

U.S. SOCCER COACHING EDUCATION ANNOUNCES 2021 C LICENSE COURSE DATES

CHICAGO (March 4, 2021)— The dates and locations for 2021 U.S. Soccer C License courses have been finalized. These courses will be organized and hosted by U.S. Soccer member organizations across the country. Applicants can register through the <u>U.S. Soccer Learning Center</u> and directly contact the hosting member organization for more information.

This year marks the largest number of planned C License courses to date. There are <u>57 courses</u> planned for 2021, organized by 39 members in 37 states.

Map of 2021 C License Courses

"We're extremely excited to support members in planning these courses," said Karla Thompson, technical lead for the U.S. Soccer C License course. "It is an ambitious number of courses and it will involve a great number of instructors, mentors and organizational support from our members. We look forward to working with the coaching candidates and guiding them through the process."

The C License course covers tasks such as coaching training sessions, coaching games, leading the player, leading the team, managing the performance environment and more.

COVID-19 safety is the priority for U.S. Soccer Coaching Education and many of this year's C License courses will begin virtually due to the ongoing conditions of the pandemic. When it's safe for in-person courses to resume, members will follow safety protocols to ensure the well-being of all participants.

C License Course Eligibility & Structure

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have held a U.S. Soccer D License for at least one year (or meet the waiver guidelines) and currently be coaching. Candidates will have the opportunity to earn a nationally-recognized license from U.S. Soccer, the governing body of soccer in all its forms in the United States.