

OYSA Member Clubs,

We are excited to announce that OYSA has received the Initiative to Grow Grant from US Soccer!

The grant is centered around providing coaching education for bilingual coaches that speak both English and Spanish. For the coaches that apply and are accepted into the program, they will receive both US Soccer licenses, as well as PCA training, and mentoring from our ITG Grant Manager, Jose Andrade. And all of this is provided free of charge as part of the grant!

We will be collecting applications for up to 48 coaches to receive the Grassroots Licenses (2 per coach) as part of Phase 1 of the grant.

to review the survey. Please pass [this application](#) along to any of the coaches you feel would be interested in joining the program. We will also be emailing the coaches from the 20-21 Season as well. Review the first round of applications the week of June 28th.

Phase 2 of the program is selecting 24 of the 48 coaches to take the D Course, preferably in Winter and Spring of 2022. Phase 3 would be selecting 12 of the 24 candidates to take the C Course the following year as we wrap up the program.

Coaches that apply must be currently registered with an OYSA member club, background checked, SafeSport trained, and concussion trained.

As part of the grant Jose will also oversee outreach for OYSA. We are excited to have Jose as a part of our staff, and you can reach him at jose.andrade@oregonyouthsoccer.org. As part of Jose's role, he will be doing coaching clinics in Spanish. [Click here](#) if your club is interested in hosting a clinic.

We would also like you to fill out this [quick survey](#) about coaching education.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jose or myself.

Thanks,

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