

Advanced Coach Class Pre Course work explained:

The Advanced Coach Class has two portions. There is the Pre Course work and the Live Course work. The two courses are not tied to each other. You can do the Pre Course work at any time as long as it is finished one week before the Live Course you are going to take, since all that work has to be turned into the Live Course instructor. Without this work the instructor is told by National to not let the coach take the course. The instructor needs time to go over your work and give you feedback.

Please read what I wrote below because it answers the questions I have been asked. It also tells you what needs to be done and where to find the things that need to be done. It also helps you with assignments.

This class actually has a grading scale for it in regards to your passing the course. There is prework to be done. For this year, I need it at least a week before the class as I have to review what you sent me. When you finish the online Modules you can print out the "Advanced Coach Certificate" to email it to me along with your Training Plan which is based on the Match Analysis of the First Half. You will need to send me your Training Plan based on your Match Analysis.

I will also need a print out from your list of classes taken, showing that you took the Intermediate Coach Class. If you took the class last year if the printout does not show your score for the class I will need to know the date and location of the course. You also need you to send me proof that you took Safe Haven and CDC Concussion within the last two years. I will also need your Self Reflection. There are points for all of these requirements.

See below for info that was listed for the class but you may not have looked at for course requirements and additional info:

Intermediate Coach certification is a prerequisite. Pre course work must also be completed to attend this session. This notice is part of the sign up for the Live Course.

At AYSOU.org home page you also need to click on the "eCommerce" tab on the home page, click on "Products", click on "Coach Training", and then click on "Add to cart" at the "Advanced Coach Class". Now check out. This will add the pre course work to your folder that you need to complete.

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In AYSOU, go to My Courses and you should see "**Advanced Coach**", click open

In that folder, you should see

Advanced Coach: Part I

Advanced Coach: Part II

Advanced Coach Certificate

Match Analysis Assignment: Part III

Match Analysis Video First Half

Match Analysis Video Second Half

Match Analysis Assignment: Part IV

Self-Reflection Assignment: Part V

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Parts I & II of Advanced Coach need to be completed before the class. You also need to complete "Self-Reflection Assignment: Part V" and "Match Analysis Assignment: Part III". In "Advanced Coach: Part II Section II is the portion of the pre course dealing with Match Analysis. You should also review "Match Analysis" in your book pages 82 to 95. This will help you in your assignment which is on the second page of the module. "Match Analysis Assignment: Part IV" is really not another assignment but a video giving additional information on how to do "Training Plan Design".

Based on your match analysis, you also need to develop a complete "4 Stage Training Session" to address the issue you wrote on using AYSO diagramming standards. Follow the directions in regards to submitting it to me 2 weeks before the class. This is building on the work you did in the Intermediate Coach Class, if you took it MY17 or later. If you took the course in MY2016 or before you did not do a training plan. I do not know what to tell you. My best idea is to ask your RCA who took the Intermediate Coach Class this year or last year so that you can borrow the info to complete the Training Plan.

Now you have 2 more modules to complete. Back at the "My Courses" tab there are 2 free courses that need to be completed, "AYSO's Safe Haven", and "CDC: Concussion Course" if the course you took is over two years old. I will need proof of the date and your passing as these two modules are 10% of your grade.

In the afternoon, you will do another "Match Analysis", a "Half Time Talk" and Stage 3 presentation of your Training Session. There will also be a test at the end.

Please note it will not be possible to participate in the classroom and field sessions without completing the pre course work.

Advanced Game observation:

Below is a question that was raised to me and my reply. I thought I would share this. If you all say the same thing I will know you did not do the assignment. There are other things to see.

“Andy, I'm having a bit of a hard time with the first assignment of the Match Analysis. Saw the video, I've seen mistakes happen on different occasions and can think of how to work on those in training. But the assignment mentions recurring or significant problems related to Attacking principles, and the team did on occasion perform good penetrations, support on the flanks, supporting mids coming from behind, some good opportunities to score more goals .. also it asks for a start and end time, which to me meant a particular part of the half in which problems re-occurred or that the game changed for the worse, but I'm having difficulties seeing that as good attacks were happening throughout the half. Am I reading the assignment correctly?

For example, around the 23rd min, they had a great break coming in 3v4 but the #9 stayed lagging behind, instead of giving them support or better yet sprint forward to get the through pass or suck in the defender. But the play ended up being a very good one, where the mid played wide, got it back and missed a clear goal only because he hit badly. So is this what I'm looking for here? Can you point me to the right direction?”

My reply:

“You are doing great. I can tell that you really watched the game film trying to observe. What you are looking for is if you could change one thing, what is that one thing that would make your team better next week. So if you think the #9 was lagging too much and that was the thing that would improve your team the most, then base a lesson plan around that. It doesn't mean they are not doing it incorrectly all the time, but what would make a difference for next time. Since this was in the first half this is a topic you could address are half time. Maybe if 9 had not lagged a goal might have been scored with a different opportunity because he was in the right area.

There are no correct answers as we all have different opinions and bias of what is more important. You are on the right track.”