

EDYSL Coaches

As part of East Diablo Youth Soccer League there are multiple opportunities for you to learn more about the game of soccer and how to teach it to youth soccer players. In the fall the U6 – U12 teams will have at least two training sessions with a professional coach. Coaches are strongly encouraged to attend along with their teams. In addition to the professional training East Diablo offers multiple courses (see below)

U6-U8 Modules – Mandatory for all U6-U8 Coaches. The module is a three hour course, with hours working on the field and an hour in the classroom. This is the starting point for the majority of our players and the course is designed to give you the tools to work with our youngest players. The focus is on how and what to teach players in this age group. The course is free for all EDYSL coaches, however we require a \$20 deposit which will be returned on completion of module.

U9-U12 Modules – Mandatory for all U9-U12 Coaches. The module is a three hour course, with three hours working on the field and an hour in the classroom. This module builds on the 1st module and includes a greater emphasis on correct teaching techniques, developmentally appropriate exercises and appropriate topics for these ages. The course is free for all EDYSL coaches, however we require a \$20 deposit which will be returned on completion of module.

F license - 9 hours, usually a Friday evening and Saturday. For U13 and above Recreational coaches. The course is free for all EDYSL coaches, however we require a \$20 deposit which will be returned on completion of the license.

E license - 18 hours, usually a Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. This is the entry level course which is mandatory for ALL competitive level coaches. The course is free for all EDYSL coaches, however we require a \$20 deposit which will be returned on completion of the license.

Grade 9 Assistant Referee's Course – This is the entry level coaching course for all. This gives the participant the basic rules of the game. The referee course is free for EDYSL recreational coaches. NOTE – EDYSL is phasing in over the next two seasons that each recreational coach needs to complete at least the Grade 9 course.

Key Dates

April 24-25	Grade 9 Referee Course	(Check web for time and location)
April 28 th	U6-U8 module	Freedom Basin 6-8 EDYSL Office 8:15-9:15
April 29 th	U9-U12 module	Freedom Basin 6-8 EDYSL Office 8:15-9:15
May	F license	check web for dates, times and location
May 12-28	Grade 8 Referee Course	Tue/Thu (Check web for time and location)
May 22-23	Grade 9 Referee Course	(Check web for time and location)
May 27 th	U6-U8 module	Sunset Comp field 6-8 EDYSL Office 8:10-9:10
May 28 th	U9-U12 module	Sunset Comp field 6-8 EDYSL Office 8:10-9:10
June	F license	check web for dates, times and location
June	E license	check web for dates, times and location
June 19-20	Grade 9 Referee Course	(Check web for time and location)
July 7 th	U6-U8 coaches meeting	Sunset 5 – 8
July 8 th	U9-U19 coaches meeting	Sunset 5 – 8
July 24-25	Grade 9 Referee Course	(Check web for time and location)
July	U6-U8 module	(Check web for time and location)
July	U9-U12 module	(Check web for time and location)