National Coaching School
Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif.

Course Information

Where will the course take place?
Home Depot Center
18400 Avalon Blvd
Carson, Calif. 90746
www.homedepotcenter.com

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 resident candidates stay during the week?
Doubletree Hotel Civic Plaza
Civic Plaza Drive
Carson, Calif. 90745
www.carsondoubletree.com

U.S. Soccer will make all room reservations. The course fee covers eight (8) nights lodging for all candidates. Candidates arriving prior to June 5 or departing after June 13 are responsible for the cost of the additional hotel nights. If you require additional nights at the hotel, please contact coaches@ussoccer.org.

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 eight (8) nights hotel (based on double occupancy) and three meals a day. The commuter fee includes lunch and dinner but does not include a hotel room.

Are single rooms available?
Candidates may request a single room. If available, an additional charge of $380 will be added to the course fee.

Is internet available at the hotel?
The Doubletree Hotel offers free wireless access in the lobby and restaurant. There is a daily charge for internet access in all sleeping rooms.

When do I need to arrive on June 5?
Registration will take place at the Doubletree Hotel from 12 to 3pm on Sat., June 5. The first lecture begins at 2:30pm for "C" candidates and 4pm for "B" candidates.

Which airport should I fly into?
Both the Los Angeles International Airport (www.los-angeles-lax.com) and the Long Beach Airport (www.longbeach.gov/airport/) are approximately 10 miles from the Home Depot Center.

Is transportation provided?
Candidates are responsible for providing their own transportation. Transportation will not be provided between the hotel, fields or airport. The Home Depot Center is approximately three (3) miles from the Doubletree Carson. A list of confirmed candidates will be provided prior to the course for candidates to arrange a carpool.

When does the course end?
The final session will end at approximately noon on Sunday, June 13.

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?
"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