National Coaching School
Lake Forest Academy; Lake Forest, Ill.

Course Information

Where will the course take place?
Lake Forest Academy
1500 West Kennedy Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045
www.lfanet.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" and "B" candidates and seven (7) nights for "A" Audit candidates. Rooms are not available to candidates arriving prior to June 19 or departing after June 27.

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 a hotel room.

Are single rooms available?
A limited number of single rooms may be available.

Is internet available?
Wireless service is available in the common area of each dormitory. Each room is also hard wired for service. You must provide your own laptop and Ethernet cord.

When do I need to arrive on June 19?
Registration will take place at Lake Forest Academy from 12 to 3pm on Sat., June 19. The first lecture begins at 4pm for all candidates.

Which airport should I fly into?
We suggest that you make airline reservations with one of the following airports:

- O'Hare International Airport near Chicago, IL: approx. 20 miles from LFA http://www.ohare.com/
- Midway International Airport near Chicago, IL: approx. 40 miles from LFA http://www.chicago-mdw.com/
- General Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, WI: approx. 60 miles from LFA http://www.mitchellairport.com/

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Is transportation provided?
Candidates are responsible for providing their own transportation throughout the course. All sessions will be located on the LFA campus. The fields, dorms and classrooms are all within walking distance of each other.

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

When does the course end?
"A" Audit candidates will end at approximately 5pm on Friday, June 25. The final session for all other candidates will end at approximately noon on Sunday, June 27.

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.

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