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The USSF Club Technical Leaders Course will now be offered in North Carolina!

The BLENDED format combines online experience, assignments, small group meetings, independent learning, an in-person meeting and summative assessment interviews.

Eligibility Requirements:

To register for the U.S. Soccer CTL Level 1 Course, individuals must meet the following prerequisites:

- **At least 18 years of age**
- **Hold a U.S. Soccer B license for at least 6 months**
- **Have a minimum of one (1) year experience in a club technical leadership role (DOC, Technical Director, Age Group/Gender DOC, GK DOC)**

*Application for a waiver of the U.S. Soccer B License may be considered based on the following:

o Club technical leader has 10 years of club technical leadership experience AND a U.S. Soccer C License

OR

o Club technical leader has a recognized equivalent foreign license

AND

Must be currently serving in a technical leadership role within a club responsible in full or in part for:

- o Club player development philosophy
- o Club player development plan or age group development plan
- o Club coach development plan or age group coach development plan

Course Experience:80-90 hours (virtual or blended)

Club technical leaders who register for this course can expect weekly learning opportunities that will feature a mixture of independent learning using online modules, live virtual meetings, and one (1) 4-day in-person meetings (if blended format) led by licensed U.S. Soccer Educators. Club technical leaders will be asked to participate in discussions so each person should have access to the internet and a laptop/device with web-camera/live video capabilities. Coaches may be asked to participate in the in-person field component as either coaches or players, so please come prepared to actively learn.

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Course Duration:

Blended Format: 16 weeks (incl. one 4-day in person meeting)

Course Assessment:

During the course experience, there are both formative and summative assessments:

- Assignments and projects: Formative assessment
- Final portfolio and interview: Summative assessment

Course Outcome

On successful completion of course assessment, student coaches will receive the U.S. Soccer Club Technical Leadership Level 1 License.

Course Policies

- Club technical leaders that register for this course are expected to attend all course meetings and complete all assignments by due dates to be eligible to receive the license
- Club technical leaders must be currently serving in a technical leadership role within a club responsible in full or in part for:
 - Club player development philosophy
 - Club player development plan or age group development plan
 - Club coach development plan or age group coach development plan

Course Structure:

Course Timeline

July 15, 2024 - November 1, 2024

BLENDDED Format: 16 Weeks

- Week 1: Pre-course meeting 1 (large group)
- Week 2: Pre-course meeting 2 (small groups)
- Week 3: In-person meeting (4 days)
- Weeks 4-13: Weekly virtual meetings (large groups and small groups + individual educator meetings)
- Weeks 14-15: Interview prep, scheduling period summative assessment interviews (no meetings)
- Week 16: Summative Assessment Interview

Assignment Structure

- 6 assignments leading to a final portfolio
- 1 individual project (Individual Coach Assessment)
- 1 group project (Parent Engagement)

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In-Person Meeting Schedule – Raleigh, NC

- July 29, 2024: from 2 PM - 5 PM
- July 30, 2024: Full Day from 9 AM - 5 PM
- July 31, 2024: Full Day from 9 AM - 5 PM
- August 1, 2024: from 9 AM - 12:00 Noon

Course fee:

\$1,275.00

Course link:

<https://learning.ussoccer.com/coach/courses/available/39/details/20000815>

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