



SOUTH DAKOTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Community Through Soccer

How to register for a USSF Grassroots License

Anyone over the age of 16 can register for a USSF Grassroots License – There is no prerequisite.

Access the Digital Learning Center through US Soccer at the following link.

<https://learning.ussoccer.com/coach/> If you don't have an account you must create one.

From there take the following steps...

- Click on "Courses"
- "Available Courses"
- "Grassroots Courses"
- "Introduction" - This will be a video that you must watch. Once complete...
- Click on "In-Person Courses"
- Filter to "South Dakota" and the list of course options will be available

How to register for the USSF D-License

The D Course facilitates the improvement of the candidates in the Six Tasks of a Coach across all four game models (4v4, 7v7, 9v9, 11v11) with an emphasis on Coaching Training Sessions.

Eligibility

In order to register for the U.S. Soccer D course, all candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Introduction to Grassroots Module
- Two in-person Grassroots courses (one must be 11v11 and the other one can be 9v9, 7v7, or 4v4)
- One online Grassroots course across any of the four levels (11v11, 9v9, 7v7, 4v4)

If you previously earned a USSF F, USSF E, or both:

- USSF E + USSF F + Introduction to Grassroots Module
-OR-
- USSF F + Introduction to Grassroots Module + 11v11 Grassroots in-person course + one other in-person Grassroots course

Course Structure

The D course consists of two course meetings separated by a development period. The total course duration is approximately 2 months.

- **Course Meeting 1**
Three days onsite with full group
- **Development Period**
6-8 weeks in home environment with assignments and mentoring
- **Course Meeting 2**
Three days onsite with full group