **or**,
6. NSCAA National Diploma **and** a Goalkeeper Level II Diploma.

US Soccer "A" License coaches will receive eight (8) Continuing Education credits upon successful completion.

Note: We strongly recommend that you be in "good" physical condition to meet the demands of the course.

Applications

Your completed application must be received by the national office along with the following:

- 1) A non-refundable, non-transferable \$100.00 application fee or full tuition in the form of a cashier's check, money order or company/club check made payable to U.S. Soccer. If you wish to use your American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa credit card, please be advised that the **full payment** will be charged when your application is processed.

Mail Payments to:

US Soccer

Attn: Coaching Dept. (reference course location)

1801 South Prairie Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60616

- 2) One recent passport-size photograph (1" x 2")
- 3) Documentation necessary to substantiate eligibility (copy of USSF License, NSCAA Diploma, etc.)

If required documents do not accompany coaching school application, it will be returned. Faxed copies of the application will not be accepted.



Space is limited for all National Coaching Schools. Registration will close when the school is full or four (4) weeks prior to the start of the course. Applicants failing to submit final payment by the deadline (four weeks prior to the start of the course) will have their registration canceled.

Cancellation Policy

Please be advised that the \$100.00 deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. A late cancellation fee of \$300.00 plus deposit (\$100) will be assessed to candidates who cancel less than three (3) weeks from the start of the course, regardless of circumstance. All cancellations must be made in writing. You may either send an email to coaches@ussoccer.org or mail in your cancellation letter. Candidates admitted to the course who fail to attend will forfeit their entire course tuition.

Information on travel, check-in procedures and suggested equipment, will be mailed to fully paid applicants approximately 4-weeks prior to the course.

U.S. Soccer **advises against** finalizing travel arrangements until registration is confirmed. US Soccer is not responsible for airline penalties or any other costs.

Examinations/Evaluations

Candidates undergo a challenging series of written, oral and practical examinations on a variety of subjects. Graded on a scale of 1 (high) to 5 (fail), candidates must receive passing scores in all test areas in order to become licensed. A single failing score in a theoretical subject qualifies for a re-test in that subject. All re-tests will take place at the conclusion of the course. A single failing score in either of the methodology subjects will result in a failing grade for the course with no re-testing. If a candidate is found deficient in only Game Awareness, he/she may still pass the course.

If a candidate misses any of the course sessions, he/she must return to a future school within one-year to participate in that session/lecture, even if the candidate has passed all of the testing areas. License will be withheld until this requirement is fulfilled.

Course Results

Candidates will receive their results from the national office within 6 to 8 weeks following the conclusion of the course. Successful candidates will receive a license certificate and license card at that time.



Coaching Experience

(team name with years played)

Most recent experience

Youth:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.

3.

College:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.

3.

Professional:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.

3.

Playing Experience

(team name with years played)

Most recent experience

Professional:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.

3.

Amateur:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.

College:

Years

GK Experience

1.

2.



Staple one (1) 1" x 2" personal photo here
 (a passport, .jpeg, digital photo, etc.)
Inscribe name on back of photo with course location

Mail Application To:

United States Soccer Federation
 Attn: Coaching Department
 1801 South Prairie Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60616
 312.808.1300

Licensed with the Fédération Internationale de Football Association

Name: _____ Place of Birth: _____ DOB: _____

Email: _____ Male or Female (circle)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ US Citizen: Y or N (circle)

Main Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Course Dates

January 5-10, 2006

Course Location

US Olympic Training Center (Chula Vista, CA)

License

National Goalkeeping License

Resident Member

\$825.00

Resident Non-Member

\$875.00

Commuter Member

\$525.00

Commuter Non-Member

\$575.00

Resident: Includes housing plus all meals

Commuter: No housing, daily meals included except breakfast

Member: US Soccer Coaches Organization

<http://www.ussoccer.com/coaches/content.sps?iType=200&icustompageid=114>

Resident or Commuter (see above for explanation) (circle one) Roommate Request, if Resident: _____

Member or Non-Member (see above explanation) (circle one) Member Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Existing License (highest): _____ Date Received: _____ Where? _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Main Phone Number: _____

T-shirt size: XXL XL L M S (circle one)

Receipt: (check if needed) Voluntary Contribution for: US Soccer Foundation **or** NTC \$ _____

Email coaches@ussoccer.org for special needs or requirements

Payment Info: (if a credit card is submitted, entire fee will be charged)

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa (circle one)

Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

Payment Included: \$ _____ Money Order, Certified Check or Company/Club check accepted

For Office Use Only: Application Date Received: _____ Balance Due: \$ _____