



# AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

## AYSO Section 2 — 2021 Golden Gate Camp

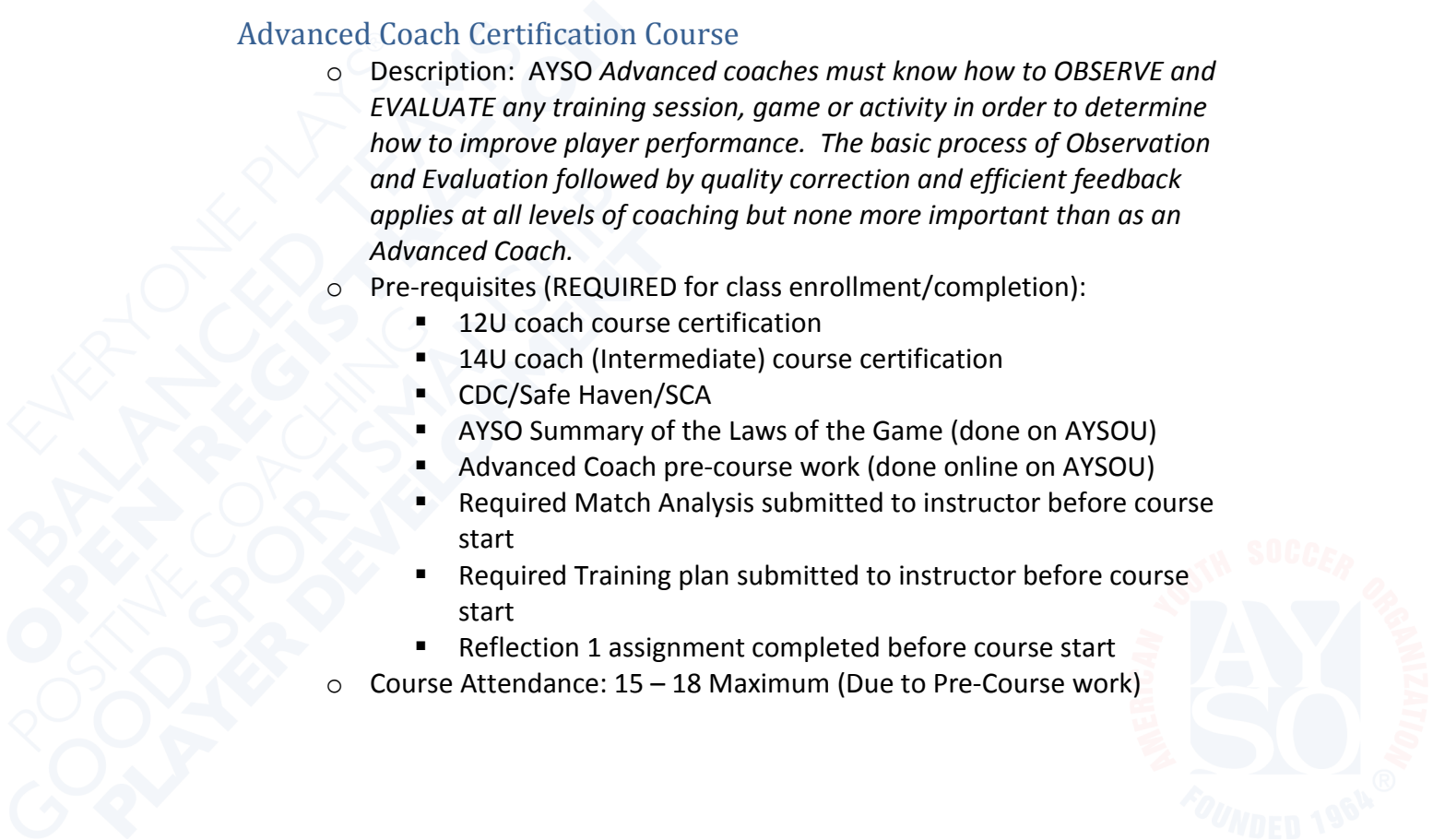
### Coaching Courses for 2021

#### Intermediate Coach Certification Course

- Description: *As an Intermediate Coach, we will strive to educate players on how to read the game by going deeper into the Principles of Play and Phases of Play in our training and playing environments and focus on functional groups within a full team system. We will review numerous formations and discuss strengths, weaknesses and tactics to play against. The Coaching Cycle now provides a clear pathway from match performance to training requirements (individual, group, team). We will introduce planning cycles to develop a more global picture of our player's individual, group and team objectives. Ultimately, our goal is stimulate our players' passions and learning by becoming true students of the game...and to help them fulfill their soccer potential!*
- Pre-requisites (REQUIRED for class enrollment/completion):
  - 12U coach course certification
  - CDC/Safe Haven/SCA
  - AYSO Summary of the Laws of the Game (done on AYSOU)
  - 14U Intermediate pre-course work (done online on AYSOU)
  - Training plan submitted to instructor before course start
- Course Attendance: 25-28 Maximum (Due to Pre-course work)

