



WAIVER PROCEDURES

Candidates who wish to attend higher level courses such as the “D” may do so through the waiver process. This provides coaches with extensive soccer experience, coaching and playing, to move on to higher-level courses without going through lower level courses to meet prerequisites.

Waivers are not generally accepted. The only consideration for a waiver will be the candidate’s ability to provide verification of prior experience and practical knowledge of the coaching methodology at the E course level.

CRITERIA:

The following factors will be considered:

- **COACHING CERTIFICATION:** Attendance at other formal courses. Candidates must provide copies of all Licenses/Diplomas awarded. Relevant courses include but are not limited to CSYSA, NSCAA, ACEP, AYSO, UEFA and other Foreign Soccer Federation Courses.
- **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:** This includes but not limited to Kinesiology Degrees, Sport Science Professional background, and Teacher Certification. Candidates must provide a copy of Diploma/Certification.
- **COLLEGE/PROFESSIONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE:** Confirmation that the Candidate has played in a formal teaching environment for an experienced coach who may be familiar with US Soccer methodology. The recommended level of playing experience is 3 -4 years.
- **PRACTICAL COACHING EXPERIENCE:** Candidates must have at least 3 years experience in the U11 - U19 Competitive programs.

WAIVER PROCESS:

- The candidate must complete the CSYSA waiver application (downloadable off of the CSYSA website).
- Provide a Soccer Resume including playing and coaching experience.
- Provide Copies of all relevant Licenses, Diplomas, and Certifications.
- Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) processing fee. Make checks payable to CSYSA. Waivers will not be reviewed without payment.
- If all documents do not accompany the waiver application, the application will be denied, and the candidate will forfeit their application fee.
- The application will be reviewed by the CSYSA Technical Director. The candidate and the host affiliate will be notified of the final decision.

A WAIVER IS NOT THE GRANTING OF A LICENSE, IT MERELY ALLOWS THE CANDIDATE TO BEGIN THE COACHING EDUCATION PROCESS AT A HIGHER LEVEL.