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Every coach that coaches in the UYSA Competition Program must sign the "Code of Coaching Ethics" Form.

All individuals head coaching in the UYSA Competition Program will have on record at the State Office a valid USSF “D” License or one year waiver. {Additional Information concerning Assistant Coaches will be coming soon}

A waiver can only be issued to a head coach with an E license, NSCAA State diploma or AYSO Advance rating. Exceptions to this will be handled on an individual basis by the District Board and with final approval by the State President. A request for an extension of an expired waiver must follow the same process.

A head coach that has been granted a license waiver may function as a head coach or an assistant coach for one year. After the waiver period expires, that individual may not function as a head coach or as an assistant coach for any team until he/she reaches the proper license level.

The coaching waiver is good for the duration of one year from the date of issue.

If a waiver request is initially submitted to the District after the season play, the waiver will be dated as if received at the start of the next season.

The State Office will maintain on the UYSA web page an updated list of coaches and their license level. It is the responsibility of the League/District Registrar to note the license level of the coach of any competition team entering into the State program. The Registrar must verify the coach's license by viewing the license or by checking the state list of coach's licenses. If the coach does not have the required license or waiver, the Registrar will return to the coach the roster and all accompanying documents for that team and will notify the District Competition Director/District Chairperson (the District will decide who is to be notified) of the deficiency and that UYSA representative will follow through to assist the team in obtaining a coach with a valid license.

If an individual is listed as the Head Coach on more than (1) team in the UYSA State Competition Program, each team must have an assistant coach with a “D” coaching license or one (1) year waiver.

If any games are played with an unlicensed coach coaching, said coach will be brought up on disciplinary charges.