U.S. Soccer:
3.2 Guidelines for "B" License Candidates

Subject: 3.2 Rule for "B" License

The 3.2 Rule determines which candidates are qualified at this time to continue to the next level of coaching.

In order to continue to the next level of coaching license without restriction, the following applies: a candidate must score less than a 3.2 average in the four (4) specified categories; tactics, methods and practical coaching of tactics and technique (the practical coaching subjects are weighed quadruple for the "B" License). A candidate does receive scores in anatomy/physiology, care/prevention, laws and team management; however these scores are not included in the averaging but candidates still must pass these tests in order to pass the course.

Should a candidate pass the course with an equal to or greater than 3.2 score then the following must occur before testing for a U.S. Soccer National "A" License.

1) After **three years** (from date of "B" License) of practical coaching the candidate may test for the U.S. Soccer National "A" License ***or***

2) Audit U.S. Soccer National "A" course after one year of practical coaching (eligible to test for National "A" License upon completion of Audit course).

(See following example)

Examination Subjects

I.	**Practice**		3.2.Rule
A.	Game Awareness		*Adequate/Needs Improvement*
II.	**Theory**		
A.	Tactics (oral)	3	3
B.	Methods of Coaching (oral)	3	3
C.	Team Management (written)	2	
D.	Laws of the Game (written)	2	
E.	Anatomy and Phy./Ex. Phy. (written)	1	
III.	**Methodology**		
A.	Practical Coaching (Tactics/Technique)	4x4	16
		Total =	22/6
		Average for 3.2 Rule:	3.67

THE ABOVE GRADES ARE EXAMPLES ONLY