



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our goal is that all coaches receive training every year. With help from our member clubs, we can ensure that coaches have access to yearly training to help them develop better kids.

For more information on coaching education and the US Soccer Coaching Pathway [click here](#).

### OYSA awarded a US Soccer Initiative to Grow Grant!

Targeted to bilingual coaches who speak English and Spanish, the grant will take coaches from no license, through to the C Course. All for no cost.

- [Click here to read the note to the clubs](#)
- [ITG Grant Coach Grassroots Application](#)
- [ITG Grant Coach D Course Application](#)
- [Coaching Education Survey](#)

**Starting March 14, 2022 - SafeSport training will be required to register for US Soccer Courses**

### U.S. Soccer Grassroots Courses (2023)

- [9v9 Course - April 13th - Hosted by McMinnville SC](#) (OPEN)
- [11v11 Course - April 14th - Hosted by McMinnville SC](#) (OPEN)

**May, June and July 2023 Grassroots dates listed soon**

- [Click here](#) for Club Hosted Grassroots Course.
- Contact Vanessa Mann at [vmann@oregonyouthsoccer.org](mailto:vmann@oregonyouthsoccer.org) to set up a course
- If you have a team that would like to participate in one of our courses, please reach out to us.

### U.S. Soccer D Courses (2023)

- [Summer 2023 - D Course - Beaverton](#) ( OPEN. 26 max candidates)

### U.S. Soccer C Course (2023)

- [Summer 2023 - C Course - Beaverton/Portland](#) (Waitlisted)

- We are currently working on a Fall 2023 C Course to be hosted in Salem, OR

### **US Soccer B, A-Youth, A-Pro, Academy Director, and Talent Scout Courses (2023)**

- Check the Learning Center for current applications for these courses

### **Coaching Clinics (will commence in June 2023)**

- [Clinic Information](#)
- Plan now for your Summer 2023 clinic - [Registration for clubs](#)
- Clinics also available in Spanish

Please contact OYSA if there is an educational opportunity you would like to see in Oregon

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## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

[The surprising secrets of the tiny Norwegian club that produced Erling Haaland](#)

[The Talent Equation](#)

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## **SESSION OF THE WEEK**

Play Practice Play sessions are geared towards a player-centered environment where the goal is to provide more free play and have fun. Coaches can still guide learning and development but you are involving the players in their learning by asking guided questions and giving positive, specific feedback.

OYSA recommends that all coaches know about this training model and have it as part of their toolkit.

[PLAY-PRACTICE-PLAY \(PPP\) MODEL: AN EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACH](#)

[Funino - A different way to run your small sided games. Used by the German FA for their youth players.](#)

[What is Play Practice Play?](#)

[Other PPP variations on the OYSA website on the Coaching Resources Page](#)

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## **IFAB LAWS OF THE GAME**

[Law Changes for the 22-23 Season](#)

[Click here](#) if you or someone you know would like to become a referee.

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## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

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