

Introduction:

This policy describes the coach licensing expectations and reimbursement policy of Great River SC.

Policy:**Licensing Recommendations:**

Great River SC requires competitive head coaches to hold at a minimum one license equivalent to the current US Soccer Grass Roots license (ex. US Soccer F or E license). It is recommended that all coaches hold a license for the number of active players on the field. The club strongly encourages all coaches to complete both in person and online courses sufficient to qualify for the US Soccer National D license.

Licensing Course Reimbursement:

Great River SC will reimburse competitive and recreational coaches for some or all costs related to licensing courses. In some cases, pre-approval may be required. By accepting reimbursement coaches agree to remain coaching for Great River SC for the duration listed below for each license. Great River SC reserves the right to request a pro-rated amount of funds to be returned if a coach leaves before fulfilling their agreed upon service time. Reimbursements cover the direct course costs only (e.g. – registration fee). Great River SC will not reimburse coaches for travel, food, lodging, or other costs associated with taking the following courses.

- **Course name: US Soccer Grassroots Licenses**
 - Reimbursement amount:
 - Competitive Coaches
 - Up to 4 online courses and
 - Up to 2 in-person courses
 - Recreational Coaches
 - Up to 4 online courses and
 - Up to 1 in-person course per team coached
 - Service requirements: 1 full season beyond course completion date
 - Pre-approval needed: None

- **Course name: US Soccer National D License**
 - Reimbursement amount:
 - Full cost of course if taken through MYSA
 - If taken outside of MYSA will compensate up to \$500
 - Service requirements: 3 full seasons with club, 1 of which comes after course completion date
 - Pre-approval needed: Competitive Director, Recreational Director, or Director of Coaching

- **Course name: US Soccer National C License or above**
 - Reimbursement amount: Up to \$500
 - Service requirements: 5 full seasons with the club, 2 of which must be completed after course completion date
 - Pre-approval needed: Great River SC Board of Directors

- **Course name: MYSA modules and certificates**
 - Reimbursement amount:
 - Fully covered if taken within Great River SC
 - Up to \$50 if taken via another club
 - Service requirements: 1 season beyond course completion date
 - Pre-approval needed: Only needed if offered at Great River SC but taken elsewhere. Recreational Director, Competitive Director or Director of Coaching

- **Course name: United Soccer Coaches Courses**
 - Reimbursement amount: Up to \$100
 - Service requirements: 1 season beyond course completion date
 - Pre-approval needed: Competitive Director, Recreational Director, or Director of Coaching

Any license or training courses not listed above must have prior approval from the Great River SC board in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Upon approval specific dollar amounts and service requirements will be determined.

Reimbursement process:

Send a copy of completed course certificate along with documentation of pre-approval, if required (e.g. Email from board), and receipt for purchase to the Great River SC Treasurer.