#### Advanced Coach Certification Course

- Description: *AYSO Advanced coaches must know how to OBSERVE and EVALUATE any training session, game or activity in order to determine how to improve player performance. The basic process of Observation and Evaluation followed by quality correction and efficient feedback applies at all levels of coaching but none more important than as an Advanced Coach.*
- Pre-requisites (REQUIRED for class enrollment/completion):
  - 12U coach course certification
  - 14U coach (Intermediate) course certification
  - CDC/Safe Haven/SCA
  - AYSO Summary of the Laws of the Game (done on AYSOU)
  - Advanced Coach pre-course work (done online on AYSOU)
  - Required Match Analysis submitted to instructor before course start
  - Required Training plan submitted to instructor before course start
  - Reflection 1 assignment completed before course start
- Course Attendance: 15 – 18 Maximum (Due to Pre-Course work)





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### Advanced Coach INSTRUCTOR Certification Course

- Description: *Provide AYSO Advanced Coaches who desire to become AYSO Advanced Coach Instructors with the necessary tools, information and actual teaching situations which might enable them to become AYSO Advanced Coach Instructors*
- Pre-requisites (REQUIRED for Class enrollment/completion):
  - Advanced Coach Course Completion
  - Coach Instructor Course Completion (or I2I if not a Coach Instructor)
  - Be recommended by the Area Coach Administrator or the Section Coach Administrator
- Course Attendance: 6 Minimum (for class to be held)

### Round Table Coach Courses

- **Development Over Winning**
  - Description: *Focus on player development does not diminish the drive to win, but helps to enforce a team's ability to do so. This class will be a discussion led round table where coaches can discuss player development trials and tribulations in the hopes of raising the level of development, and winning, for their teams.*
- **Set Pieces**
  - Description: *Round table discussion concerning differing views and opinions on set piece formations and tactics. We will talk about the pros and cons of various set piece formations we see other teams and coaches run.*
- **Risk Management**
  - Description: *Taking risks is part of player development and can make or break a game if not done successfully. Round table with other coaches on the successes and pitfalls encountered when taking risks on the pitch.*
- **Tactics and Formations**
  - Description: *Like offside for referees, this is a class that will be hard to cap at the scheduled time frame! We will discuss with coaches a manageable way to approach formations and tactics for their teams, based on their teams technical and tactical abilities. Come ready to defend why you think Chelsea is better than Man U, or why you like to "park the bus" and how it works for your team!*
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- **Coaching the Modern Defender**
  - Description: *Gone are the days of coaching your defenders about the “line of death”. We will have round table discussions about the successes other coaches have had using their 2’s, 3’s, 4’s and 5’s as attackers and defenders alike.*
- Approximately 3 – 5 coach courses held on Saturday, including lunch
- Pre-Requisites (REQUIRED for Class enrollment/Completion):
  - Registration through GGC website
- Course Attendance: 6 Minimum – 15 Maximum

### AYSO Office Instructor Led Certification Courses

- **Futsal II Certification (includes Futsal I certification as part of class)**
  - Description: *Certification class providing a foundation and overview of Futsal. Learn the origins, culture, rules, coaching methodology and how to start a Futsal program in your region. The class also focuses on the specific techniques and skills required to coach Futsal and introduces training plans to help support the development of future players and look at key areas relating to the Futsal Laws of the Game.*
  - Pre-Requisites (REQUIRED for Class enrollment/Completion):
    - Registration through GGC website
  - Course Attendance: 30 maximum
- **Goalkeeper I Certification**
  - Description: *Geared towards coaches who have never coached goalkeepers before, this certification class provides an introduction to the practical and theoretical aspects of training 10U and 12U keepers. The class covers the three principle aspects of being a successful goalkeeper: positional play, handling and distribution. It will also focus on the build-out line for 10U keepers, integrating your keeper into your weekly practice and provide structure to your pre-game warm up.*
  - Pre-Requisites (REQUIRED for Class enrollment/Completion):
    - Registration through the GGC website
  - Course Attendance: 30 maximum

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