

Utah Surf Soccer Coach/Team Manager Info

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2017 Spring Alignment forms now available!

2017 Spring Alignment forms are now available [here](#). Please email your completed form with your full team name in the subject line to Steve Brown utahsurfclubtm@gmail.com before January 31st. (forms are due to UYSA on Feb. 1st)



New Utah Surf Pipeline Newsletter

Hopefully you've had a chance to check out the first run of our club newsletter earlier this week. We are planning to send bi-monthly email installments, with the end goal being to create better and more consistent communication within the club. We would like to include a short spotlight of our coaches in upcoming newsletters. **COACHES, please take 5 minutes to answer the questions on our [Coach questionnaire](#).** Thank you!!



2017 NSCAA CONVENTION JAN. 11-15 // LOS ANGELES

Last week, Seth and Blaine had the opportunity to attend the NSCAA convention in Los Angeles! The convention is an **international gathering** of over 10,000 soccer-minded individuals, including over 6,000 soccer coaches of all levels. There are over **250 educational sessions, live field demonstrations and lectures**. Topics range from building team culture and decision making/body position in attack, to technical applications to functions and roles. Courses begin at 8am and end around 6pm each day of the convention, which makes for 20,000+ steps and over 6 miles of walking each day going back and forth between sessions. Evenings were filled with coaches meetings and networking socials. The great thing about these educational opportunities is that coaches can return back to their clubs to share what they've learned. We'll be including some of this coaching education in our upcoming coaches meetings and also through email correspondence. Watch for more info/photos in the next club newsletter!

Utah Surf SC is a NSCAA Premier Club member, which means our coaches can become members at a discounted rate of \$80 per year. (regularly \$95/yr) Please contact Spencer for the promo code! Some of the [benefits of NSCAA membership](#) include **access to thousands of soccer training sessions online**, (such as [this one](#)), \$1 million in general liability insurance, and a subscription to Soccer Journal magazine.



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SCHEDULE

January 15

8:15 AM	Build the NSCAA 4v4 Diploma, part of the Coaching Development Series	☆
9:15 AM	CC 408A	
9:30 AM	Build the NSCAA 4v4 Diploma, part of the Coaching Development Series Part 2	☆
10:30	CC 408A	
10:45	Build the NSCAA 4v4 Diploma	



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SCHEDULE

Today, 12 January

11:00 AM	1 vs. 1 in Attack and Defense as a Basic Element	☆
12:00 PM	For Successful Players	
	Kwik Goal Demo Field 1 (CC)	
12:45 PM	International Technical Directors Perspective	☆
1:45 PM	on Technical Player Development	



US SOCCER National "F" License

As you all know, US Soccer has recently revamped its coaching education. One of the things they have implemented is the "F" license, which is now the first step in soccer licensing. It is also a great refresher for previously licensed coaches and great resource for parents. **The "F" license is a 2-hour course, conducted entirely online, intended for all parents and coaches of youth players, and players ages 16 and up.** The cost of the course is \$25 and more information can be found [here](#).

Important Dates:

January 31 - Alignment forms due to club registrar

March 17 - last day to request game reschedules

We are hoping to schedule ALL coaches for a

without a fee (unless the game is on March 18, in which case the request would need to be made 5 days prior)

March 18 - Spring Outdoor Season begins!

April 3-7 (TBD Spring Break) Surf Spring Skills Camp

June 29-July 1 - Utah Surf Invitational

meeting/check in with a Director sometime before March. Blaine, Seth or Spencer will be setting those up in the coming weeks.



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