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Coaching Certification - CAUFC Reimbursement Policy

Head Coaches of any youth team shall complete the appropriate Canadian Soccer Association / BC Soccer coaching course respective to the age group of the team(s) they are currently coaching. (Note: compliance with this rule will be as of June 1, 2016).

i) Head Coaches shall comply with this requirement within six (6) months of their Head Coach appointment. CSA foreign equivalency may be applied.

TEAM AGE GROUP	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13-U18 Grassroots	U13-U18 High Performance
COACHING COURSES	ACTIVE START	FUNDAMENTALS		LEARN TO TRAIN				SOCCER FOR LIFE (or higher)	B NATIONAL

As per BC Soccer, all head coaches must have their Soccer for Life certification from U13 to U18. Coaches for U6-U12 must have completed the appropriate certifications as specified.

Courses and Workshops

Active Start ('First Kicks' U4-U6): Course paid for by BC Soccer - Participants must be registered Coaches in our Club.

Fundamentals ('Fun with the Ball' U7-U9) : Course Cost: \$40-Paid for by our Club - Participants must be registered Coaches in our Club.

Learning to Train ('The Golden Age of Learning' U9-U12): Course Cost: \$145-Paid for by our Club - Participants must be registered Coaches in our Club.

Soccer For Life ('Soccer for Health & Grassroots Growth' U13-U18): Course Cost \$145 -Paid for by our Club- Participants must be registered Coaches in our Club.

C License Provincial (Replacing the Provincial B Pre-test U13 and up): Course Cost Paid for upfront by the Participant. Request for reimbursement is made to the Club upon successful completion of the Course. The minimum requirement for reimbursement is that the Participant is in their third year of Coaching at our Club and that the Participant is an active Coach on our Club and in good standing. The full cost is reimbursed upon successful completion of the course.

B Licenses Provincial (U13 and up): Paid for upfront by the Participant. Request for reimbursement is made to the Club upon successful completion of the Course. The minimum requirement for full reimbursement is that the Participant has completed three years of Coaching at our Club and that the Participant is a current/active Coach on our Club. 50% of the cost is reimbursement at the time of successful completion of the course, and the remaining 50% of the cost is reimbursed the season following the completion of the course, in essence their fourth year Coaching at our Club (subject to available Club funding). The Participant must also be an active Coach at our Club and in good standing.

B License National (U13 and up): Paid for by the Participant. Request for reimbursement is made to the Club upon successful completion of the Course. The Club will only look at reimbursing up to 50% of the course cost (subject to available Club funding). The minimum requirement for up to 50% reimbursement is that the Participant has completed five years of Coaching at our Club and that the Participant is a current/active Coach on our Club and is in excellent standing. Any reimbursement would be made the season following the completion of the Course, so long as the Participant is still a current/active Coach on our Club, and so long as the Participant had successfully passed the course.

A License National : This course is not covered by our Club. However, exception requests for partial reimbursements may be made to our Club and will be reviewed by the Club's Board of Directors on an exception basis only, with no guarantees of any type of reimbursements.

Important notes....

- CAUFC reserves the right to amend the policy at any time and without prior notice.
- Regarding the B License courses, participants must contact our Club in advance to confirm their eligibility for reimbursement and to confirm available funding levels.
- Reimbursement is subject to available Club Funding.

For more information about all Coaching Courses with BC Soccer, please visit www.bcsoccer.net/courses_workshops