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Coaches Licensure Courses...

The KSYSA offers several coaching courses across the State.

Recreational Coaches: The Youth I and II Coaching Module for U8 to U12 players

Competitive Coaches: "E" Certification and Licenses for "D", "C"

It should be noted that for the Fall of 2012, all coaches who will have teams competing in the *Midwest Regional League* must have their National "C" License. The State office will be offering a National "C" course, (pending approval from the USSF), May 12-20 at Ottawa University. More information will be released later. **To find out more information about how your Club can host a coaching course or course options in general** [CLICK HERE](#)

2011 KSYSA Award Recipients & Nominees:

We would like to congratulate all of our Award Recipients and 2011 Nominees. There were several very qualified coaches, young referees, volunteers and administrators submitted this year for consideration. Award recipient nominations have been submitted to the Region II US Youth Soccer Awards Selection Committee for further honors and considerations. **To find out who was nominated and selected** [CLICK HERE](#)

Important Tournament Information:

At www.TheTournamentCenter.com teams/coaches can find a list of sanctioned tournaments being held in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio North and North and South Dakota

Tournament Directors: If you are hosting a tournament in which you have received sanctioning from the Ks Youth Soccer Association – please be advised that there is a new [Post Tournament Report Form](#) on our website. We would appreciate your utilization of the new form.

Medical Release Forms for all teams **regardless of State or Club Affiliation** traveling to a KSYSA Sanctioned tournament **must** be notarized. This is due to the fact that several Kansas Hospitals require a notarized signature on a medical release form in order to treat a minor in their facilities in the absence of a parent.

Teams: Teams traveling outside of the State of Kansas to tournaments (even if it's just across the State Line in any direction), must obtain a Permission to Travel form. To get any tournament forms teams should go to www.TheTournamentCenter.com (this includes guest player forms and travel forms).



Summer Camps...coming soon!

KSYSA Director of Coaching, [Mark Sheldon](#) announces that several Summer Camps are planned for this summer including:

In State Development Camps

Players born between 1995 and 2002 – June 25-28, Ottawa University

High School Boys – July 23-26, Ottawa University

High School Girls – July 30 – Aug 2, Ottawa University

Registration will open in January of 2012.

Region II Information:

The Region II Board of Directors, (including Presidents, Executive Directors and Directors of Coaching) met October 27-30th in Detroit, Michigan. Among the discussions were – a vote to include U13 teams as part of the Midwest Regional League and the President's Cup Tournament; some changes in MRL playing format, information about the upcoming accreditation program for Recreational Clubs entitled "The Five Star Award" – (which will be a National award); Approval of the 2012 ODP Calendar and fee changes for several programs. For more information about Region II which covers 14 states here in the Midwest [CLICK HERE](#)

ODP Update:

Kansas Youth Soccer is pleased to announce we have a pool of approximately 340 players from all over the State who have registered for the ODP program this year. ODP registrations for this year are now closed. Tryouts for the season begin Saturday, November 5th [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on ODP calendar events. Questions about ODP should be directed to State Coaching Director, [Mark Sheldon](#)

Just For Registrars:

Membership and Operations Director, [Danita Hill](#) will be attending Got Soccer training in early November and hopes to have several Webinars set up for State Registrars to attend during the months of December and January. In addition, we will be working on a manual to assist our State Registrars and setting up a task force to address future Registrar matters.

State Cup, Jr. State Championships & Presidents' Cup:

KSYSA staff is hard at work preparing for registration to open after the first of the year for our three State Tournaments. Registration for all three of these events will open in early 2012.

Kansas State Cup – (Open to U13-U19) will be held at the Overland Park Soccer Complex. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out additional information

Kansas Presidents Cup – (Open to U13-U17) is pending site approval but is planned for Memorial Day weekend. President's Cup is designed for teams who might not otherwise get the chance to compete at a Regional, and if they win, a National tournament through US Youth Soccer. Teams who currently compete at a high level, but may not compete well at the State Cup event can use this tournament as a means to achieve Regional and National recognition. Last year KS sent 4 teams to the Regional event and 3 of those qualified for the National event. U15 girls KC Fusion Cummings became National Champions in the President's Cup.

Kansas Jr. State Championships – (Open to U11-U12) is pending site approval. The purpose of the Kansas Jr. State Championships is to provide the opportunity for "elite" teams at the younger age groups to experience a culminating event with competitive significance. The event helps teams gain experience for future Kansas State Cup and Kansas President's Cup competitions, as well as, Regional and National event competitions.

All teams participating in Kansas State Tournament Events must be KSYSA registered teams and have played in a KSYSA sanctioned event.

The Fall 2011 Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Community Grants are now open!

Twenty associations will earn a grant this fall... and yours could be one of them!

GET STARTED TODAY! »

Don't delay! Ends Nov 30th, 2011. [Apply now »](#)

Between now and November 30th, youth soccer teams and associations, and school soccer teams from across the country will be demonstrating their dedication to responsibility in youth sports. To show yours, register your team or league, then rally and connect with your community for support. We provide all the tools and information you need to get supporters to complete the Responsible Sport Parenting or Coaching quiz and credit to you.

Learn more about Liberty Mutual's commitment to supporting volunteer youth soccer coaches and parents who help our children succeed on and off the field, visit us at ResponsibleSports.com to learn more!

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Nominate a Player Today

Nomination deadline: November 9th

The Inspireum Soccer Awards program searches the nation for the most outstanding young soccer players who inspire and lead their teammates, schools and communities. This program looks beyond traditional athletic performance measures to award heart, team-oriented values, and inspirational impact that help youth succeed throughout life. \$25,000 in scholarships will be awarded by the Trusted Sports Foundation to the 12 finalists.

Anyone can nominate a player! Just tell us how your inspirational player exemplifies the qualities of **character, courage, contribution** and **commitment** and how he or she inspires their teammates, school, family, or community.

Nominate a Player now!



The Inspireum Soccer Awards are brought to you by the [Trusted Sports Foundation](#). The Foundation's primary objective is to get and keep **Kids in the Game**.

Follow the Awards



Kansas Youth Soccer Association – Annual General Meeting

Will be held January 14th from 5:00 to 6:00pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kansas City, KS

An agenda for this meeting will be forthcoming ~ all Clubs & Associations are encouraged to send a representative to this event. Elections of officers will be held. If you are interested in serving as part of the Kansas Youth Soccer Association, or would like further information about the meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 11-15	NSCAA Annual Convention, KCMO
January 14	Kansas Youth Soccer Assn AGM 5pm
January 15	Kansas Youth Soccer Assn BOD Mtg 9am
*Both KSYSA events held at the Hilton Garden Inn, KC, Kansas	
May 12-20	Coaches National "C" Licensure Course, Ottawa University
May 18-20	KS State Jr Championships (location TBA)
May 25-27	KS President's Cup (location TBA)
May 30-June 8	KS State Cup Overland Park Soccer Complex
*early bird registration for all 3 events will open in January 2012	
June 14-17	US Youth Soccer Region II President's Cup, (TBA)
June 22-27	US Youth Soccer Region II National Championship, Saginaw, MI
June 26-29	KS Youth Development Academy B/G U9-U12, Ottawa University
July 5-19	ODP Region II Team Camp, Illinois
July 11-15	US Youth Soccer National President's Cup, Sacramento, CA
July 23-29	US Youth Soccer National Championships, Rock Hill, SC
July 24-27	KS High School Boys College Academy, Ottawa University
July 31-Aug 3	KS High School Girls College Academy, Ottawa University