



## NCYSA – 2025 Annual General Meeting

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### 2024 Talking Points - NC ODP, Coaching Education, and NC Youth Soccer Academy

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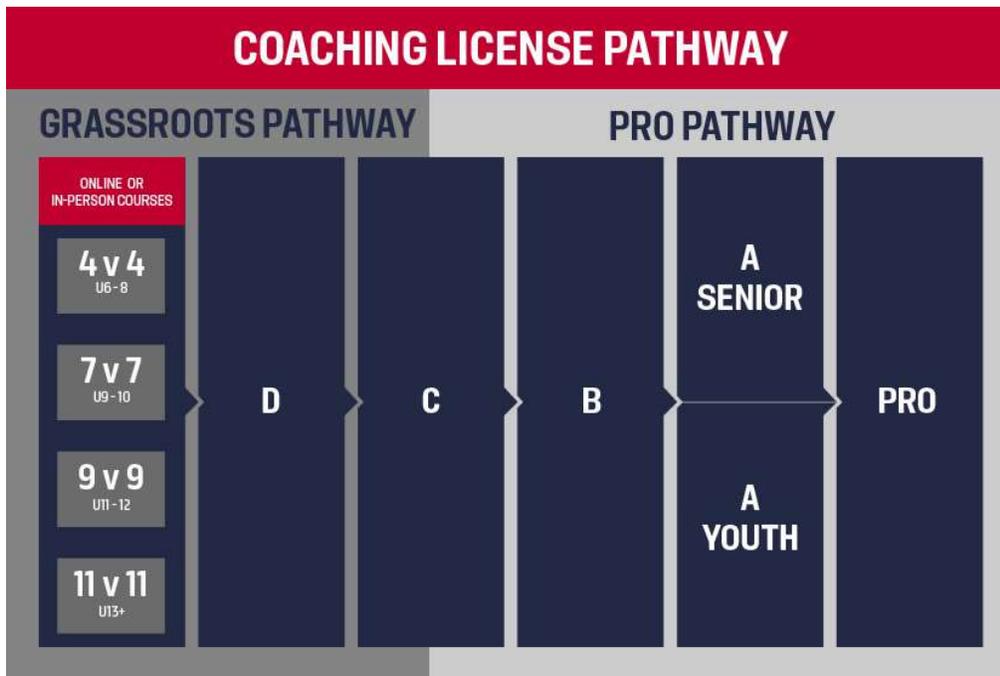
#### NC ODP

- 827 registered NC Youth Soccer players participated in ODP assessments during November/December 2024 for the 2024-25 ODP Season. (465 Boys and 362 Girls) This represents a 9% increase over 2023 when 758 players participated.
- PlayMetrics Partnership Initiated and enhancing the programs communication to participants and parents.
- 2025 NC January ODP Subregional Event (by the numbers)
  - 3 Complexes (Zoo City Sportsplex, OrthoCarolina Sportsplex, Sportsplex at Matthews), 18 Turf Fields
  - 176 Total Games, 115 Total Teams (63 Boys, 54 Girls)
  - 27 NC ODP Teams (14 Boys, 13 Girls), 413 NC Players (209 Boys, 203 Girls), 41 NC ODP Staff (22 Boys, 19 Girls), 6 Field Admin, 8 Medical

#### NC COACHING EDUCATION

- NC Youth Soccer offers coaching education courses in cooperation with NCYSA, United Soccer Coaches (formerly NSCAA) and USSF.
- Hosted virtual professional development workshops, presentations, and meetings throughout 2024.
- Offering **Coach for Community Event**. This **FREE** program is focused on providing coaching education resources with the goal of connecting member associations with local soccer leaders to help create better playing environments to increase player participation as well as retain players and coaches.
- A total of 123 courses were taught in 30 cities and towns across North Carolina.
- A total of 1666 coaches attended these courses. TOPSoccer; 4v4, 7v7, 9v9 & 11v11 either in-person or on-line; D course, C courses and B Courses.
- NC Youth Soccer have scheduled so far for 2025 the following number of courses:
  - ❖ Coach for Community - 2; 4v4 IP – 0; 7v7 IP – 6; 9v9 IP – 5; 11v11 IP – 5; D courses – 5. C courses – 4 and B Course – 2. Looking to host 1 Leadership Courses
- NC Youth Soccer will be hosting the National Blended C Course in three locations this year:
  - ❖ Raleigh: January 20- May 5, 2025
  - ❖ Raleigh: June 24-October 9, 2025
  - ❖ Wilmington: August 4-November 17, 2025
  - ❖ Charlotte: September 29, 2025 – February 9, 2026
- NC Youth Soccer will be hosting the National Blended B Course in two locations this year:
  - ❖ Charlotte: January 6 – June 21, 2025
  - ❖ Raleigh: July 9 – December 13, 2025

- US Soccer Coaching License Pathway:



### NC YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY

- 75 Youth Academy's submitted Intent to Participate for the Spring of 2025
- 7,753 players are registered in the NC Youth Soccer Academy program. (as of 1-17-2025)
- Distributed a Weekly Youth Academy Training Tip of the Week and Game Tip of the Week.
- Goal is to have an in-person meeting with all Youth Academy Programs within a 3-year cycle.