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NATIONAL COACHING SCHOOL "C" LICENSE COURSE

To: ALL "D" LICENSE COACHES

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Subject: NATIONAL COACHING SCHOOL "C" LICENSE COURSE

The South Carolina Youth Soccer Association is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a USSF "C" License coaching course on May 10-13 and 17-20, 2006 at Lander University in Greenwood, South Carolina.

The course tuition is \$500.00, which includes an annual membership to the U.S. Soccer Coaches Membership Program. Details of this program will be sent to all course participants. This is a "Commuter" cost, which means that **meals, transportation to course site, and overnight accommodations are not included.**

Certification requires attendance on Thursday evening, May 10 and all day from Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 13, and Thursday afternoon, May 17 and all day Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20, 2006

Below you will find additional information on course eligibility, application deadlines, application procedure, and examinations. An application form is also attached. Although the course will be conducted by the USSF National Coaching Staff; all applications, payments, administration and inquiries will be handled by the state association through the state office. Please note that we only accept cashier's

checks or money orders and that they should be made payable to the South Carolina Youth Soccer Association. Applications will be processed on a first come basis and space is limited.

For more information, please contact the state office at (803) 798-5425 or scysa@scysa.org

EXAMINATIONS AND EVALUATIONS

Candidates undergo a challenging series of written, oral and practical examinations on a variety of subjects. Graded on a scale of 1 (high) to 5 (fail), candidates must receive passing scores in all test areas in order to become certified. A single failing score in a theoretical subject qualifies for a re-test in that subject. All re-tests will take place during the course. If a "C" candidate is found deficient in only Playing and Demonstration Ability, he/she may still pass the course. If an applicant misses any of the course sessions, he/she must return to a future school to participate in that session/lecture, even if the candidate has passed all of the testing areas.

3.2 RULE

If "C" candidates receive a passing grade equaling 3.2 or above, they must wait two (2) years before attending a "B" course. However, if they audit a "B" course within that two-year period, they will be permitted to attempt the "B" license at any time thereafter.

If “B” candidates receive a passing grade of 3.2 or above they must wait three (3) years before attempting the “A” course within that three-year period, they will be permitted to attempt the “A” license at any time thereafter

Each candidate will receive his/her results from the national office within 6-8 weeks. Successful candidates will receive a license certificate, badge and I.D. card at that time.

APPLICATIONS

Your completed application must be received by the state office along with the following:

- 1) **A non-refundable, non-transferable \$100 application fee** or full tuition in the form of a cashier’s check or money order. Application fees should be made payable to SCYSA.
- 2) One passport-size photograph (1” x 2”).
- 3) Documentation necessary to substantiate eligibility. (Copy of license, NSCAA Diploma, etc.).

Faxed copies of the application will not be accepted.

Space is limited for all of the National Coaching School sessions. Registration will close when the school is full or four weeks before the school begins. Applicants failing to submit final payment by the deadline (4 weeks prior to the start of the course) will have their registration canceled and the application fee forfeited. **A late cancellation fee of \$150 will be assessed to candidates who cancel less than 2 weeks from the start of the course.**

Information on travel, check-in procedures, suggested equipment, course schedule, course workbook and FIFA laws book will be mailed to fully-paid applicants approximately 3 weeks prior to the course.

U.S. Soccer advises against finalizing travel arrangements until registration is confirmed, and is not responsible for airline penalties or any other costs.

NOTE: We strongly recommend that you be in “good” physical condition to meet the demands of the course.