

WYOMING SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
THE NEW COACH DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE



The Wyoming Soccer Association Coach Development Initiative is aimed at providing coaches with financial aid to be able to complete their Coach Education. If you were familiar with our previous initiative, you know that it only applied to online coach education. WSA is pleased to announce our Coach Development Initiative will be continuing through 2020 and coaches from around the state of Wyoming will now be invited to apply to WSA for reimbursement for In-Person courses also, up to and including the USSF C License. Applicants will be eligible for full or partial reimbursement for courses depending on their current level of involvement within the game based on areas like Coaching Experience, Club and Community Soccer Leadership and existing Commitment to Education.

All submissions for the Coach Education Development Initiative must be submitted to WSA within 90 days of confirmation of completing an In-Person Course along with the provision of the course certificate/course completion document. If you are looking to be reimbursed for online courses, you can continue to make submissions to;  
[http://www.wyomingsoccer.com/coaches/coach\\_development\\_program/](http://www.wyomingsoccer.com/coaches/coach_development_program/)

To apply for financial aid for USSF and/or USC in person courses, you will need to follow the following steps:

**Step 1**

You will need to create your profile in the United States Soccer Federation Digital Learning Center. Links to complete this process and help on how to do this can be found here:

<https://learning.ussoccer.com/coach/sign-up>

**Step 2**

Fill out your profile completely – the more information you provide on your profile, the greater the chances for potential financial aid. Please include all coaching and playing background and the dates that this took place as well as any existing coach education courses. If these are USSF course certificates, they will automatically populate in the system. If they are USC/NSCAA/High School/Undergraduate/Postgraduate certificates, you will need to upload them to the system.

**Step 3**

Fill out the fillable form on the WSA Website with the relevant information.

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**Step 4**

WSA Staff will be in touch within 10 working days of submission about what level of reimbursement can be expected dependent on your application.

Finally, WSA is making a significant financial investment in applicants to be able to attend the courses, and therefore applicants will be liable to pay back some or all of the total cost of their reimbursement dependent on their length of time served at club or state programs within Wyoming, following the completion of the course:

- In Person GR License - Leave Wyoming within 1 year - pay back full fee. (estimated \$50)
- D License - Leave Wyoming within 2 years - pay back full fee. (estimated up to \$400)
- C License - Leave Wyoming within 2 years - pay back full fee. (estimated up to \$1400)
- C License - Leave Wyoming within 4 Years - pay back half. (estimated up to \$700)

By submitting this online form and applying for the WSA Coach Development Initiative, I adhere to the reimbursement policy as stated above in reference to the length of time served at a club and or WSA state programming following completion of any in-person course and any reimbursement received. If a Coach Development Initiative applicant leaves the state within any of these time frames, WSA is entitled to and will request that the fees stated above are returned to WSA following this agreement.