



2003 National Youth Diploma Courses

National Soccer Coaches Association of America

Nashville, Tenn., May 30-June 1 • Cupertino, Calif., June 13-15 • Williamsburg, Va., June 27-29

Denver, Colo., July 11-13 • Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 8-10 • Barrington, Ill., Aug. 15-17

Course Overview

The National Youth Diploma Course is a 21-hour course held during three days designed for the youth coach working with players ages 5 to 12. The goal is to help coaches create the optimal learning environment for teaching the developing player.

The course features highly informative sessions dedicated to fulfilling NSCAA's core mission of education. Instruction is provided in a classroom setting in addition to practical on-field demonstrations, allowing candidates to put their knowledge into action.

Course curriculum includes:

- Organization of a training session;
- Teaching proper technique;
- Team management;
- Concepts of attack and defense in small-sided games;
- Laws of the Game;
- Safety and the care and prevention of injuries

Course instructors are certified through the NSCAA Coaching Academy representing some of the most experienced and qualified soccer teachers in the United States. No testing is involved with the National Youth Diploma Course; participants who complete the course are awarded a diploma.

Course Fees

Fees include registration, tuition and course notebook. Recommended housing is available by contacting the local host group. Course fees are:

NSCAA Member	\$175
Non-Member*	\$225

*includes one-year NSCAA Youth Coach membership

Qualifications

Participants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of application. Previous coaching certification, such as an NSCAA State or Regional Diploma and/or the USSF "E" or "F" license, is strongly suggested. A waiver of previous coaching certifications will be considered on an individual basis if a current resume is submitted with the application.

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More information

Contact the site coordinator listed below for more information on the National Youth Diploma course of your choice.

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