



Do Coaches need Coach Pass Cards, and Coach Certificates/Licenses?

Yes. Every MAYSA coach must have a Coach Pass through Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) to be on the sideline. This quick and easy process is accomplished by going to <http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/Coaches/coachpass.htm> and following the online steps. The 'coach pass' is essentially a state background check.

Every coach should also have the level of certificate or license appropriate for the team he/she coaches. The certificates/licenses indicate a level of training. Basic guidelines are:

All coaches working with U15 and older PREMIER level teams are required to have, at minimum, a 'D' level coaching license.

All coaches working with U11 and older CLASSIC and COMPETITIVE level teams are required to have, at minimum, an 'E' level coaching certificate.

All coaches working with REC teams are required to have, at minimum, a 'Y1' level coaching certificate.

Coaching courses are available before each season through the state. You must sign up for a class online. If you are 'registered with WYSA', that is, if you already have a coach pass, the courses are offered for a reduced fee. You may apply for the coach pass AND register for a coach course at the same time by selecting the course you'd like to take and clicking on the 'e-register' link. Here is a list of coaching clinics available at this time:

<http://ssl.hammerhead.net/wisconsin/coachingcourses.asp>