

## **UYSA Coaching Education Policy on Bypassing Licenses**

### **What is a license bypass waiver?**

Depending on the level of practical playing and coaching experience, it is possible to enroll in the state coaching education program (licenses) beyond the entry-level. A waiver does not grant an individual a license, it merely allows the individual coach to bypass a certain level of license. In addition, it determines where the coach will begin in the coaching education process.

At the state-level, the maximum a coach can be approved to bypass is the E License; however, coaches with significant [documented] professional backgrounds, can apply for a waiver through [www.ussoccer.com](http://www.ussoccer.com) and be considered for the C or B License based on their respective soccer background.

### **What are the criteria to obtain a license bypass waiver?**

To be considered for a UYSA waiver to the D License Course, a coach must meet one or more of the following standards set by US Soccer and US Youth Soccer:

- Playing experience – A minimum of two years collegiate or semi-professional experience; US national team or professional experience; professional experience from other countries will also be considered. *Note: copies of professional contractual agreements, photographs, or letters from national federations will be required to substantiate and prove claims to the above.*
- Coaching experience – If an individual has earned a coaching certificate/license from another association (i.e., NSCAA or AYSO) or from a foreign national association (i.e., The FA or UEFA) it may be equivocated in order to determine where a coach will enter the coaching education programs. *Note: copies of certificates/licenses will be required to substantiate and prove claims to the above.*

### **How do I apply for a license bypass waiver?**

A letter of request, including all the necessary documentation, must be submitted in writing to UYSA State Technical Director Greg Maas to the address listed below, or via e-mail at [uysatd@aol.com](mailto:uysatd@aol.com).

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