

How to Become a Coach Do it for the kids!

1.	<p>Notify the age group Division Coordinator and Registrar that you are interested in coaching (See the “Board Member Contacts” under the “About Us” on our website)</p>
	<p>You can find detailed instructions and links on our website:</p> <p>https://solanabeachsoccerclub.sportngin.com/coachrequirements</p> <p>Below is a summary of the courses and live scan:</p>
2.	<p>Register (online) in Cal South/Affinity to be a coach. Below is a direct link to the registration site. Step 1 is clicking the ‘Registration’ tab (Blue) on the upper right.</p> <p>https://cysa-solanabeach.sportsaffinity.com</p> <p>You can also find a link on our website: https://solanabeachsoccerclub.sportngin.com/coaches</p>
3.	<p>Complete the CalSouth Licensing Process (class is entirely online). (For an overview of the process visit the “Coach Requirements” tab on our website. The club will happily reimburse the cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are four courses, one for each set of players on the field (i.e., “4v4”, “7v7”, “9v9” and “11v11”). If you already have one of those licenses (or the old “F” license), you are good to go and do not need to take another licensing course. • There is an introductory (“Grassroots”) course (about 20 minutes) followed by the main course you choose (i.e., 4v4, 7v7, 9v9, or 11v11) course, which takes about 2 hours to complete. You don’t have to complete the course in one sitting. • When you are done with the course, Cal South will update your record. • You only need to take a course once.
4.	<p>Complete LiveScan (fingerprinting & background check). Once completed and approved, you do not need to go through the process again. Bring two copies of the Live Scan Form to a Live Scan Location. SBSC has a great relationship with Coastal Live Scan in Encinitas. They will bill SBSC so you do not have to pay and ask to be reimbursed. You can download the form from our website. SBSC will reimburse the fee (typically \$20). (Note: SBSC will host a LiveScan session at the team pick night in July.) <u>You only need to go through a live scan for Cal South once.</u></p> <p>Beachwalk Coastal Postal & Toys (101 in Solana Beach) also provides Live Scan services. Your will need to bring the Cal South form and pay upfront (Club will reimburse you).</p>
5.	<p>Complete Course on Concussions: SBSC uses an <u>online</u> course provided by the National Federation of High Schools (“NFHS”). Contact SBSC’s Registrar or Coaching Coordinator to receive a link to the course. You will receive an email from NFHS with the link. The course takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. After completing the course, <u>save the certificate and email to SBSC’s Registrar who can upload it to your Cal South account.</u> [if you took the course in the past, you do not need to take it again]</p>

6.	<p>Sudden Cardiac Arrest: SBSC uses an <u>online</u> course provided by the National Federation of High Schools (“NFHS”). Contact SBSC’s Registrar or Coaching Coordinator to receive a link to the course. You will receive an email from NFHS with the link. The course takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. After completing the course, <u>save the certificate and email to SBSC’s Registrar who can upload it to your Cal South account.</u> [New course in 2020]</p>
7.	<p>Safe Sport: U.S. Congress passed a comprehensive law, in 2017 (the “SafeSport Act”), focused on protecting athletes that are minors. In turn U.S. Soccer (and all U.S. Olympic National Governing Bodies – NGB) and its members (Cal South) will be utilizing U.S. Center for SafeSport to meet the requirement of the SafeSport Act to offer consistent training to adult members who are in regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors.</p> <p>For coaches who completed the course last year, there is a required (relatively short) “refresher” course.</p>
8.	<p>Cal South COVID-19 Waiver: Sign and return (email) [part of online registration]</p>
9.	<p>Cal South COVID-19 Protocols: Sign acknowledging receipt and return signature page (email) [part of online registration]</p>

For more information, please contact the SBSC’s Registrar, Division Coordinator, or President.