



National Coaching School

Northfield Mt. Hermon; Northfield, Mass.

Course Information

Where will the course take place?

Northfield Mount Hermon
206 Main Street
Northfield, Mass 01360
www.nmhschool.org

How do I become a CoachesNet member to ensure my early registration?

Coaches should visit <http://www.ussoccer.com/Coaches/CoachesNet/Register-Here.aspx>

How is registration handled?

Interested coaches are required to download and mail in an application form. Confirmed candidates will be notified via e-mail with additional course details. Candidates should secure travel only after receiving written confirmation from U.S. Soccer.

Where do residents stay during the week?

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U.S. Soccer will make all room reservations. The course fee covers eight (8) nights lodging for "A", "B" and "C" candidates and seven (7) nights for "A" Audit candidates. Rooms are not available to candidates arriving prior to June 17 or departing after June 25.

Rooms are assigned based on double occupancy with another attendee. Candidates who do not choose a roommate will be randomly paired.

What is included for a resident and commuter?

The resident fee includes lodging (based on double occupancy) and three meals a day. The commuter fee includes lunch and dinner but does not include lodging.

Are single rooms available?

Yes, a majority of candidates will be assigned a single room.

Is internet available?

Most dorms are hard wired for service. You must provide your own laptop and Ethernet cord.

When do I need to arrive on June 17?

Registration will take place at Northfield Mount Hermon from 12 to 3pm on Thurs., June 17. The first lecture begins at 2:30pm for "C" candidates and 4pm for all other candidates.



Which airport should I fly into?

We suggest that you make airline reservations with one of the following airports

- Bradley International Airport: approx. 1.25 hours from NMH
<http://www.bradleyairport.com/home/>
- Logan International Airport: approx. 2 hours from NMH
<http://www.massport.com/logan/default.aspx>
- Manchester Airport: approx. 2 hours from NMH <http://www.flymanchester.com>

Is transportation provided?

You are responsible for providing your own transportation to/from NMH. Fields, dorms and classrooms are all within walking distance (15 to 20 min. walk) of each other.

A list of confirmed candidates will be provided prior to the course for candidates to arrange a carpool as well.

When does the course end?

“A” Audit candidates will end at approximately 5pm on Wed., June 23. The final session for all other candidates will end at approximately noon on Fri., June 25.

What is a typical day like?

A typical day will begin at 8am and end at 5:30pm. Some days will include an evening lecture or field session. Schedules will be provided at registration.

What are the expectations?

We strongly recommend candidates come in good, physical condition to meet the demands of the course. Candidates will spend approximately three to five hours on the field each day.

Is their pre-course homework?

“A” candidates are required to complete a pre-course assignment and a FIFA Laws exam. “B” candidates are required to complete a FIFA Laws exam prior to arriving. “C” candidates are required to complete a pre-course assignment and a FIFA Laws exam.

Is gear provided?

Candidates are required to provide their own gear as well as supply their own soccer ball.

Will a trainer be available during the field sessions?

A trainer will be present at all field sessions to provide ice, tape, water and general coverage.

What if I need to cancel my registration?

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. Candidates enrolled who fail to attend will forfeit their entire course tuition.

How does grading work?

Candidates undergo a challenging series of written, oral and practical examinations on a variety of subjects. Candidates are graded on a scale of 1 (high) to 5 (fail), and must receive passing scores in all test areas in order to become licensed. A single failing score in a theoretical subject qualifies for a retest in that subject. All retests will take place at the conclusion of the course.

When will I receive my results?

Candidates will receive their results from the national office within four to six weeks following the conclusion of the course.

Question can be directed to coaches@ussoccer.org