

## Intermediate Coach Class pre course work explained

The Intermediate 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 Modules I and II you can print out the "Intermediate Coach Certificate" to email it to me along with your Training Plan. I will also need a print out from your list of classes taken, showing that you took the 12U coach class. You also need you to send me proof that you took Safe Haven and CDC Concussion within the last two years. 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:

U12 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 "Intermediate Coaching 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 "**Intermediate Coaching Training**", click open

In that folder, you should see

**Intermediate Coaching: Part I**

**Intermediate Coaching: Part II**

**Intermediate Coach Certificate**

**Intermediate Coach eBook Download Site**

## **Intermediate Training Plan: Digital Version**

## **Intermediate Training Plan: Print Version**

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Parts I & II of Intermediate Coaching need to be completed before the class. You also need to do a "Training Plan" and submit it to me 2 weeks before the class. Towards the end of Part II under Menu there is "Intermediate Training Session" takes you through 3 pages that talks about the plans. "AYSO Training Plan" starts to tell you what to do to create this plan. "Drafting Your Training Plan" helps you understand how to do it. "Field Session Topics" is the slide that tells you the 4 possible subjects of your training plan that you have to create. You cannot just do any subject, you have to choose one of those four subjects.

Please follow the directions there carefully and, again, there are training plans in the book that correspond to each of the topics in the online module. I understand that some of you have training sessions you have been using and like but, if you use one of those, be prepared to indicate which of the assigned topics yours is and be prepared to indicate how each of the stages in your session fulfill the requirements as spelled out in the module.

Now you have 3 more modules to complete. Back at the "My Courses" tab there are 3 free courses that need to be completed, "AYSO's Safe Haven", "CDC: Concussion Course" and "AYSO's Summary of the Laws of the Game".

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

### **Intermediate Lesson Plans:**

In the "Intermediate Coach Pre-course Part II" presentation there is a slide called "Field Session Topics" that you can access from the "Menu on the left side of the plan". Towards the bottom is a slide called "Field Session Topics" per this slide it tells you your lesson plan has to be one of the 12 topics from the slide. There are 4 blue markers on this page covering four general areas (Goalkeeping, Defending, Midfield and Attacking). If you click on the markers they will each expand to cover 3 topics.

They 12 topics are:

#### **Goalkeeping**

- Dealing with 1v1
- Shot stopping (including diving)
- Dealing with crosses

#### **Defending**

- Individual Defending
- Zonal Defending
- Defending Principles of Play

#### **Midfield**

- Receiving and turning
- Combination Plays
- Build up through midfield

#### **Attacking**

Attacking from wide areas  
Finishing  
Attacking Principles of Play

You cannot decide on your own to do a subject not from this list. Why I am writing this, because I have seen it all. I will return your assignment if it is not from this list.