

PROCEDURE FOR WAIVERS:

A waiver allows a candidate to attend a National D Licensing course without an E certification. The process allows coaches meeting specific criteria along with extensive coaching and playing experience to apply for a waiver.

Candidates applying for a waiver must provide verifiable proof of coaching certification and playing experience. AYSA Coaching Director will evaluate documentation and soccer background to determine if candidate's prior experience and soccer knowledge satisfy E coaching requirements.

CRITERIA:

Coaching Certification:

Submit copies of coaching certifications, licenses, and diplomas. Soccer organizations include but are not limited to AYSA, NSCAA, AYSO, ACEP, UEFA and other Foreign Soccer Federation Courses.

Coaching Experience: Candidates must have at least 3 years experience in the U11 to U19 Competitive programs.

Playing Experience:

Professional – include name of coach and team. Numbers of years and copy of playing contract if available.

College: include name of coach and college. Recommended level of playing experience is 3 to 4 years.

National Youth Teams: includes ODP state, regional, and national team playing experience. Provide numbers of years played and name of coach.

Professional Training/Certification: This includes but not limited to Kinesiology Degrees, Sport Science Professional background, and Teacher Certification. Candidates must provide a copy of Diploma/Certification.

WAIVER PROCESS:

- **Complete the AYSA waiver application**
- **Provide a Soccer Resume including playing and coaching experience.**
- **Provide Copies of all relevant Licenses, Diplomas, and Certifications.**
- **Incomplete application will be denied and application fee will not be refunded**
- **State Director of Coaching evaluates application and makes final determination if waiver will be granted or not**
- **Ten Dollar (\$10.00) processing fee. Make checks payable to AYSA.**
- **Waivers will not be reviewed without payment.**
- **Application to be submitted 3 weeks prior to start of course**

A WAIVER does not grant a License. It waives the state E certification prerequisite and allows a candidate to begin the coaching education process at the National D Level.