



## Does a MAYSA Coach need a Pass Card?

**Yes. Every MAYSA coach and assistant coach must have a Coach Pass** through Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) to be on the sideline with their players. Getting a coach pass is a quick and easy process online. Coach passes provide individual membership to WYSA and serve as the Risk Management process (i.e. background checks are done). Approved passes are valid for 2 years. Coaches are reminded to fulfill this requirement prior to the start of your season.

To register for a coach pass or to renew one, click here:

<http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/Coaches/coachpass.htm>.

## Does a MAYSA Coach need a License/Certificate?

**Yes. Every MAYSA coach should also have the level of Coach Certificate or License** appropriate for the team he/she coaches. The certificates/licenses indicate a level of training. Certificates and licenses are acquired by attending a WYSA Coach clinic.

- The following requirements apply to both head and assistant coaches:

Coaches working with U15 and older STATE LEAGUE teams are required to have, at minimum, a 'D' level coaching license.

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

Coaches working with U10 and younger teams are required to have, at minimum, a 'Y1' level coaching certificate.

Coaching courses are available before each season through WYSA. 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 at 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, clicking on the 'e-register' link, and on that page going to "If you do not have a Coach Pass Number and would like to register for one and register for an e-Coaching Course, please click the link below.")

Coach licenses/certificates do not expire.

Here is a list of coaching clinics available at this time:

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