

## **Coaching Requirements/Selection**

Coaches shall sign HSA Coaches Code of Conduct.

Coaches shall enforce HSA Players Code of Conduct.

The coach or his/her designated assistant(s) shall organize and supervise all practices and games.

Applications for coaching positions shall be submitted to the BOD for review and selection. A coach selection committee may be formed by the President of the BOD to assist in this step.

All coaching positions shall be open for review and replacement for each season to be played.

Coaches shall be selected by the following criteria:

1. Current coaching license held (A,B,C,D,E)
2. Years of coaching experience
3. Other applicable training/certifications
4. Coaching philosophy
5. Commitment to player development
6. Member in good standing of the HSA

Every JV and Varsity coach, coaching within the SDSSA High School Program must hold a US Soccer State "D" license. If a coach is not currently in possession of the "D" license, it must be attained within 24 months of the first coaching activity on the high school level. (SD State High School Handbook section 2.9)

If selected as a coach for the HSA, you will be requested to schedule no less than 6 games per season and schedule at least 3 hours of practice weekly, broken into at least 2 separate times.