

# COACHING REGISTRATION / EDUCATION & MORE

[UPDATE TO CERTIFICATE TRAINING: GO TO U.S. SOCCER LEARNING CENTER / SAFE SOCCER](#)

The State is requiring all team admins (Coaches and TM) to complete the training inside the US Soccer Learning Center (Safe Soccer).

1. SafeSport
2. Introduction to Safe and Healthy Playing Environments

The Learning Center will automatically verify the completion of your training and validate it in Affinity, so you won't need to upload any more certificates to your profile. However, the system will port over data IF your Name, DOB, and email are the same as your Affinity login in order for them to sync up on both platforms.

Each Summit | FC team to include our Partner Clubs: Atletico, MetaSport, SWAT, Vipers, and L30 Legacy is **REQUIRED** to have a **HEAD COACH** and an **ASST COACH** complete the **SafeSport & Intro to Safe & Healthy Playing Environments** training as well as have the necessary **Coaching License (see Step 3)** **BEFORE** you can register in Affinity.

It is strongly encouraged that each team has a registered TEAM MGR to help with team communication, organization & scheduling. THEY TOO MUST complete SafeSport and Intro to Safe & Healthy Playing Environments Training. It is up to individual teams to decide if they will have TRAINERS or other DEVELOPMENTAL STAFF helping with the team. **EVERYONE assisting with the team must also be registered volunteers in Affinity (which prompts a background check) and have completed their SafeSport & Intro to Safe & Healthy Playing Environments training.** This is NOT negotiable. Failure to comply with these mandatory volunteer requirements will result in disciplinary action, to include but not limited to suspensions or the inability to renew a team with Summit FC in the future. This best practice is in place for the protection of both the volunteers and the players. Your compliance is both required & appreciated.

### STEP 3: DO I HAVE THE CORRECT LICENSE IN ORDER TO COACH? FOLLOW BELOW!

#### [STEPS TO BECOME A COACH WITH USYS \(CLICK HERE\):](#)

PLEASE follow the instructions to complete the online and in-person training in order to obtain your Coach's license. You will need to be signed up and paid for the in-person training before you can be listed as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach. If there's not an option in the current season to take the in-person training, you can submit for a Waiver. The Waiver is only good through the current season. If the in-person course is not completed by the end of the season. You will be removed from the roster and another waiver will not be granted.

**Please contact Jenni Breckenridge at the State Office for questions [jbreckenridge@uysa.org](mailto:jbreckenridge@uysa.org)**

**NEW SEASON:** If you already completed the form for the new season [Summit FC Team Request \(Current or New Teams\)](#) don't do it again. But if you haven't yet please do so now. Emily will be creating your team in Affinity and will be sending out an email that will have the assignment codes. **YOU CAN NOT MOVE TO STEP 4** until you get assignment codes. To learn more about **ASSIGNMENT CODES**, [click HERE](#).

### STEP 4: REGISTER IN AFFINITY (SELECT APPROPRIATE LINK BELOW)

[SUMMIT FC TEAMS](#)   [VIPERS FC TEAMS](#)

[ATLETICO TEAMS](#)   [L30 LEGACY TEAMS](#)

#### **Roster Size Reminders**

The new requirements for team size can be found below. This change was approved by the board of directors in 2019 but delayed due to Covid.

- U7-U8 Academy (4v4)
- U9-U10 9min 12max players (7v7)
- U11-U12 11min 15max players (9v9)
- U13-U14 13min 18max players (11v11)
- U15-U19 13min 22max players (11v11)

# COACH FAQs

[EXAMPLE TRYOUT OFFER \(CLICK HERE\)](#)

## Tryouts Offers must include the following:

- (1) The date of the offer;
- (2) The name, age group, anticipated coach and anticipated level of the Team for whom the offer is made (notice of the level of Team made is not necessary for X-league teams\*);
- (3) The time period in which the player must respond to the offer, which may not be less than 48 hours.

Note: A player can accept a tryout offer immediately, but they don't HAVE to. You must hold their spot on the team for 48 hours, after which you can decide whether or not to extend the original offer timeframe or move on to another player.

\*UYSA policy doesn't require you to provide expected level or division for U9-U12. Summit FC prefers that if you have an expected division that you include it. Because there are a lot of new teams forming in these age groups, UYSA does not require it.

Please review the following Tryout Reminders for Coaches & posted Tryout Info below. If you have questions, make sure to ask – [admin@summitfcutah.com](mailto:admin@summitfcutah.com). Ignorance of the policy is not an acceptable or valid excuse. You are responsible for knowing and adhering to the rules. All 250+ Summit FC teams & 2500+ players count on it.

## USYS Recruiting & Club Tryout Information

[LINK TO RECRUITING & TRYOUT POLICY](#)

**What's Next? Meeting the Mins (CLICK HERE)**

**by Sunday, June 15, 2026**