

Hey Fellow SYSA Coach Folk,

Here is a list for you (Listed Chronologically) of upcoming Coaching Education Courses in the Seattle area scheduled this Spring/Summer. To be certain, they will all be a lot of FUN and full of USEFUL information.

1) **USSF (United States Soccer Federation) 'E' Certificate course**

**June 3 – 5, 2011 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) [St. Paul's UCC, Salmon Bay School, Ballard High School]**

**St. Paul's UCC Church: (6512 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98117)**

**Salmon Bay School pitch: (1810 NW 67th St, Seattle, WA 98117- Intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and NW 67<sup>th</sup> St).**

**Ballard High School pitch: (1322 NW 65th St, Seattle, WA 98117 – Intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and NW 65<sup>th</sup> St).**

**Time:** Friday, June 3, 5:30 - 8:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday, June 4 & 5, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day.

**(Schedule is listed as posted on WSYSA. Confirm w/ instructor.)**

**Cost:** \$60.00.

**Clinician(s):** Ed Lim

**Link(s) Specific to Registration:** <http://korrio.com/groups/seattle-youth-soccer-association-e-certificate-course-63-65-2011-146361801>

Alternatively:

Once you are in the 'Technical Zone' page on the WSYSA site, you will want to choose a 'Course Schedule – Register Here' ( choose 'State E Certificate'), and below that you will find 'Click Here to Register for the Seattle Youth Soccer Association "E" Certificate Course June 3-5'.

Link(s): <http://www.ussoccer.com/Coaches/Licenses.aspx>

<http://www.wsysa.com/TechnicalZoneMenu/CoachingEducation/CourseScheduleRegisterHere/ta/bid/1775/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

<http://korrio.com/groups/seattle-youth-soccer-association-e-certificate-course-63-65-2011-146361801>

**Noteworthy:** 12 to 32 spaces available (min/max) for course participants. This course will cover all the fundamental topics in soccer (Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Goalkeeping, Offensive tactics, Defensive tactics) as well as Rules of the Game, and basic soccer related First Aid / Medical topics. ...And, plenty more. Topics will be covered utilizing sessions in a Small-sided Games format. It is a great experience, and I highly recommend attending an 'E' course at some point. Even if you intend to only coach at the Rec level for a couple years, this will make the experience so much more fun - for you as a coach, and certainly for your players. If you are interested or intend to pursue coaching beyond Rec, you will need this course to progress further along the coaching education journey. USSF Licensure courses begin with the 'E', and progress upwards through 'D', 'C', 'B', and finally 'A' levels. In this course you get to be a player during the sessions, and team up with fellow participants during the course. It is a LOT of fun. Duration: about 18 hours.

**All participants MUST READ the 'E' Course manual as directed by WSYSA.** Link is located in the Technical Zone under 'Course Descriptions'. Click on a course and see its relevant information.

<http://www.wsysa.com/TechnicalZoneMenu/CoachingEducation/StateNationalCourseDescriptions/tabid/1553/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

**Prerequisite: None.**

2) **USSF (United States Soccer Federation) 'D' License course**

**June 10-12 and 17-19 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) [2 consecutive weekends]**

**St. Paul's UCC Church: (6512 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98117)**

**Ballard High School pitch: (1322 NW 65<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98117 – Intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW and NW 65<sup>th</sup> St).**

**Time:** Friday, June 10, ~5:00 - 9:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday, June 11 & 12, ~8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day.

Friday, June 17, ~5:00 - 9:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19, ~8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day.

**(Schedule is estimated as times are still TBD by instructor. Confirm w/ instructor.)**

**Cost:** \$160.00.

**Clinician(s):** Alex Weaver

Link(s) Specific to Registration: <http://korrio.com/groups/seattle-youth-soccer-association-d-license-course-610-12-and-617-19-1594975862>

Alternatively:

Once you are in the 'Technical Zone' page on the WSYSA site, you will want to choose a 'Course Schedule – Register Here' (choose 'National "D" License'), and below that you will find 'Click Here to Register for the Seattle Youth Soccer Association "D" License Course June 10-12 and June 17-19'.

Link(s): <http://www.ussoccer.com/Coaches/Licenses.aspx>

<http://www.wsysa.com/TechnicalZoneMenu/CoachingEducation/CourseScheduleRegisterHere/tabid/1775/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

<http://korrio.com/groups/seattle-youth-soccer-association-d-license-course-610-12-and-617-19-1594975862>

**Noteworthy:** 12 to 32 spaces available (min/max) for course participants. This course will cover all the fundamental topics in soccer (Dribbling, Passing, Shooting, Goalkeeping, Offensive tactics, Defensive tactics) as well as Rules of the Game, and basic soccer related First Aid / Medical topics. ...and, of course expand upon these. Topics will be covered utilizing sessions in a Small-sided Games format. This course is geared more towards those who coach 11-a-side players aged U-14 and up. Also covered during the course is the coaches' 'Tool Box', which focuses on helping players to learn through various coaching styles, as well as a greater understanding of coaching the 11 v. 11 game. The Tactical element of the game, and focus in training is covered more directly in this course. This is a tested course in which candidates will either receive a National 'D' License or a State 'D' License. USSF Licensure courses begin with the 'E', and progress upwards through 'D', 'C', 'B', and finally 'A' levels. In this course you get to be a player during the sessions, and team up with fellow participants during the course. It will be more challenging than an 'E' Certificate course, and likely more rewarding. Duration: about 38 hours.

**All candidates MUST READ the National 'D' Course manual as directed by WSYSA.** Link is located in the Technical Zone under 'Course Descriptions'. Click on a course and see its relevant information.

<http://www.wsysa.com/TechnicalZoneMenu/CoachingEducation/StateNationalCourseDescriptions/tabid/1553/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

**Prerequisite: Hold 'E' Certificate for 3 months, or obtained 'E' Certificate Waiver.**

I hope you will all find a course that works for your schedule. Have fun, and bring the knowledge back to the players and your peers. Perhaps I'll see you a time or two on the pitches or in a course in the future.

And, as is always the case, a Huge THANK YOU for making the commitment of your time and efforts to the benefit of the many Hundreds of players within your Club, and the many Thousands

within our greater Association (SYSA) you are bound to have an impact upon during your time as a coach!

As usual Hillwood will reimburse the cost of SYSA Clinic with proof of class certification.

Happy sunshine, enjoy the Spring/Summer and your families!!!

Ciao,

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